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## WAR OFFICE REPORTS LADYSMITH RELIEVED BY GENERAL BULLER!

### BRITISH FORCES ARE VERY NEAR LADYSMITH

But an Immediate Announcement of its Relief Need Not be Expected

### CANADIANS GALLANTRY THE UNIVERSAL THEME.

Canadians Under an Absolutely Withering Fire Only Prevented from Carrying Lager at Bayonet's Point by Imperative Orders to the Contrary.

Kimberley, Feb. 27. Col. Peckham, with a mounted force and a maxim, proceeded to Barkly, where he was warmly welcomed. He left a strong guard and then proceeded to Longlands, Winderton, and Klip Drift. There were rumors of Boers in the neighborhood but no demonstration occurred. The Diamond Field Advertiser draws pointed attention to the fact that although Kimberley was relieved about two weeks ago there has been no amelioration in regard to the food supply. It is still impossible as it was during the investment, to procure a tin of condensed milk or cocoa without a medical certificate. The inhabitants continue without many of the common articles of food although meat rations have been increased to half a pound a day.

Coleman, Feb. 26. Yesterday an armistice was agreed upon and both sides removed their wounded and buried their dead. The Boers lost heavily in attack and then they worked among the trees. Severe musketry fire was resumed last night. It was started by the accidental discharge of a rifle. It is reported that there are 400 Boers near Kamekadele.

London, Feb. 28. In Her despatch to Lord Roberts following the announcement of the surrender of Gen. Cronje Her Majesty said: "Accept for yourself and for all under your command, my warmest congratulations on this splendid news." Lord Roberts replied as follows: "All under my command are deeply grateful for your Majesty's most gracious message. Congratulations from their Queen are an honor the soldiers deeply prize." General Buller has wired his thanks to the Queen for her telegram of gracious sympathy and encouragement.

London, March 1. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pieter's station dated Sunday Feb. 26 and describing the five days continuous fighting of which the attack on Railway Hill by the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was one of the supreme movements, says: "The Inniskilling joined the column with 24 officers, they have five left. That tells the tale. No man, no pointed account can give an idea of the difficulties of these hills and ridges which exceed each other like waves in a heavy sea, one giving way only to another. Each one is enfiladed and till one is taken it is impossible even with the heaviest artillery to know what for tussle he beyond it. The military problem changes as the column advances, each kopje refusing to give up its secret until the advancing troops touched its crest. To add to the difficulty the tropical rainy season set in to-day. For 12 hours the uniformity clung to the men like wet seaweed. Mud caught them underfoot. Mists closed down and shut out the position of the enemy. This discomfort is borne by all alike. Gen. Buller and his staff are virtually living the privates life. There has not been even a tent to cover the commanding general. They eat from their knees and with their shoulders against the rock and they sleep where ever they can. Field work is carried on under transport wagons and as these are not built rain proof they streams of water pour down on and blot the officer's records."

ANNIHILATED SEVENTY BOERS. Reports from Ladysmith says the Boers are still retreating. London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Mail has the following from Ladysmith, dated Saturday, Feb. 24: "Yesterday the Boer retreat continued. A party of about seventy, on route for the north, drew rein near Klip Hill. A battery of 15 pounders, placed not far off, suddenly opened fire, and practically annihilated the party. A Boer ambulance was later on the scene collecting the dead and wounded. "The Boers are trying to form a bridge or drift across the Klip River, south of Umbulwana, evidently for the purpose of aiding the passage of wagons and artillery in retreat from Coleman. Our guns are preventing this work being carried on."

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condition of the wounded, who were untended on the hillside Sunday was so painful that General Buller sent a flag of truce to the enemy, and it was arranged that throughout Sunday military movements should continue on both sides, but there should be no shooting. This truce terminated at dusk. The Boers then resumed a furious musketry fire on the British left. Fighting continued vigorously. We shall see who can stand "buckling" best, the Briton or the Boer."

Mr. Churchill goes on to say that there is abundant proof of the Boers using a large proportion of illegal bullets, no fewer than five different kinds of exploding or expanding bullets having been found. He also asserts that the Boers are employing armed Kaffirs, and adds—"I have always tried to be fair toward the Boer, but after making every allowance, it must be said that they show, when in stress a very dark, cruel and vindictive underside of character."

London, March 1. A despatch to the Morning Post from Paardeburg says—"The Canadians were only prevented from carrying General Cronje's lager at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation. "We captured 4,000 small arms. Our tremendous shell fire had scarcely any appreciable effect on the Boer trenches. Their wounded during the week numbered eighty. The number of their dead we have not ascertained."

London, March 1. A despatch to the Times from Paardeburg, dated Tuesday, says—"The performance of the Canadians under an absolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire fifty yards until the engineers had dug trenches, was splendid, the dim light and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point blank fusillade ineffective. The Canadians held the position until dawn. The great admiration is expressed for their valor."

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Jamestown is some miles northwest of Stormberg, whence Brabant's colonial division detached the Boers some ten days ago. Jamestown had been occupied by the Boers since the second week of last month.

London, March 1, 8 a. m.—The War office officially announces that Ladysmith has been relieved.

#### BOERS ATTACK FORT WYLIE.

They are Evidently Trying to Out-flank Gen. Buller.

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Telegraph prints a despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Feb. 27, saying that at the conclusion of Sunday's armistice the Boers made a determined night attack on Fort Wylie. There was heavy firing that was prolonged for hours. The British maintained their position. The Boers when questioned during the armistice, avowed the idea of abandoning the investment of Ladysmith.

#### PRISONERS AT THE MODDER.

Six Hundred Boers Kept Behind a Wire Fence.

Cape Town, Feb. 28.—There is now six hundred prisoners at Modder River, most of whom surrendered Friday and Saturday. They are kept under guard between wire fences.

#### ONLY LOST 26 HORSES.

Second Portion of the Contingent Fared Well on the Voyage.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A cable from Col. Harker received by the militia authorities to-night shows that the detachment Mounted Rifles fared better as regards their horses than did the D and E Batteries. "The Rifles were

## THEY FORGED A LINK IN THE EMPIRE'S CHAIN!

The Part Canadians Played in Cronje's Surrender Hailed in London as Significant of Imperial Importance.

#### FROM ROBERTS.

Lord Roberts Takes Famous Officers of the Transvaal.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Roberts reports that 29 Transvaal officers were captured and eighteen Free State officers. The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three 75-centimetre Krupp, nine 12-pounders and one Maxim gun. From the Free State the British captured one 75-centimetre Krupp and one Maxim gun—fourteen guns in all. The officers captured by Gen. Roberts, besides General Piet Cronje, include the following well-known commanders: Chief Commandant M. J. Wolmarans, a member of the Volksraad. Field Cornet Frus, a Scandinavian. Col. Albrecht, the famous Austrian artilleryman. Major Von Deitz, the distinguished German officer responsible for most of the splendid engineering works of the

only nine short in reaching Cape Town while the artillery lost twenty-seven.

#### ENGLISH PRESS COMMENTS.

London, Feb. 28.—The Standard warns against exaggerating the consequences. It says that Gen. Roberts' success brings the termination of the war a step nearer, but it must not be supposed that the British have won the war. The British have no right to assume that a single reverse or even a succession of reverses will reduce them to despair.

The Daily News, in a similar warning, points out that the very fact that Commandant Cronje was able to hold out against a vastly superior force may encourage the Boers to hope for the best from the defensive positions guarding the road to Pretoria, if not also those commanding the road to Bloemfontein. The Daily Chronicle declares that it would be unwise to regard Gen. Roberts' success other than as a milestone.

#### MANY ERRORS IN CABLED CASUALTIES.

A Fair Margin of Doubt as to Identity of Some of the Killed and Wounded.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Militia Department announces that no official list of the killed and wounded Canadians will be published until the mails arrive from the War Office with the names and numbers.

There are still many errors in the cables list of casualties, both in the first and second engagements in which the Canadians participated. The numbers already published are in some cases not to be found on the nominal roll at all, and some of them belong to the Australian and other colonial rosters. Relatives of the volunteers must bear in mind that many of the identifications are merely conjectural. Meanwhile those people who are ready to hear either good or bad tidings had better restrain themselves until they have something definite to go on. Much sorrow has already been caused by hasty corrections, which may have no foundation in fact.

#### A TOAST TO ROBERTS.

Lord Carson Drinks the Health of the Victor of Koodos Rand.

Calcutta, Feb. 27.—Lord Carson, the Viceroy, at a dinner given this evening at Government House, said: "I propose on this great occasion to break the ordinary rule. I ask you to drink the health of that brave soldier and former Indian Commander-in-Chief, who, on the anniversary of Ladysmith, has wiped out that stain and gained a noble and glorious victory."

#### MORE WORK TO BE DONE.

Mr. Broderick Says that the Task is Not Yet Completed.

London, Feb. 27.—Mr. William St. John Broderick, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, when addressing the volunteers at Guildford this evening, referred to the "gratifying turn of the tide in South Africa," and paid a high tribute to the services of the colonial forces. He said that long marches would still have to be undertaken, and there might be privations and further vicissitudes in store, but the country would never forget the deeds of her sons nor the great achievements of Lord Roberts.

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on the long road over which the British have yet to march to final triumph. The Times finds the effects not easy to calculate. It recapitulates the alternative ways in which the victory might demoralize the Boers, but adds—"We see clearly that it may not have any of these results. Such a defeat, serious though it is, would hardly bring them of our own pace to their knees. The Boers are almost as stubborn and unyielding as ourselves, and the victory may have to be followed up and even repeated."

The despatch adds that, owing to the enemy's splendid position, the difficulties of the British are stupendous. Progress will certainly be slow.

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The Boers' Main Position Captured After Severe Fighting and Heavy Loss.

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## Morning Times

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### THE SOUTH AFRICAN RATHER.

The future of the blacks in South Africa is a problem that will get some attention some concern. The effect of the present war may be to teach them more and more to respect Great Britain, but there is also a danger that it will stimulate their love of fighting. Fortunately it is that the British rule of the blacks has been gentle, but firm, and that they have been taught by practice, that the British were their enemies and brethren, while they were otherwise the Boer might have found in the native powerful allies. As it is, Britain has secured for the tribes orderly government, while the Boer record is one of cruelty, oppression and slave trading. Harold Bates tells in Leslie's Monthly how the great Trek was made with the object of establishing a slave state. Even now in the Boer colonies a black is treated worse than the Dutch treat their dogs. Mr. Bates says: "One day in my office in Johannesburg the door was pushed open by a Kaffir prone on the floor, dragging himself by his elbows. Thinking he was wounded, I arose to assist. It was from a government official, and the Kaffir was merely an apprehensive messenger delivering a public document. I made him get up and take a chair while I answered the message. When I gave him the note he slunk away much mystified. Afterward I spoke to the Boer official about the episode. He protested that I had done very wrong. 'I always kick them out of my office,' he explained, 'then they know who is the superior.' Another law prohibits Kaffirs from whistling or singing in the streets, and as the spirit of the black man, however much depressed, finds expression in melody, this statute is constantly violated; and for their musical indiscretion Kaffirs are dragged in great numbers to jail and beaten more heavily on route. The Boers explain that this was passed to suppress the exasperating independence and jubilant bravado of the blacks, and to instruct them in the ways of true humility."

The black man has feelings—and a memory—and he is not likely to be quick to part to the aid of those who have so abused him. Under British rule he has been gradually improving his condition and acquiring some of the habits of civilization. It would be regrettable were the war to stop the beneficent process. But if the

Boers should invade the black man's land the black man must be aided to defend himself, no matter what the consequences may be. Britain cannot afford to leave him to stand alone.

### GLENALDA.

Weather has been fine. Every heavy snow storm today—the heaviest of the season. Our contribution for a Council on Saturday was very quiet. Mr. John Post was elected by acclamation to fill Mr. W. J. Rosebush's place. Mr. Rosebush for Hope, Michigan in March; we hope that he will have success. The Methodists held their annual tea meeting on Friday, February 2nd. There is a large quantity of saw logs and cedar being taken out this winter by the Gilmour and Hattburn Companies. It is landed on Lake Huron. Mr. Ralph Winters met with a painful accident—having part of his hand cut off accidentally by a marking hammer. One of the Boers has evidently escaped from South Africa, and reached this place. He has taken up arms in form of a club and laid wait along the highway to make raid on one of our British subjects, who happened to have a cannon loaded with one hundred and sixty pounds of bone. With good aim he landed a bullet between the Boer's eyes. When he awakened he wanted to know if lightening had struck any one else. I think that George will get the widow yet.

### ONEMEE.

The sleighing is invaluable to many, judging from the amount of loads of wood, coal, hay and grain on the roads. The health of the village is excellent. No bad cases of grippe. No word received so far by Berg. Mr. O'Connell's parents of his being under the influence of the Boer. Last word he was acting as assistant quartermaster, and was at Helms. There are a number of friends and acquaintances attending the funeral of the late Wm. J. Kennedy, Esq. The contract for supplying the Swiss Cheese factory, St. Emily, has been given to David Thomson, Onemee. The tenders are out for Cowan's Bridge, 5 miles south here.

### GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views. Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this beautiful land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and led to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advances of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the incursions of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and

surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinct Dutch architecture still remain, but in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a pictorial history incident to the progress of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wynne Fleming, an African whose authority upon South African matters is world-wide acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by The Morning Times. For particulars and announcement on another page of this issue.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with one of the largest ports in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally interesting buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

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### WHEN MEN ARE HIT BY BULLETS.

Soldiers have widely different ways of receiving an injury. If you take a dozen soldiers as like each other as peas so far as height, weight, strength, age, courage and general appearance, and wound them all in precisely the same place, you will find that scarcely any of them are affected alike. One man on receiving a bullet in his leg will go on fighting as if nothing had happened. He does not know, in fact, that he now contains a bullet. But perhaps in two or three minutes he will grow faint and fall. Another man, without feeling the slightest pain will tremble all over, totter and fall at once, even though the wound is very slight. A third will cry out in a way to frighten his comrades and will for get everything in his agony. A fourth will grow stupid and look like an idiot. Some soldiers wounded in the slightest manner will have to be carried off the field. Others, although perhaps fatally injured, can easily walk to the

ambulance. Many die quickly from the shock to the nervous system. A very curious case is reported in the surgical history of the American civil war, in which three officers were hit just at the same time. One had his leg from the knee down carried away, but he rode ten miles to the hospital. Another lost his little finger and he became a raving lunatic. While a third was shot through the body, and, though he did not shed a drop of blood externally, dropped dead from the shock.

Two more. Uncle Zekel Watson was accustomed to seeing good sized squares of cup cake, lemon cake or gingerbread on the supper table, and when he had his first plate of ice cream in a city restaurant he looked with some disfavor upon the macaroons and small sponge drops which accompanied it. "How do you like it?" asked his niece, who was under the honors of the city for her uncle. "The ice cream is first rate," said Uncle Zekel. "I call it entry good. But when you come to these things, be added, lifting one of the sponge 'lady fingers' and surveying it doubtfully. 'I presume to say they're all right enough, what there is of 'em, but there isn't enough of 'em; just nothing but gauze and swallow'—Youth's Companion.

Books. When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe the pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift—James Freeman Clarke.

Family Peacemakers. "Many a family peace is made by the magisterial in a city than the city ever makes by the magisterial. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurance the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the office of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia

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R. W. BELL, M.D.  
Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 2, 1900

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

**Joachim Bent.**  
Cronje's army is now occupying Cape Town.

The Times was the first paper in Canada to announce two of the most important events of the war—the surrender of Cronje and relief of Ladysmith.

**County Maps.**  
Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on a card with wooden rollers 12.50; paper 10 cents. Times Bookstore.

**New Saw-mill at Beavercreek.**  
The Beavercreek Times says:—Mr. Thos. Callahan, of Campbellford, representing the Beavercreek Company, arrived in town on Tuesday, and at once proceeded to making arrangements for building a large mill here in the spring. Part of Mr. Walter Mullett's farm, close to the river has been leased, and work will be commenced immediately. From 100 to 200 men will be given employment during the summer months. The sawmills to be derived from such an industry in our midst can hardly be estimated, and Beavercreek will undoubtedly boom.

**Boy Wanted.**  
To learn bookbinding. Apply at the Times Bindery.

**Two Big Scoops.**  
The public yesterday morning had living breathing proof that this great family journal scooped the Globe, Mail and Empire, and World. The relief of Ladysmith was first announced by us, not a word of which appeared in the early editions of the Toronto morning papers. The surrender of Cronje was another event which we got and gave to the public first. The little fellows here are used to being scooped, but the Toronto papers are not yet accustomed to it. The g.f.j. gets up in the morning early and is always looking for the proverbial worm.

**Canadian Patents.**  
E. G. Rogers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., reports the following patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, Feb. 28, 1900, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada—M. Brillinger, Toronto, electric suburban car; R. D. Fraser, Hamilton, umbrella cover; A. A. Fraser, New Glasgow, gripper for cable cars; G. O. Harrison, and J. A. Fitzsimmons, Vancouver, amalgamator; R. F. Hennings, Toronto, sectional water heater; W. C. Herbert, Brantford, cold-water iron; D. H. Hildred, Brantford, device for supporting burner heads; M. G. Lambert, Kewville, combination tool; T. Millie, Hamilton, method of portable tenting; J. W. Murray, St. George, window mask; E. Babin, Belleville, cutting apparatus for reaping or mowing machines; S. Turner, Toronto, step mechanism for wire coiling machine.

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### THE MUD LAKE BRIDGE.

A Deputation Waits on the Provincial Government

The deputation appointed to wait on the Ontario Government regarding the bridge over Chemung Lake had their meeting on Wednesday. The deputation consisted of the Warden and several members of the Town and County Councils, the Town Solicitor, Mr. J. B. McWilliams and several from Renfrew.

The deputation was introduced to Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General, and Hon. P. H. Lachford by Hon. J. H. Stratton and the claims of the deputation regarding an appropriation towards the construction of the Mud Lake bridge, were put forth by Warden Forster, Rev. Collins, of Renfrew, Mayor Kennedy, J. B. McWilliams, G. M. Rogers and E. D. Edwards.

The Ministers in reply assured the deputation that their request would receive immediate and careful consideration after which the deputation withdrew. The members of the deputation were afterwards entertained in the building by Hon. J. H. Stratton.

### HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Grand Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

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### Nicholls Hospital.

Following is the report of the Nicholls hospital for the month of Feb. 1900:

No. of patients remaining	14
No. treated	32
Pay patients	25
Free patients	16
Patients from town	16
Patients from other places	16
No. of patients cured	17
Improved	1
Died	0

Dr. Carmichael attending physician. Other doctors attending patients: Dr. Halliday, Boucher, King, Bell, Greer, Scott, Eastwood, Brown and Young.

**The Storm of the Season.**  
Yesterday's blow, which continued into last night, was the storm of the season. The roads are badly drifted, and in many parts of the country are impassable for anything but a light sleigh or cutter. Mr. C. Stanley had a mile down in Westwood and could not make the grade through the drifts, and had to postpone the sale. The strains were all late.

**Among the Wounded.**  
Corp. C. T. Thomas, of "D" Company, is amongst the wounded at the battle of Paardeberg. Corp. Thomas belongs to a military family, six brothers having been members of the Canadian militia, having been connected with the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa. Corporal Thomas has a brother who holds the position of night editor of the Morning Times. Mr. Thomas is naturally very anxious to know the extent and severity of his brother's wounds and is patiently awaiting details.

**A Friend.**  
An old man named Pat Costello going about town soliciting aid in the shape of provisions and money, which he says is for a family named Johnson, living on Ayler street. He tells a pitiful story about the sufferings of the family, which are composed of mother and little children. Enquiry elicited the fact that Mrs. Johnson knew nothing about the matter, or had she ever received anything from Costello. He has no authority to beg for her, and she was very indignant on being told of Costello's actions. Costello is evidently a fraud of the first water. Since writing the above a charge has been laid against him by the Chief.

**A Patient Feels.**  
Editor Morning Times:  
Dear Sir,—Being a constant reader of your paper, I take the liberty of asking you if farmers are liable to be prosecuted for building a fence which is patented on their own property. The fence is composed of common wire and fence rails and is known as the Wortman fence. Kindly give me an answer to this in the Times Letter Box of next week, and

Mr. Fitzgerald of Vacuum Oil Co. is also a guest at the Snowden House.

Mr. J. D. Fawcett, of Lindsay, the celebrated curler, registered at the Snowden House last night on his way east.

Miss Maud McIntyre, of Fenella, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. James M. Campbell, Water street.

Mr. Jos. Hill, representative of the O'Keefe Brewery Co., of Toronto, is a guest at the Snowden House.

Mr. T. J. Dineen, who has for the past six years filled a responsible position in Miss Redkin's store, George street, has accepted a position as traveller for a Toronto house. Before leaving he was the recipient of a handsome present from Miss Redkin and the store staff. Mr. Dineen was very popular.

## HOW PETERBOROUGH CELEBRATED THE VICTORY.

Whistles Blew, Bells Rang and a General Jubilation was indulged by Townsmen.

When the Times appeared yesterday morning announcing the relief of Ladysmith, the news spread rapidly, and by nine o'clock flags were being put up in all directions. When 12 o'clock struck every steam whistle and every public bell in town sounded a joyous and triumphant chorus. The pupils in the Institute were given a half holiday, and the boys formed in squads singing patriotic songs and shouting themselves hoarse.

The artillery was run out and a number of charges were fired on the market square, much to the consternation of nervous people who resided in the neighborhood.

Everybody was bubbling over with good nature. The faces of the people showed in unmistakable language the feelings of the heart—that the long trial in which brave General White and his gallant band were not the only sufferers—had come to an end.

Everywhere the people looked happy, and prepared for the demonstration which was to take place at night.

A procession was formed consisting of "mounted men, sleighs and footmen with torches and bands of music. These marched through the principal streets of the town amid a shower of rockets and a display of fireworks, and wound up at the market hall, where the crowd entered, and which was soon filled to the doors.

In a remarkably short space of time the immense market hall was completely filled with men of all ages from boys to gray haired men, bubbling over with excitement and rejoicing at the relief of brave Gen. White and his noble followers.

Mr. James Kennedy, our worthy Mayor, took the chair and invited the clergymen present to take seats on the platform, where the 57th Battalion band, S. O. E. band and officers of the militia, artillery and dragoons were assembled. The band opened with the National Anthem, which brought the vast audience to their feet, and hundreds of mainly voices took up the strain with a heartiness that made the hall ring. Prolonged cheers followed for Gen. Buller and his army.

Mr. Brown, a member of the Strathcona House, was requested to take a seat on the platform, which he did. The numerous address cannot be given in detail, as it was impossible to hear the speakers, owing to the continual melody of fife, horn, bugles, tin whistles and numerous other so-called musical instruments. The following programme was given:

Address—Rev. S. J. Murray.  
Cheers for White.  
"Gude Brittain"—57th Battalion band.  
"Soldiers of the Queen"—Sergeant Smith and Comrades.  
Address—Rev. J. C. Davidson.  
"The Maple Leaf"—57th Batt. band.  
Address—Mr. D. W. Dunlop.  
"Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue"—57th Batt. band.  
Address—Rev. J. G. Potter.  
Address—Major E. B. Edwards.  
Recognition—Major Miller.  
Address—Rev. J. Haskew.  
Address—Mr. J. W. Garvin.  
For want of a few hours to use their bayonets on, some of our young soldiers had their heads impaled on their bayonets.

**Miss Lillian Stanley** returned to Toronto yesterday evening after spending three weeks the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Stanley.

**Mr. Dickson Davidson** left yesterday for Vancouver, B.C., and carried with him the hearty good-will of nearly every man, woman and child in Peterborough.

**The Times Leads Them All.**  
That the Times leads in supplying its readers with the latest and most reliable news, everyone now admits. Our war reports are sent from London and not from New York, hence their accuracy. The Times was the first newspaper in Canada to announce the surrender of Gen. Cronje's army and yesterday morning the relief of Ladysmith was published. No other morning paper had this information. The reason of this is, The Times gets reports up to 4 a.m. each morning while the Toronto morning papers go to press about 2.30. The Times leads them all.

**Town Engineer's Report.**  
Below is the Town Engineer's report to the Council re the granolithic contract:

Contract No. 6, by R. Sheehy—Commenced July 4, completed Aug. 28, 1899.	
41,000 56-100 sq. ft. at 157-50	\$6509 79
Extras	154 93
	\$6664 72
Less 15 per cent. retained for one year, Aug. 28, 1900	976 47
Less payments	5082 87
Less deductions	450 45
	\$5699 79
Balance due	154 93
Contract No. 5, by R. Sheehy—Commenced Aug. 28, completed Oct. 19, 1899.	
37,451 9-100 sq. ft. laid at 135-100	5234 43
Extras	233 86
	5508 29
Less 15 per cent. retained until June 1900	786 66
Less payments	3489 41
Less granite supplied on contracts 2 and 3	960 36
	5224 43
Balance due	283 86
Contract No. 4, by Evans & Langford—Oct. 19, 1899.	
49,478 44-100 sq. ft. laid at 145-100	7149 63
Extras	144 41
	7294 04
Less 15 per cent. retained for one year, Oct. 19, 1900	1072 44
Less payments	5888 57
Less granite supplied	588 62
	7149 63
Balance due	144 41

**Penaltyman's Request.**  
Yesterday a deputization of delegates delegates representing a number of the local poultry associations of the province waited upon the Provincial Government for the purpose of soliciting that a grant be made local associations to assist them in holding their shows and in promoting the poultry business.

Mr. Wm. Collins, secretary of the Peterborough Association, was prime mover in organizing the deputization. There were present Messrs. Wm. Collins, Peterborough; Dr. A. W. Hall and John Chambers, Toronto; J. McFadden, Hamilton; A. W. Tyson, Guelph; John Ramsey, Owen Sound; J. A. Wilson, Sarnia; Corcoran, Stratford, and H. B. Donovan, of the "Poultry Review," Toronto.

A meeting of the delegates was held at the Albion Hotel, when it was decided to ask for a grant of \$500 for each of the thirteen old Agriculture and Arts districts.

The deputization was received at 2.30

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o'clock by Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Mr. Stratton Provincial Secretary. Mr. Collins was the first speaker and introduced the subject. He was followed by Dr. Bell, who gave statistics to show the importance of the poultry industry.

Mr. Wilson, of Seaforth, the egg king of Ontario, dealt with the matter from the standpoint of the commercial man and made a strong showing.

The deputization had an interview of about half an hour and were pleased with the hearing they received.

**Large shipment of Horses.**

Mr. J. W. Pearson, the well known horse buyer, was in town yesterday and shipped a car load of very fine horses to Montreal last night. Another car went through yesterday morning, containing 12 horses. Mr. Pearson always pays the highest market prices, and consequently gets choice stock.

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## NONAGNARIANS TO THE POPE

Rome, March 3.—The Catholic non-agnarians of the world presented an address of congratulation to Pope Leo XIII on the occasion of the Holy Year, as the Sovereign Pontiff completed his 94th year to-day. The idea of this novel address by signers nearly a century old originated, it is said, in the mind of an aged priest in Thessalonica. The suggestion was met with favor to the continent and copies of the document prepared for signatures. The following is a translation of the address: "Having arrived at an age when the soul feels itself free from influences which, at other stages of life, often mislead or smother its nobler impulses, the undersigned are able to understand better than ever before those great truths of which Your Holiness has never wearied of reminding the world, and which the latter, in its own misfortune, obstinately ignores. The remembrance of the great part of Your Holiness' life must fill your soul with gratitude to God for all that he has accomplished through you. And to this consciousness Your Holiness must certainly be indebted for the flourishing health, the ever youthful strength which are the wonder of the world (the joy of the Universal Church)." This date has a double significance, as it is also the 51st anniversary of the coronation of the Pope. He received the congratulations of the high prelates in the throne room.

## CARL SCHURZ HONORED.

New York, March 3.—This is the 71st anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurz, the eminent social economist. It is appropriately celebrated by his admirers throughout Germany and America.

## THE CASE OF THE MASHONA.

Cape Town, March 3.—The Supreme Court resumed the case of the seized Mashona to-day.

## PORTO RICO TARIFF IN COURT.

New York, March 3.—President McKinley's policy of treating Porto Rico as foreign territory and levying the full tariff duties upon imports from that island, in spite of the decision by the Supreme Court in the case of *A. S. Loewell & Co. v. Insular Co.*, has been challenged in the United States Circuit Court to enjoin Collector Midwell from continuing to collect import duty on goods from Porto Rico. This is brought about by a suit of law the question which is agitating the entire Federal Administration. Washington and both branches of Congress—the United States Senate and the House of Representatives—have taken a different line from the administration in the matter of applying the tariff to the island. The suit for *Loewell & Co.* was brought by Charles Henry Butler, of 71 Broadway. It was argued to-day and the application remanded by District Attorney Burnett.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN GLEE.

Milwaukee, March 3.—The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs of the State University are shortly to start on a tour of this and neighboring States.

## BLOW TO ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

Boston, March 3.—E. Spencer Pratt, who was Consul-General to Singapore during the Spanish war, who was to lecture here under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club to-night, has surprised and disappointed the anti-imperialists by his sudden departure for Europe.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY EXTENDING.

Topeka, Kan., March 3.—Ex-Supreme Court Reporter G. C. Clemens will lecture here to-night on the extension of Social Democracy. Clemens has been a staunch Populist.

from which party he has withdrawn to espouse the new cause.

## TRIPLE FENCING.

New York, March 3.—At Morning-side Heights to-day Yale, Columbia and Cornell meet in a fencing contest. Fencing has taken on a great boom in the colleges this year and an inter-collegiate meet is soon to be held at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club.

## ORATORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Columbia, Mo., March 3.—The Missouri Oratorical Association holds its annual contest here to-day.

## TEXAS ANNIVERSARY.

San Antonio, Texas, March 3.—The Independence of the Republic of Texas which was established on this day in 1837 is being celebrated as Independence Day throughout the State. The Republic in 1845 joined the Union.

## TAKES VACATION.

Berlin, March 3.—John B. Jackson, Secretary of the United States Embassy, and Mrs. Jackson, left to-day for a month's vacation.

## EMMET DAY CELEBRATION.

Buffalo, March 3.—Justice John Woodward, of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court will deliver the oration at the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert Emmet, to-morrow evening.

## OPEN MEETING.

Peoria, Ill., March 3.—The Emmet Club, instead of giving the usual banquet to-morrow, Emmet's birthday, proposes to hold an open meeting, at which speaking, singing, and instrumental music will be held away. The meeting will be devoted to speeches in sympathy with the two South African republics in the war they are now waging with England. All nationalities are to be invited to participate.

## EMMET CLUB FAVORS BOERS.

Wilmington, Del., March 3.—The Irish Music Club and the Robert Emmet Association will hold an entertainment in the Opera House for the benefit of the Boer hospital fund to-morrow. The day is usually celebrated as Emmet's birthday.

## TO CELEBRATE EMMET DAY

Chicago, March 3.—Elaborate preparations have been made by the Irish societies of Chicago to celebrate Emmet day by the Irish Nationalists and nineteenth Irish societies, to-day. The celebration will be held in Central Music Hall. Miss Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, will deliver an address. Father Canavan, of the Holy Name cathedral, will deliver an address on "Robert Emmet," and will be followed by Colonel Richard S. Burke on "How Maud Gonne earned the title of 'The Irish Joan of Arc' and why she deserves it." John F. Keating will read a proclamation by the Irish Nationalists. W. H. Joyce, of the Nationalists, will make permanent chairman.

## MARTIN'S TERM BEGINS.

Richmond, Va., March 3.—U. S. Senator Thos. S. Martin to-morrow enters upon his new term, for which he was re-elected in December.

## TO BE SUPPRESSED.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 3.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union and good women of this city have taken an action to suppress "Sobho," which is billed for to-night, at Jacob's theatre. They have appealed to the mayor to suppress the play.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

Chicago, March 3.—Cumberland County Democrats are holding a primary election to-day, to select state delegates and decide the contest between Congressman Joseph B.

Crowley and former Congressman A. J. Hunter.

## AN OHIO SOCIETY DINNER.

New York, March 3.—The annual dinner of the Ohio Society will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. The Ohio Society is the largest of the State societies here, and for a time this city was dominated by Ohio men. Mayor Strong was an Ohioan and not many years ago all the big daily newspapers were edited by sons of Ohio. They included Whitelaw Reid of the Tribune, Col. W. L. Brown of the News, John A. Cokerill of the World, Eaton S. Driggs of the Herald, and John R. McLean of the Journal. Several financial kings of Wall street were from Ohio. They were Calvin Brios, Sam Thomas, John Byrne, also Ex-Gov. Hoadley is regarded as one of the "Metropolis" great lawyers. The Ohio dinner to-night will bring together all the great sons of the state who have helped to make it great, and the political utterances will be part of the campaign literature of 1900. President McKinley, Senator Hanna, and Senator Foraker will all attend.

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Dread.

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## The Storm of the Season.

Yesterday's blow, which continued into last night, was the storm of the season. The roads are badly drifted, and in many parts of the country are impassable for anything but a light sleigh or cutter. Mr. C. Stapleton had a sale down in Westwood and could not make the grade through the drift and had to postpone the sale. The drivers were all late.



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## PLAN TO AID BRITISH ARMY.

Englishmen Here will Send a Hospital Corps to the War.

Chicago, March 3.—A movement has been started among the English-born citizens of the United States to organize a hospital corps similar to that raised by the Irish societies recently and sent to the Transvaal to care for the wounded soldiers of Great Britain. The plan was brought up at a meeting of the Society of the Sons and Daughters of the British Empire at the Great Northern hotel last evening and the society entered heartily into the work.

The scheme started in the Society of the Sons of St. George, which has members in all parts of the United States. It is proposed to enlist and equip a corps exactly similar to the one which recently left Chicago for South Africa to aid the Boers. It is hoped to get the corps ready for service within the next six weeks.

The Sons and Daughters of the British Empire are preparing for another demonstration, to be given in Central Music Hall March 31, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the British soldiers killed in the war in South Africa. Dr. W. Douglas McKean, who was born and reared in the Transvaal, will be the orator of the occasion.

A large delegation of English-born residents of Chicago will take a special train for Joliet, March 3, to attend a mass meeting of a branch society of the Sons and daughters of the British Empire.

## A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which She Once Got a Woman's Purse.

Jack Piggott, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a funny story about the difficulty he had in picking the pocket of a fashionably dressed woman who was looking in at the window of Shreve's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry are forced to endure in the pursuit of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Piggott, but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady as whose purse Piggott had designed stood looking at the holiday snare so temptingly displayed. Piggott said that he tried all the arts known to the craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he snatched a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's ludicrous outcries furnished material for mirth long afterwards.—San Francisco Bulletin.

## ADVANCING FROM KIMBERLEY.

British Forces Have Occupied the Neighboring Districts.

Kimberley, Feb. 27.—Col. Peckham, with a mounted force and a Marine, proceeded to Barkly, where he was warmly welcomed. He left a strong guard and then proceeded to Langlands, Windarton, and Klip Dam. There were rumors of Boers in the neighborhood, but no demonstrations occurred.

## THE BOOK OF THE YEAR.

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In these days of hurry and bustle, nervous strain, poor digestion, the struggle of the temple clerics for an existence and the conflicting rules of

the married man for money, the heart, the human engine, is wrought upon for double the duty that Providence originally assigned it. Thus it is that we may pick up any newspaper any day and read of the sudden taking off of this, that and the other person, here, there and yonder—the cause assigned, heart failure, strain, overwork, and no assistance offered nature to help her carry her load. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a positive remedy. Thousands of cases where such and sudden death seemed

imminent, its wonderful curative powers have been demonstrated, and in most acute forms of heart disease relief has come inside of thirty minutes after the first dose has been taken. Some of the most pronounced symptoms of heart disorder are: Palpitation, shortness of breath, weak and irregular pulse, smothering spells, swelling of the feet and ankles, tenderness and pain in the left side, chilly sensations, uneasiness if sleeping on the left side, fainting spells, hunger and exhaustion. Any one of these symptoms is enough to convince of the need of heart disease—and any one of them, if neglected, may mean sudden death to the patient.

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poise all weaknesses, and generally tones the system.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of Genoa, Ont., was a great sufferer from heart disease. Here was a stubborn case of over five years' standing. She was treated by several eminent physicians and heart specialists without any permanent relief. She became so bad that she went to the hospital, and was in a short while discharged from there as a hopeless incurable; but, to use her own words, "At a last resort, I bought a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave me almost instant relief from a very acute spasm. I felt encouraged, and persisted in its use. It just took three bottles to cure me completely, and I gladly bear my testimony to this wonderful remedy as a life savior."

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## OTONABEE COUNCIL.

The Township Will Hold a Patriotic Concert—Accounts Passed.

At the last meeting of the Otonabee Council it was decided to hold a concert in the town hall under the auspices of the Council in aid of the patriotic fund. A communication was received from L. E. Rice, M.D., of Toronto, re a consumptive sanatorium. On motion no action was taken. On motion the auditor's report was received, adopted and the copies ordered to be printed for distribution. The following accounts were passed—D. P. McFarlane and A. Shearer each \$5 for auditing accounts; the clerk's postage account for 1999, \$1.25; John Nelson, two cords dry sawed wood for hall, \$7.50; O. McFarlane half cord light wood, \$1; Bert Mackay cutting and putting wood into hall, \$2.50; D. Kelly, gravel, \$7; C. Howson, \$2.50; R. J. H. Short, \$2.25; Daniel Nelson, \$4.50; J. M. Drummond, registering births, deaths and marriages for 1899, \$25.00; Jas. McNeil, provisions for J. Doris, \$5.00; shovels, etc., for use on roads, \$2.50; Municipal Ward, \$1; P. Clancy, repairing sewer, \$7; Examiner Printing Co., \$2.25; D. Hattie, repairing scraper, etc., \$1; McIntyre, care of hall, \$1; D. McFarlane, moving plank, \$1.50; express on ammunition rolls, \$5; Jas. Rose, repairing river road watering place, \$2. Council adjourned to 15th March.

## PERSIA AND RUSSIA.

The Ancient Empire Ready to Fall into the Moslem's Grasp.

London, March 2.—Of the 9,000,000 people in Persia, a country that is said to be falling into the control of Russia, the large majority are Mahomedans of Zemi or Sanskrit origin and of the Shiah sect of Islamism. A few fire worshippers, or Parsees remain, and a sprinkling of Jews, Armenians, a horde of Kurds, and about 30,000 Nestorians, or Chaldeans, most of whom are now Protestants. Perhaps the most difficult part of the population Russia will have to deal with are the Babees, who are estimated to number nearly half a million. They are followers of the Bab, or prophet, who rose early in the late reign. He promulgated a new religion, the commission of a sect that existed in Persia about 15 centuries ago and reached such power that it was necessary to massacre nearly 200,000 of them. It was a Babee who wounded Naur-ed-Deen Shah many years ago and it was a Babee who finally assassinated him. In the late reign they committed some serious disorders. Their membership is secret and includes all classes, and they will be as ready to turn against the Shah as against the British. For like many communists, the dividing line between them and anarchy is often scarcely perceptible.

The Parsees are not an unhappy people. They have not been more oppressed than other Asiatics. They are bright, intelligent, and full of conversation and wit. One hears more laughter in Persia than in almost any other country.

But their religious fanaticism is at present practically synonymous with strictness, and if their religious freedom and customs are untouched they will not greatly mind the loss of national liberty. They dislike Europeans because they are not co-religionists rather than because they are not Persians.

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Millbrook, March 1.—Never in the history of our town was there such an outburst of enthusiasm and loyalism displayed as that which marked the glad tidings of the surrender of Gen. Joubert, the lion and brave commander of the Transvaal. No sooner had the telegram been received than long streams of bunting and flags flew from many windows, and the fire and church bells echoed the joyful news. The school children became so enthusiastic by the inspiring news that the teachers proclaimed a holiday, which was spent by them in parading the streets in a body for three hours, using everything that would make a noise, from the drum to the cow bell, business being practically suspended till the fever had been checked by over-indulgence.

In the evening the streets were thronged by citizens, and music far and near who had learned of the proclamation to take place at 7.30, (which was so cleverly arranged by a number of the old Canadian bachelors) or true Canadian patriots, that the crowd cheered themselves hoarse.

The procession was formed as follows:—the mounted men; 15 representing the House with Gen. Ordle as leader, and 15 Tommy Atkins, with Gen. Kitchen as leader.

Each took position in the eastern and western suburbs of the town and marched forward almost in battle's bold array, till the business portion of the town was reached, and then a gallant charge was ordered by Lord Kitchen, with the effect that the Boers were captured with all the business of war. The procession was then formed, headed by our gallant general, and followed by the Citizens' brass band, the prisoners of war and the noble faces of the victorious Tommy Atkins, and an enthusiastic mob marched through all the principal streets, amid the hoos and yells of "Brave Kitchen," "Brave Boer," "Brave at his killing," "Canadians forever," and the shrill echo of firearms and brilliant illumination of sky rockets and fire crackers.

Upon returning to the Town Hall a number of brief but patriotic addresses were received amid terrific applause. Cromie was so cleverly designed by our artists that Canada's renowned cartoonist of the Montreal Star sent for a copy, which was returned at once by telegraph, and has already appeared in the columns of that paper. Mr. Jas. Reynolds acted Mr. Cromie to perfection. Taking all into consideration, it was one of the most notable events that has ever occurred the loyal blood of our patriots, and will be remembered by those who witnessed it.

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## THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

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"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongue out of his shoe, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off."

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whiskey one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye."

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It took a bid of \$75,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was \$9,000 francs.

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## CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

A Woman's New Way in Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of the world," said a young physician not long ago. "For I am not in society, but if many society women are as one I know here in town I think it is safer to be out of it. It was not because, but it wasn't so long ago as that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her name, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. He begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## AN EXCITING LIFE.

Why the Chicago Girl's Brown Hair Turned Golden Red.

"Gosh, Marler, but that was a close shave!" exclaimed Uncle Eben as he dragged his worthy spouse out of the way of a street car that was yet 30 feet away. "This yer Chicago life is 'nough to make a man's hair turn gray."

"Turn gray?" started his wife.

"'Twouldn't be so bad if that was all it done. It's decent and respectable to have gray hair, but when it comes to making a peer young gal's hair turn yellow just on account of the excitement of all these cars on railroad on streets an boyin people there's when I say it's a sin to live in big cities. I'm a-goin right out to 'Lina Jane's house, of I kin ever find it, an stay right in it till we leave Chicago."

"How do you know it makes people's hair turn yellow?" asked Uncle Eben.

"I ain't never heard tell of anything of that kind."

"Well, I see it with my own eyes—last winter I see it turn brown again after the poor dears was rested all summer in the country. You know them four gals what staid all summer over at Cousin Miles'! When they first come, they'd big brown eyes an fair complexion an right yellow hair. Party soon every one of 'em's hair begin to get streaked in spots, an before the summer was gone they all had rich brown hair. Then I saw one of 'em what made their hair turn brown, an she said it was all's brown, but that the excite life she'd been livin in Chicago, what she had to act in a theater every night, made it turn yellow. Poor thing! She looked so much better at the end of the summer that I hate to think of her coming back to this great, wicked city."

—Chicago Journal.

## CHURCH AND CHURCHMEN

The old "Second church" in Boston celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary recently.

The Universalist church reports 1,008 parishioners and 47,471 families, an increase of about 1,300 families over last year.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will not occupy the pulpit of his church in Boston again until spring. Dr. Lyman Abbott will be the supply for the month of January.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber of Youngstown, O., who has been chosen rabbi of the Emanuel synagogue of Chicago, is 45 years old and a native of Austria. He is a doctor of the Royal college of Vienna and has written a number of religious works.

## KITCHEN HELPS.

Glassware should be washed in warm water with a dash of soap powder, rinsed off in clear, warm water and polished with soft linen towel.

Hot or cold water cans or jugs should be turned upside down when not in use, so that they can drain and dry thoroughly. If left damp, they will rust inside and be spoiled, because rust eats holes in the metal.

For dishwashing kerosene oil has been found to form an emulsion with the grease, so that a few drops of kerosene dropped into cold or tepid water will keep knife handles from being injured, as in the case where soap and hot water are used.

## CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Book Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

- 1 Address by Phillips Brooks.
- 2 Address by Henry Drummond.
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- 4 An Altar Philosopher in Paris.
- 5 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
- 6 Adventures of a Browne.
- 7 A Study in Scarlet.
- 8 A Dog of Flanders.
- 9 Aesop's Fables.
- 10 After Bread.
- 11 Black Beauty.
- 12 Beyond the City.
- 13 Brambridge Hall.
- 14 Bacon's Essays.
- 15 Beauty and Nature.
- 16 Bonnie Brier Bush.
- 17 Blind Musician.
- 18 Barrack Room Ballads.
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- 20 Crown of Wild Olive.
- 21 Child Harold.
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Peterborough, Ont.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by Jan. 1st next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 3, 1900

RECOVER AMERICAN LIFE.

The North American Life Assurance Company, whose statement for the year 1899 will be found in another column, occupies the well-deserved reputation for solidity and enterprise. Nearly five million dollars worth of new policies were written during the year, and the cash income from premiums and investments approached a million. In the language of the report: "The financial position of the Company is unimpaired, its percentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other Home Company."

Joseph Kent.

Orange's army is now occupying

Ogo Town.

The Times was the first paper in

Canada to announce the death of the

important event of the war—the

death of Orange and relief of Lady

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J. T. STENSON.

Removed the halcyon.

Mr. Geo. Matthews had a group of men

at work yesterday, removing the fixtures

and the walls of the new room from

their late premises. The marble slabs

were moved and part of the counter's

front was destroyed, as was also the

fire refrigerator and heating outfit in

the basement.

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chanber's Institute.

Keep the Pace in Hand.

Monday 12th March, the O.L.A. Drama-

tists Club, under the management of

Miss Little, presented a splendidly

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era House, consisting of a good Irish

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body. Watch for full particulars later on.

Correspondence Wanted.

Correspondents wanted at once. Apply at

Canadian General Electric Co.

Setting With the Insurance Companies.

The officers from the late fire have

been engaged yesterday and the day be-

fore, Mr. Bell, it is un-

derstood, is to receive \$400, injury to

electrical Mr. Bradburn, \$400; the Mac-

Arthur Wilson Company, \$400; the Cham-

berlain Estate, damage by water and smoke to the Palace Restaurant, \$100, and J. J. Lundy about \$200.

Shanahan Stopped.

Judge Walker announced his decision

in reference to the request for the Re-

covery of Gateway and Carleton. He has

decided that the O.C. should win and

Mr. Matthews is to receive the value

of Mr. Matthews' R. 2200 on the

claim of Mr. Matthews.

The Train's Delay.

Yesterday the snow blockade was not

raised on the railway. All the trains

were late. The O.P.R. local going out

last night was cancelled, as was also

the early express yesterday morning.

Going west, it is hoped that matters

will assume their normal condition to-

day.

## THE ONTARIO ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Submitted to the Shareholders at the annual General Meeting, held at the Com-

pany's office, 3 Toronto-street, Toronto, on Monday, the 19th day of February,

1900.

The Directors beg to submit their Report, together with the financial state-

ments, for the year 1899, the fourth in the Company's history, and have pleasure

in stating that its business shows a considerable increase in volume and continues

to give satisfactory results.

The net income from premiums, after deducting \$7,514.70 for re-insurances, was

\$44,342.85.

The amount derived as income from investments was \$1,777.71.

Five hundred and eight-eight claims were paid during the year, amounting

after deducting \$1,115.57 received from re-insuring companies, to \$27,708.00.

The Revenue Account, submitted herewith, after debiting all charges and ex-

penses, shows a balance of \$12,273.99. This has been applied as follows:—\$5,000.00 to

Contingent Fund, \$1,000.00 in payment of Dividend No. 2,

\$3,000.00 unappropriated. The Reserve Fund now stands at \$20,000.00 and the Con-

tingent Fund at \$3,000.00.

The Company's paid-up capital is now \$147,000.00, and the securities deposited

with the Registrar-General at Ottawa amount to \$25,231.58.

The premium income shows an increase of \$25,721.48 over that of 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LARRATT W. SMITH, President.

30th December, 1899.

LIABILITIES.

SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL.

2001 Shares subscribed .....

Payments thereon .....

Reserve Fund .....

Contingent Fund .....

Dividend No. 2, payable 1st Feb. 1900 .....

Balance Revenue account .....

Reinsurance premiums outstanding .....

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net, realized a considerable profit, their loss percentage being a trifle over 34

per cent.

The principle of providing compensation for accidents to workpeople, referred

to last year as actively developing in England, has made considerable headway

in Canada, but the Labor Legislation introduced in that connection may be said,

in its present form, to place a premium upon speculative damage suits, and to be

subversive of the object sought.

The necessity for adopting some common basis of practice in transacting Li-

ability Insurance has long been apparent to the Companies and, as manifested by the

President, an arrangement with that end in view is nearing completion.

From an Agent's and Policyholder's standpoint, the financial standing of an

Insurance Company is always of interest. In that connection reference may be



The early budget statement of finance, indicates that the Government needs money, and probably purposes obtaining part of the necessary amount from the duty on bonded articles. The early statement gives the Chancellor of the Exchequer three weeks' extra duration of such articles, while the

London, March 2.—The Times says: "A memorial to the British Government is being signed by members of the House of Commons, insisting that there shall be no doubt about the absolute supremacy after the war of the British Government over the Sudan."

Myed against Martin. In order to accomplish his purpose the retirement of Cotton from the leadership may be necessary.

Myrdal's talented cabinet has taken shape to a certain extent. His Secretary of State, John G. Bingham, has taken the post of Minister of Finance.

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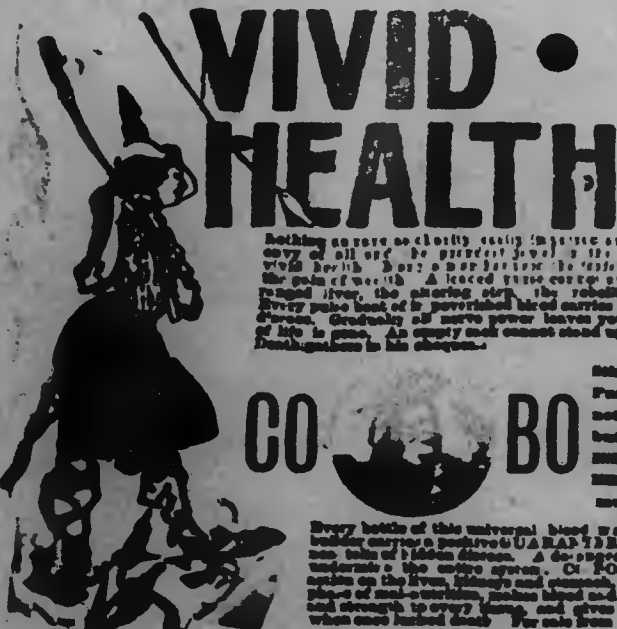
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### THE PARSON AT THE MATCH.

It's very disagreeable to sit here in the  
cold.  
And sinful waste of time—oh, well, it's  
too late now to mope.  
I'll think about my sermon and my pray-  
ers for Sunday next.  
And the young folks may be happy—let  
me see—what was my text?  
But what a throng of people—an immortal  
soul in each—  
With such an audience this would be a  
splendid place to preach.  
I'd have the pulpit half way down—what  
ice without a smirch!  
Here are the men—I wonder if they ever  
go to church.  
"The teams?" Ah, yes, "the forwards,  
backs and cover-point and goal";  
Thank you, my dear, I understand—Is  
that a lump of coal?  
"Hush!" Ah, yes, "the puck?" just  
so! One's holding it, I see—  
That fellow with his clothes all on—Ah  
that's the referee.  
What was his whistling for? His dog?  
Well, well, that's rough; I really think  
we're doing wrong to stay.  
It's sickening, deafening; dear! I wish  
this uproar could be stilled.  
I do sincerely trust there'll not be any-  
body killed.

It's a wonderful exhibition of alertness,  
speed and strength.  
I suppose there's not much danger—  
there's a fellow at full length.  
He's up again; that's plucky. Well, the  
little lad has pluck—  
And now he's master of the ice, possessor  
of the puck.  
He dodges two opponents, but collides with  
one at last.  
A Philistine Goliath—David baffles him  
and last.  
Darts forward o'er the whirling sheet,  
while from each crowded row  
The crowd spectators cheer him on—Look  
has he lost it? No!  
He's clear again. Played, played, by boy.  
I'd like to see him score a goal.  
(I'll have no voice for Sunday if I shout  
like this much more.)  
But there his ruthless enemies overwhelm  
him in a swirl—  
Well played, you hero, safely passed. Now  
for a shot on goal.  
Shoot, shoot, you duffer; shoot, you  
goose, you ass, you great galoot.  
You adle-pated idiot, you nincompoop  
you, shoot.  
You've lost it—never mind—well tried—  
that other duck was grand.  
Why do they stop? "Off side," you say?  
That's puzzling. I suppose it's right. I  
wish they'd not delay.  
This is a most provoking interruption to  
the play.

"Cold?" Nothing of the sort. I was—  
I'm heated with the game.  
I'm really enjoying it, indeed, I'm glad  
I came.  
I'd like to see both sides at once; I won't  
from where we sit.  
They've scored one wonder—What's the  
row? A player has been hit?  
Such things are bound to happen in a  
rough game like this.  
They'll soon resume the play, my dear;  
there's nothing much amiss—  
Some trifling accident received in a rough  
body check.  
A shoulder dislocated or a fracture of the  
neck.

Oh, no, it's nothing serious—the game be-  
gins again.  
They're here, a writhing, struggling mass  
of half a dozen men,  
Battling and grunting with the strife,  
And breathing hard and fast,  
Sweated back and forth and stooping low  
like elms before the blast.  
Changing their places like a fleet of ves-  
sels tossed-driven  
That blindly meet within the waves and  
part with timbers riven,  
Waving their sticks with frantic zeal—  
But isn't this a sight?  
My goodness! I could sit and watch a  
game like this all night.  
There, dirty trousers, there's your chance.  
Muffed it! Why weren't you quick?  
This is a sight to make the end rejoice, go  
head the stick,  
To rouse the drowsy and give them life  
to last their half a year—  
Hit him again—I wish I had my congre-  
gation here.

My stars! and this is hockey. Hockey's  
the king of sports.  
This is the thing to come to when you're  
feeling out of sorts.  
This is the greatest holiday I've had for  
many weeks.  
This helps one to appreciate the feeling  
of the Greeks.  
I understand my Homer now—O Hercules,  
beloved.  
You Trojan giant, be that's cast in an  
Olympic mould,  
Ye gods, be more than doubled up that  
other stalwart core—  
Here comes swift-footed Mercury, the  
messenger of Jove.  
Adorn the blue, outstripping all, he  
speeds. Oh, what a sport!

His shoulders have no wings, but see, he  
has them on his shirt;  
He's broken through the forward line,  
battered the cover-point,  
Thrown down the other man and kneaded  
their game all out of joint.  
And now he rushes on the goal—this  
makes the scores real.  
Goal! goal! hurrah! hurrah! well done,  
men of the whined wheel!

At last—how soon! the game is done:  
I've scarcely drawn a breath;  
The setting out is difficult; I'm almost  
crushed to death.  
The cars are packed; how we'll get home  
I'm sure I do not know.  
Here's room for you; get up, my dear:  
I'll walk; away you go.

My sermon's gone, but as I walk, I can-  
not help but think  
That, after all, perhaps I've found a ser-  
mon in the rink.

This world is an arena with a slippery  
sheet of ice.  
And all have stakes and hockey sticks and  
enter without price.  
And make all round for those who rest—  
the idle and the old;  
But those who are not in the game are  
apt to find it cold.  
Some play defence, some forward with  
terrific speed and stream.  
The puck keeps flying 'twixt the goals at  
spring up in a trice.  
Now up, now down, across and back, here,  
there and everywhere,  
The grit of skates, the crack of sticks, the  
shouting, fills the air.  
Some slip and fall thousand times and  
play the part of a trier.  
Some go to places on their feet, and have  
to leave the ice.  
Some play offside, kick, tackle, trip try  
every kind of foul.  
Some players are forever cheered, some  
only get a howl.  
We seldom here the whistle of the watch-  
ful Referee,  
Who mostly lets the game go on as if he  
didn't see.

No going rings out half-time to let the  
players get their breath.  
To most full time comes only with the  
solemn stroke of death.  
The winners are not always those who  
make the biggest score—  
The vanquished are not always those when the  
suburban game is o'er.  
For many things are added to make up  
the grand amount,  
And everything is taken at the last into  
account—  
The score of sticks we played with, and the  
way our feet were led,  
For the trophy in salvation, and the re-  
ference is God.

God prosper our Canadian sports, and  
smoke them clean and pure,  
Whole-hearted, manly, generous, and let  
them long endure!  
Long live each finest winter sport, each  
good Canadian game,  
To train the youth in lusty health and  
strength of frame,  
To make them noble, vigorous, straight-  
forward, ardent, bold,  
More near a perfect standard than the  
grandest knights of old!

Keep in the path of rectitude the young  
throughout the land,  
And guide them ever on their way by  
these unerring hand,  
Along the slippery path of life in safety  
strength of frame,  
And keep their bodies holy as the temple  
of the soul;  
For the river of the future from the pre-  
sent's fountain runs,  
And a nation's hope is founded on the vir-  
tue of her sons.

The glory of a man is strength. Thy  
wisdom has declared—  
Let strength increase, and strength of  
frame which ought to be gained,  
And let these twin go hand in hand with  
strength of heart and mind,  
And strength of character present all  
forms of strength combined.  
Oh, make our strength the strength of  
truth and good,  
And use it for those ends and turn what's  
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"An operation for appendicitis," the  
surgeon assured the sufferer, "is rather a  
serious thing, of course, but it is not too  
early an alarming one, and it will dis-  
cuss, moreover, just how much satis-  
faction you have."  
"You" replied the patient, "I suppose  
it will show just what's in me. Go  
ahead."—Chicago Tribune.

**Picking Out the Winners.**  
The latest plan to punish a scamp  
when the waiter and male guests  
are clad in swallowtails is to pin your  
hands to your trousers pockets and fling  
a few coins when you meet a cham-  
pion. If his eyes begin to bulge and his  
head commences to travel toward you,  
he's a winner. This is a straight-up-  
Cincinnati Requirer.

**A Blackmail.**  
Tommy—I bought this dog to make  
money out of him.  
His Master's Boon—How is that?  
Tommy—I expect you to give me 20  
cents for try him up over there you  
want to see later. He's a real strong-  
Ohio State Journal.

**Sentenced to Electro-cution.**  
out "my copy—A man, 'I'm' and  
murderer of Melville R. Lord, confined  
Dunsmuir, was sentenced to electro-  
cution during the week term-  
ing to-morrow. Mull has experienced re-  
ligion and said that he had been  
redeemed from his wicked ways.

**Crown Prince's Widow Marries.**  
Vienna, March 1.—Margaretta Mar-  
quis de Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, widow of  
all delays, the Crown Prince's widow  
of Austria, widow of the Crown Prince  
Rudolph, is to be married to Count von Lich-

ter, and now, according to "Vanity Fair,"  
she is to be the Austrian throne. Arch-  
duke Ferdinand, three months ago mar-  
ried Countess Chotek, for her sake re-  
signing his claim to rule. She is a hand-  
some lady in waiting of Princess Steph-  
ania.

### OLD COLONEL R. E. MORSE.

Have you ever sat out on the edge of the  
bed in the morning with your elbows on  
your knees, your head buried in your  
hands, and wondered if there was any-  
thing you *would* do the night before  
that would have made you feel worse?  
Among the more polite this feeling is  
spoken of as the realization of indigestion  
in diet; but you plain people call it  
old Colonel R. E. Morse. There are lots  
of things that will give you a Colonel,  
but a *Hutch* is the only thing that will  
make you feel like a person with a future  
instead of a person with a past. You  
must cleanse your liver, and that's all  
there is in it. Here's the proposition:  
Say that there are two medical prepara-  
tions standing on the table, one is a  
new, dangerous, bad tasting stuff, the  
other one a small deliciously chocolate  
coated, pleasant tasting tablet and gives  
instant relief, which would you take?  
Is as much as our advertising is con-  
fided entirely to be most intelligent, all  
we ask is, that you give the proposition  
one moment of your thought. The im-  
mense sale of *Hutch* proves beyond a  
doubt that the Canadian people are thor-  
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cine and were merely waiting the advent  
of something new and delicious like  
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### BINDER TWINE FOR SALE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "The  
Warden of the Penitentiary, Kingston,  
Ontario," and endorsed "Tender for  
Twine," will be received until the 30th  
of March next, inclusive, for the twine  
on hand and used at that date, together  
with the output of the Penitentiary fac-  
tory between that date and the 31st July  
next.

The twine will be delivered f. o. b. car,  
Kingston, in quantities to suit the par-  
ticulars. Terms, cash on delivery. Partic-  
ulars as to quality, grades, etc., may  
be obtained by inspection at the Penit-  
entiary warehouse. Each tender must be  
accompanied by an accepted cheque for  
\$2.00, which will be returned to unsuccess-  
ful tenderers.  
Tenders for fifty ton lots will be re-  
ceived also if accompanied by an accepted  
cheque for \$500, on the terms before men-  
tioned.  
Orders from farmers in pursuance of  
the advertisement dated January 22nd will  
be received and filled until the 31st of  
March, instead of the 1st of March, as  
stipulated in the former advertisement.  
J. M. FLATT,  
Warden.

Kingston, 25th February, 1900.



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derigned and endorsed "Tender for High-  
way Swing Bridge at the Occommon,  
Humberstone," will be received at this of-  
fice until 10 o'clock on Friday, the 3rd  
day of March, 1900, for the construction of  
a Swing Highway Bridge to cross the  
Welland Canal on the line of the 4th  
Concession of the Township of Humber-  
stone, County of Welland.

Plans and specifications of the works  
can be seen on and after the 1st day of  
March, 1900, at the office of the Chief En-  
gineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa,  
and the Superintending Engineer's Office,  
St. Catharines.

Printed forms of tender and also to be  
obtained at the places mentioned.  
In the case of firms there must be at-  
tached to the tender the actual signature  
of the full name, the name of the occu-  
pation, and residence of each member of  
the firm, and further, an accepted bank  
cheque on a chartered bank of the Dom-  
inion of Canada for the sum of \$1,750 must  
accompany the tender.  
The accepted bank cheque must be en-  
closed over to the Honourable the Minis-  
ter of Railways and Canals, and will be  
forfeited if the party tendering de-  
clines entering into contract for the work  
at the rates and on the terms stated in  
the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque must also be  
will be returned to the respective parties  
whose tenders are not accepted.  
The Department does not bind itself to  
accept the lowest or any tender.  
Contractors are specially notified that  
the conditions regarding the works to be  
erected will be completed by the 31st day of June,  
1900, will be rigidly enforced, and all pen-  
alties for delay exacted.

By Order,  
L. E. JONES,  
Secretary Dept. Ry. and Canals,  
Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, March 2nd, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement  
without authority from the Department  
will not be paid for it.

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MONTREAL, April 8th, 1898.

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Prof of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

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For full particulars and copy of "B-T" see  
Agent or to  
A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,  
1 King St. East, Toronto.

NEW TERM AT THE  
Business College

DAY SESSIONS begin TUESDAY, MAR. 7, 1900  
EVENING SESSIONS begin WEDNESDAY,  
MAR. 8, 1900.  
It is desirable that all who propose attending  
should enter at the beginning of the term.  
For further information call on the College  
Office.  
W. PRINGLE, Principal.  
Peterborough, Ont.

## NOTICE

The undersigned having decided to  
leave Peterborough, requires  
all persons due him to be paid by last  
Monday night, after which date, un-  
settled claims will be placed in a  
bureau hands for collection.  
R. W. BELL, M.D.  
Peterborough, Feb. 19th, 1900.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 5, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Wanted.  
A little girl about 15 or 16 years of  
age to do light house work. No child-  
ren to mind. Apply at once, 300 King  
street.

Obituary.  
Another well-known citizen passed  
away on Friday last in the person of  
Mr. Patrick McKeown, aged 67 years.  
Mr. McKeown was of quiet and in-  
dustrious habits, and had been a resi-  
dent of Peterborough for about 20  
years. Funeral took place yesterday  
from the family residence, Hunter St.,  
to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Boy Wanted.  
To learn bookbinding. Apply at the  
Times laundry.

Funeral Notice.  
On Wednesday last, Mr. J. W. Sim,  
manager of the Post, died at his resi-  
dence at a painful accident. While  
working at a machine, his hand was  
drawn into a revolving pulley by  
coming into contact with the belt,  
and he was killed at once. Mr. Sim  
was a native of Ireland and had been  
in the Post office for many years.

County Map.  
Only a few copies of the splendid new  
map of Peterborough County left. Mount-  
ed on an atlas with wooden rollers \$2.50;  
paper \$1.00. Times Bookstore.

Without Authority.  
Mrs. Thomas Nicholas desires the Times  
to state that Pat O'Connell, who was ar-  
rested and sent to jail for begging, had  
no authority to use her name when sol-  
iciting charity. He is a fraud from the word  
on.

How Things are Done Elsewhere.  
The Midland Free Press, in noting  
a recent shaking up of town officials,  
says: "The council is now on the lookout  
for a good man for the position, and  
that man will doubtless soon put in  
an appearance." The council have  
shown that they are determined to  
have reliable men in these important  
positions. This action will please the  
people mightily, for complaints of  
inefficiency and mismanagement have  
been frequent. It appears to be the intention of  
the council to make further changes unless  
the men for certain complaints are  
avoided in the future.

We Don't Believe It.  
Lindsay Post—"The stringency of the  
money market seems to have hit the  
business men in this town. The total  
amount placed on the collection plate at  
last week night service amounted to  
only \$10.00. The contributor of the  
money will surely receive a free  
pass to any place he wants to go. We  
don't believe a word of it. The Salvation  
army so far as Peterborough is concerned  
at least, is well maintained. There con-  
tinued with it give their time and money  
freely, and we fancy the same conditions  
exist elsewhere."

Off the Africa.  
Mr. McMillan, the popular manager  
of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a  
short time ago presented Mr. R. A.  
Davidson, J.P., with a tail-scarf cap.  
On Saturday, the latter gave the cap to  
the Strathcona Horse. Mr. Alf.  
Brown, accepting the animal on behalf  
of the contingent. The dog wears a  
coat of khaki and possesses a dis-  
tinctly open countenance. Mr.  
Brown, who is a member of the Strath-  
cona Horse, took the dog with the un-  
derstanding that if it survived the war  
the animal was to be returned with  
charges C.O.D. The dog has been  
christened "Kilgore" and particu-  
larly on account of his early religious  
training, by the name of a prominent  
British general.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Haverford College, of Philadelphia  
district, intends to send another  
cricket team to England the coming  
summer, to play the leading colleges  
and schools in that country.

Forty entries have been made for  
this year's Queen's Plate, the largest  
number that have been made. Diagram  
has five, Hendrie has five, Dymont has  
four, Ned Clancy has four, David Boyle  
and Joe Duggan have three each, and  
Miss Jones of Brockville has one.  
Wangler, a full brother to Wicker.

I.W.—You are correct in claiming  
that twenty-four for your hand  
of four 8's and a 9, twelve being the  
six fifteens which may be successively  
formed.

R.—The player not having the suit  
led may play any card he pleases.

R.C.—A wine the pot, except the  
money bet, which belongs to A, pro-  
vided he can show that he split open-  
ers as he claimed.

M.—No, a player having made a build  
and his opponent declining to build up  
on it, he cannot increase the size of  
his build; but he can make another  
build if he chooses before taking in  
his first build.

Pick Lillie, who refereed the Strat-  
ford-Peterboro' Colts' match, says that  
the last half was the fastest hockey  
he has ever seen in his life.

Ab. Stratton bet Jimmie McFadden  
a hat that the Colts would win, and  
told him to have the chaplain ready for  
him on arrival at Stratford. The  
laugh, however, is on the Peterborough  
Colts, for the Colts were down 9 to 0.  
—Telegram.

Through some mistake the goal  
posts were not set in the Peterboro'  
Thursday night, and the people were  
very much disappointed. —Telegram.

And if they had been there Peter-  
borough Colts would have been cham-  
pions of Ontario to-day. This goes.

## COUPON

The Times

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## PORTFOLIO 7

Glimpses of South Africa

In Peace and in War.

CUT out this coupon and bring  
or send it with 10c. in silver to the  
Portfolio Department of The Morning  
Times, and get Part 7 of  
"Glimpses of South Africa,  
In Peace and in War." See announce-  
ment on another page.

Church Notes.  
Miss Radcliffe sang in St. Paul's yes-  
terday evening.

Rev. J. D. Potter began a series of  
special sermons to young men yesterday  
in St. Andrew's church.

In the Murray street Baptist church  
Rev. Mr. Bastow preached the usual mon-  
day sermon to young people on "Joseph,  
or a Study of Providence." Communion  
was administered after the morning ser-  
vice.

The missionary services in connection  
with the local Methodist churches took  
place yesterday. Dr. Carman preached  
an eloquent sermon in the George street  
church at 11 a.m., and Dr. Buchanan  
preached at the Charlotte street church,  
exchanging pulpits in the evening.

## ACCURATE DISPENSING.

When you call upon us to have your  
doctor's prescription filled, we can  
give you every guarantee of accurate  
and careful dispensing. We please  
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If you have been disappointed in the  
past in your efforts to regain  
health and strength, try the life-giv-  
ing virtues of Paine's Celery Com-  
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marvelous success. No other medi-  
cine has such a sale. When you ask  
us for Paine's Celery Compound you  
are sure to get it.

## It Is What?

Editor Morning Times:  
Sir,—Knowing that the Times is  
 anxious to promote in every way  
the efforts which are being made to  
assist the patriotic movement to pro-  
vide comforts for the wives and fam-  
ilies of our brave soldiers, I venture  
to ask you to publish this letter. I  
use that a call is being made for ar-  
ticles to be sent to South Africa for the  
Canadian troops. These articles are  
made up of almost everything in the  
way of clothing and luxuries, even  
Florida water is mentioned as one of  
the articles needed.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am the last one  
in the world to discourage these good  
people who have undertaken this work.  
But it appears to me that it is the  
shoorest folly to send such stuff to  
our soldiers. In the first place it is  
doubtful if it will ever reach South  
Africa, and in the second place, if it  
did, how in the name of common sense  
is the stuff to be got to the men when  
the transport service is being taxed to  
its utmost to provide food and other  
necessary supplies? Would it not be  
infinitely better for these noble-  
hearted ladies to devote their energies  
to providing comforts for the wives  
and families of the absent men?  
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your  
valuable space, I am, etc.,  
VERITAS.

Peterborough, March 4

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Ashburnham Council to-night.

The Town Council meets to-night.  
There was a small market on Saturday  
owing to the snow blockade.

The annual meeting of the Board of  
Trade will take place to-morrow night.

The police want an owner for a small  
sawmill picked up on the street Satur-  
day night.

The annual meeting of the Chess Mak-  
ers Association will be held in the Coun-  
cil Chamber on Saturday next.

Mr. W. J. Stubbs leaves next week  
for Brantford where he occupies a posi-  
tion in the Bell Telephone exchange.

As a result of the recent heavy snow  
storms, some of the back country vil-  
lages have been completely isolated for  
several days.

Butter was selling at 20 cents per lb.  
and eggs at 20 cents per dozen on the  
market on Saturday. There was an ac-  
count of the snow blockade.

The Macfarlane Wilson Co. and the Geo.  
McHugh Co. have a number of men em-  
ployed removing the salvage from their  
recently destroyed building.

Mr. Wm. Tudhope, one of the oldest  
citizens of Orillia, is dead. He was the  
founder of the large business now car-  
ried on by the Tudhope Carriage Co.,  
and was a very prominent part in  
town affairs.

All the leading daily newspapers, it is  
said, will shortly increase the subscrip-  
tion price from 25 to 50 per cent. To meet  
the advanced price of materials and paper.  
All other journals will attempt to be forced  
to insist upon the prompt payment of  
the present subscription price.

The Messrs. Monson Boyd Co., of Rob-  
ertson, are advertising for sale their  
staunch towing and passenger boat, the  
steamer Beaubien, together with five  
masts. They will be put up for auction  
by Mr. Geo. McHugh on Tuesday, March  
10th, at 2 o'clock, at the Beaman House,  
London.

One of our little local contemporaries  
announced a few days ago that Hon.  
Senator Dobbin was in town. This does  
not refer to the manager of the other  
little local paper, although Senator Do-  
bbin might make a capital Senator, and  
he suggested to the Government that he  
get one of the vacancies in that chamber.  
With one of our contemporaries in the  
Government and the other in the Senate  
there would be nothing left for the editor  
of this G. F. J. but to join the Fortnightly  
Club or the Town Council.

## How to make a Boom

Beaverion is to be boomed as a sum-  
mer resort, and spruces Orillia may  
take a piece of advice. Last week  
M. H. Dickson, the general Passenger  
agent of the G.T.R., paid a visit to  
Beaverion. According to the Express  
he was taken in hand by Mr. Geo.  
Veale and Messrs. McMillan and shown  
about the town and its environs. To  
some prominent citizens he gave the  
benefit of his knowledge. It suffices  
to say he thought the people of Bea-  
verion should outdo some of the spaces  
of the Tourist's guide for 1900 to Bea-  
verion, but this in his opinion should  
be generously supplemented by the  
town. It would pay, he said, to clean  
up the streets and shops, not that  
they are not now as cleanable as  
those of the average village, but they  
might with advantage be made more so.  
"A few dollars paid the road over-  
seer for keeping the woods and rubbish  
off the streets, and the shade trees, not-  
withstanding the fact that they are  
attractive or useful than the shady  
trees." In the case of Orillia there is  
no feature of the town's short-  
comings so apparent as indifference  
for well and the thoroughness.  
In this respect the township  
is on the road to outdo the metro-  
politan Orillia town. The fact is that,  
to twist an old saw, cleanliness is next  
to advertising.

## UNNATURAL HUNGER

A Bare Sign of Hidden Sympathy

"It was necessary to eat dinner at  
11 o'clock," says Mrs. C. P. O'Brien,  
1121 Preston street, Rockford, Ill., in  
order to have strength to prepare the  
noonday meal for the family.

"While I was drinking coffee I felt  
so faint that I could not stand. I was  
unable to proceed with the work which I had  
lunch. If I missed the 11 o'clock meal  
I was attacked with a severe sick head-  
ache."

"My complexion at that time was  
a night, great blotches appearing on  
my face, and I was so nervous I could  
sleep but a few minutes at a time, and  
would wake in the morning more tired  
than when I went to bed."

"Our grocer called my attention one  
day to Postum Cereal Coffee. This  
was about three years ago. I immedi-  
ately quit the use of coffee and took  
up Postum, having it prepared prop-  
erly. The change produced a re-  
markable result. In a week or two  
I was able to leave off the 11 o'clock  
lunch and take my dinner in the regu-  
lar way with the rest of the family.  
My blotchy complexion disappeared  
and a natural complexion took its  
place. Now I can go from morning  
until night without a meal, if I desire,  
and no headache or inconvenience of  
any kind appears. I sleep sound as  
a baby, and my kidney trouble, which  
was more than serious, has entirely  
disappeared."

"A lady friend was recommended  
to try Postum, and a short time after,  
told me she was disgusted with it,  
for it had no taste. I asked her if she  
boiled it carefully fifteen minutes af-  
ter the real bubbling commenced. She  
said so, and in reply to another ques-  
tion, said she used Postum regu-  
larly, and liked it very much indeed,  
and that it had made a great change  
in her health and the health of one  
or two members of her family."

"It seems plain, from the experi-  
ment, that one is justified in the in-  
ference that coffee is an actual poison  
to many human beings, and sets up  
all sorts of diseases. The remedy is  
plain enough,—to shun the coffee  
and use Postum Food Coffee, which  
is made by all grocers at 15 and 25 cents  
a package."

## ERRORS ARE IMPOSSIBLE.

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lowed by us in the compounding of  
drugs and the filling of prescriptions,  
errors or mistakes are never made.  
We guarantee at all times the pur-  
ity and quality of our drugs, and our  
moderate prices give universal satis-  
faction.

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Paine's Celery Compound—the kind  
that cures always—is in stock. For  
many years this wonderful medicine  
has commanded world-wide atten-  
tion because of its prompt and per-  
manent cures. Come direct to us for  
Paine's Celery Compound. John Nug-  
ent, Druggist, Peterborough, Ont.

## FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Cash and Articles Contributed for the Troops  
in Africa.  
The following is a list of the donations  
of cash and goods up to Saturday to the  
committee of ladies who so kindly took  
up the matter of helping the Peterborough  
volunteers in South Africa—  
Cash List.

Mrs. Walsh	.....	2 00
Mrs. Dixon	.....	2 00
Mrs. Hall	.....	2 00
Mrs. Innes	.....	2 00
Mrs. J. D. Collins	.....	2 00
Mrs. Gibson	.....	1 00
Mrs. Munro	.....	1 00
Mrs. Agnes Hall	.....	1 00
Mrs. Frank Rogers	.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Kent	.....	1 00
Master Richard Dawson	.....	1 00
Mrs. Mary Brown	.....	1 00
Mrs. Torrance	.....	1 00
Mrs. Hugel	.....	50
Mrs. David Spence	.....	50
Mrs. Halliday	.....	1 00
Miss J. J. McEwen	.....	1 00
Mrs. Alex. Elliot	.....	1 00
Miss J. A. Allen	.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Peck	.....	50
Mrs. Poussett	.....	2 00
Mrs. R. S. Davidson	.....	1 00
Mrs. Barrie	.....	1 00
Mrs. R. J. Kidd	.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Chisholm	.....	1 00
Mrs. Forsyth	.....	50
A Friend	.....	2 00
Mrs. Rogers	.....	1 00
Mrs. Robert Nelson	.....	1 00
Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun	.....	50
Mrs. Laidlaw	.....	1 00
Mrs. Stewart	.....	50
Mrs. McAllister	.....	2 00
Mrs. Keedy	.....	1 00
Mrs. E. L. Edwards	.....	1 00
Mrs. Mills	.....	50
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	.....	50
Mrs. Traill	.....	25
Mrs. Ayler	.....	1 00
Mrs. Boucher	.....	1 00
Mrs. Roberts	.....	1 00
Mrs. W. G. Bell	.....	1 00
Mrs. Stewart	.....	50
Mrs. Shaw	.....	50
Mrs. Johnston	.....	25
Mrs. Little	.....	25
Mrs. Gibson	.....	1 00
Mrs. Munro	.....	1 00
Mrs. O'Sullivan	.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Davis	.....	1 00
Mrs. A. L. Davis	.....	50
Mrs. Arthur Macdonald	.....	50
Mrs. Hammond	.....	1 00
Mrs. Symonds	.....	1 00
Mrs. Dunlop	.....	50
A Friend	.....	50

## Other Articles.

Mrs. Craft, flannellette, safety pins and  
sewing cotton; Miss Laundry's bath-  
ing towels; Mr. Alexander, box of gum;  
Mrs. Little, gum and candy; Miss  
Chamberlain, 1 dozen handkerchiefs; our  
pair socks; Grafton & Co., 6 handker-  
chiefs; Mrs. James Wood, 2 1-2 dozen  
handkerchiefs, 11 pairs socks; Mrs. J. Col-  
lin, 12 pairs socks; Mrs. C. C. Jones, 2  
pieces chocolate; Miss Mason, Turkish  
towels; J. T. Stinson, boot laces; Mrs. A.  
H. Stratton, envelopes and pads; Mrs. A.  
G. Dickson, 30 pairs leaf palms; Master  
Gordon and Allan Campbell, box of gum;  
Robert Peck, 10 handkerchiefs; J. O. Fur-  
niss, 3 pieces of mosquito netting; Mrs.  
R. Neill, night shirt; Miss Edwards, 9 pair  
socks; Mrs. Cressman, 10 yards of flannel-  
lette; Mrs. W. J. Green, 5 handkerchiefs;  
Mrs. Sandy, flannellette.

## The Late Mr. Bradburn.

Mr. John Bradburn, brother of our  
esteemed townsman, Mr. Thomas Bradburn,  
died at the residence of his nephew, Mr.  
Robert Bradburn, 17 Union street, on Fri-  
day, after a short illness. The deceased  
was 54 years of age and had resided in  
the township of Cavan up to a couple  
of years ago, where he was much esteem-  
ed and respected. He had never been  
married. The funeral took place from 17  
Union street this afternoon at 3 o'clock,  
and interment will be made at the Little  
Lake cemetery.

## A Month in London.

Pat. Costello, appeared before Police  
Magistrate Lambie on Saturday.  
charged with begging. He pleaded  
guilty and was given a month on the  
hill. Miss Brennan, charged with  
vagrancy, was also accommodated with  
free lodgings for a month.

## FRIENDS.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle of Lindsay was in  
town Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Mowat is the guest of Mrs.  
Stevens, Lindsay.

Miss Victoria Winslow, of Cavan, is  
visiting friends in town.

Miss Mollie Blois, No. 249 Stewart  
street, has gone to Port Hope to visit  
friends.

Miss Abbie Robinson leaves to-day  
for New York where she enters the  
New York hospital training school for  
nurses.

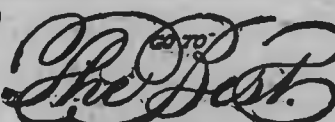
Mr. J. L. Hudson, of the market  
branch of the Bank of Commerce, To-  
ronto, has taken Mr. Carter's place  
here as accountant.

Mr. H. P. Lindsay, district agent for  
the Temperance and General Life In-  
surance Co., was in Lindsay calling on  
the local representative, Mr. A. T. Sil-  
vester.

Mr. James J. Grafton, of the firm  
of Grafton & Co., Dundas, has been  
in town for the past few days in con-  
nection with the business of the local  
branch store.

The Times congratulates Mr. How-  
land of the local branch of the Cana-

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Alberta, have sent their representatives. They come from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the  
Pacific on the west. Distance proves no hindrance to those who are determined to attend the  
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The present is an excellent time of year to make a start. Pupils are admitted at any time.  
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Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for  
sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to  
take away.

## GEORGE STEVENS

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## Fire Notice!

CHINA HALL will re-open at once in tem-  
porary premises for the sale of COAL OIL  
and asks for the continued patronage of its  
numerous customers.

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dian Bank of Commerce, on his promo-  
tion to the position of teller in that  
institution, vice Mr. Francis, transfer-  
red.

We are pleased to see our old friend,  
Mr. R. H. Leary again on the streets,  
having returned from an extended  
trip through the southern states and  
northern Mexico. Mr. Leary looks as  
though his journey did him good.

The Times was pleased to have a  
call on Saturday from Mr. Donald Mc-  
Gillivray, of Kirkfield, who is en route  
for Ottawa to witness the departure  
of Strathcona's Horse for Halifax. Mr.  
McGillivray has a brother in the con-  
tingent, and also an old friend, in the  
person of Mr. George Laidlaw.

## I.O.O.F.

## NOTICE.

The attendance of every member of Oc-  
tas Lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., is especially  
requested at the regular meeting this  
evening, when a farewell is to be ten-  
dered to Dr. R. W. Bell, P.G.M. All mem-  
bers of Peterborough Lodge and other  
Oddfellows in town are particularly in-  
vited to be present.

By order,

W. J. GREEN,

Recording Sec.

## New Readers

We have just received a small lot  
of new readings in French and En-  
glish for social gatherings. The selections  
are from the works of Mr. John Lurie,  
Toronto, and are up to date. For sale  
at the Times Bookstore.

The traditional, dauntless courage of  
the Irish troops is in evidence in the  
struggle in South Africa, and  
those who feared that the appeals of  
such demagogues as William Redmond  
would induce the Irish soldiers to play  
false to the colors on the field of bat-  
tle have had their answer.

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## GOVERNMENT BUDGET PROPOSALS ADOPTED.

Great Britain's Purse Strings Untied to Provide for the War Expenditure.

### ROBERTS' TROOPS OCCUPY STRONG POSITIONS.

Sir Alfred Milner Proclaims Martial Law in Several Districts—Gen. Buller Issues Revised Casualty List—But Little Fighting Going on at the Front.

Oxford, March 3. Gen. French yesterday evening notified a body of Boers trekking north west and west a squadron last night to keep in touch with them. This morning the troops were followed by about 150 Boers who advanced around a hill but retired precipitately when the British shelled them. The Boers then opened a heavy fire with maxims and also began firing from a kopje in the centre of the position with a long range fifteen pounder. The Boers' trekking in consequence of Gen. French's movement was temporarily stopped.

London, March 5. General Buller's revised list of casualties from Feb. 14 to Feb. 27 gives 90 men killed, 664 wounded and 25 missing.

Cape Town, March 5. Sir Alfred Milner has issued the following proclamation:—"Whereas the enemy's forces have invaded the districts of Prinsloo, Kenhardt, Britstown and Barkly west and whereas many British subjects have taken up arms, and whereas it is necessary to repel invasion and suppress rebellion, now, therefore martial law is hereby proclaimed in these districts."

London, March 5. The House of Commons has adopted the Government budget proposals.

London, March 6. A despatch to the Standard from Oxford, dated Sunday, March 5th, says:—"Lord Roberts' army now occupies a most advantageous position. The sixth division under General Kelly-Kenny, is posted on the right and takes all the heights for a distance of five miles south of the Modder. The seventh division, under General Buller, is in the centre, immediately south of the river, and Gen. Buller, with the ninth division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under General French, is posted on the left front and the mounted infantry, under Col. Midley-Martin, on the right front. The country round consists of wide, grassy plains, broken only by ridges and isolated kopjes. A body of the enemy has taken up a position on one of the latter, a flat-topped hill to the north of the river five miles beyond. General French to-day took out horse artillery and shelled them."

Another force, four thousand strong, holds an isolated group of kopjes south of the Modder and in front of the British mounted infantry. Their position is surrounded on all sides by level plains over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river, and as a consequence their situation appears precarious in the extreme. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent. The British cavalry and mounted infantry have been reconnoitering the enemy's positions. There has been little fighting."

### THE SITUATION IN CAPE COLONY.

London, March 5.—General Roberts is apparently allowing an interval to elapse, not only for the purpose of allowing time for his strategic plans to develop. It is scarcely likely that he will make any aggressive move in the Free State until the enemy has been driven back from the Orange River, for until then his flank on this line of communication would not be entirely free. The retirement of the Boers from Oosburg has already been brought about; the road bridge over the Orange River at Roshan, to the north, has been seized by the English and found undamaged; while the enemy, who still hold the railway bridge at Nerval's Post in considerable numbers, have been entangled, and must fall back shortly this giving General Buller's position a high claim to be considered. Moreover it is officially reported that the Boers around Stormberg are gradually melting away in the face of the flanking march of Brigadier-General Buller and the mounted divisions. Before long the enemy will have disappeared entirely from the south of the river and then Roberts and Kitchener can continue their operations against the Boers in the Free State without fear of interruption from this direction.

It is reported that a strong Boer force of some 1,500 men have been encountered at Abraham's Kraal, which is twenty-five miles due east of Modder's River, at the point where the

## FRANCE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE NOW!

The Fickle Nation Preparing to Try Conclusions With the Giant Nation Across the English Channel.

London, March 5.—The St. James Gazette publishes interviews with unnamed French diplomats and generals, declaring that, in their judgment, war between England and France is inevitable. One official of the French Government

condition of the troops in this town is such that they could not march more than a couple of miles.

### BLUNDER AT SPION KOP.

Benjamin Burleigh says it was a blunder. Owing to a mistake.

London, March 5.—Mr. Bennett Burleigh, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writes as follows regarding the retirement of Buller's force from Spion Kop:—"Seeing that the 90th—King's Royal Rifle Corps—were in an exposed position, where they could afford little help in the task of clearing the Boers off the hill, and that they would come under the shell and rifle fire of both sides an order was sent them to retire. There is the mystery and crux of all that ensued. So far as I am able to glean the order in question was simply addressed to the 'O.C.'—officer command ing—but that it was meant the 90th should withdraw to the south and join the Scottish Rifles, as some say, seems open to question."

What appears to have happened is this: In the death of absence of Col. Riddell, Col. Thorneycroft took the message, and read it to apply to the whole

### A PLEA FOR PEACE BETWEEN RACES.

London Papers Compare French-Canadians Fighting for Britain in South Africa With Riots in Montreal.

London, March 5.—The papers comment on the fact reported by the war correspondent of the Times, that one company in the Paardeberg fighting was wholly of French-Canadians unable to speak English.

The Daily News says:—"Perhaps the wide circulation of this interesting piece of news will bring some sense of shame to those responsible for the disgraceful

force upon the Spion kop range. A retirement which may have been a retreat followed, and by 10 p.m., when the rifle fire dwindled into sniping again, the Boers were again in a position to cut down men remaining under the dip of the mimosa trees."

As General Buller was setting out to ride over to Warren's force, he for the first time heard of the disaster. I dare say Gen. Buller was dreadfully shocked and mortified.

### KEPT THE FLAG FLYING.

General White's Patriotic Address when the flag was raised.

London, March 5.—A despatch from Ladysmith states that when General Buller reached the post after the arrival of Dundee's cavalry, he was called upon for a speech. He said:—"People of Ladysmith, I thank you all for the heroic, patient manner in which you have assisted me during the siege. It has been a terrible trial, but thank God, we have kept the flag flying."

General White, who was very much affected, then led the singing of the Na-

### THE WAR MAY END WITHIN A MONTH.

If Boers Assume Only the Defensive, the End Will Soon Come—Disease Among British Horses May Prolong Struggle.

London, March 5.—Charles Williams, war expert of the Morning Leader, says to-day:—"No news of the anticipated movement of Roberts' force against the Boers has been received, and no news from Gen. French and the condition of his cavalry. From forty to seventy thousand horses and mules have perished in Cape Colony in a single spring from disease, and if we assume only half this mortality among the British transport animals this spring, the outlook is sufficiently alarming. However, it is now thought the war may be over before the horse disease has done its worst in May. The war will hardly last till then, if One Land, the African-Bond organ at the Cape, speaks with any authority on the intention of the Boer leaders, which it probably does not."

### TO FLOOD BRITISH HOSPITALS.

Boers were Building a Dam in Order to Oust the Garrison.

London, March 5.—A correspondent of the Standard writes: Approaching Ladysmith is a high dam that was only half completed. Thousands of bags of sand had been placed in the bed of the creek. In some places they projected for a considerable distance above the surface of the water. It apparently had been the object of the Boers in building this dam to flood the valley in which among other buildings are the hospitals used by the British. The enemy when they retired left a hundred new shovels at this place and a number of trunks filled with sand.

The railway had been broken in many places, and a large number of culverts had been blown up. It will be necessary to do considerable work before the line is fit for use again. The

is quoted as acknowledging that France was preparing for war, and would attempt simultaneous invasion of England and South Africa. France is now very strongly reinforcing Madagascar, the French point nearest Natal.

Then a duel ensued between the two. Sergeant Mason and the Boer, Harry Mason tried to peep around the Boer's helmet and the Boer returned the compliment. Five Boer bullets were sent through Mason's helmet, cutting his hair close or twice, but leaving him uninjured. Others came perilously near his throat, arm and hand. Finally, the Boer drilled a hole through Mason's shoulder. Wounded, he changed his rifle to the left, resting it upon the lock. A lucky shot of the sergeant's touched the Boer, who fell forward, with his head between the rocks. Then Mason made steady, putting a shot of two into the head, which never missed. Weak from the loss of blood, Mason arose, retired, and his wound dressed, and then walked out of the action.

### ESCAPED FROM PRETORIA.

Three British Officers Elude the Vigilance of their Guards.

Lorenzo Marques, March 4.—The Standard and Digges' News, of Johannesburg, states that three British officers—Haldane, Mansur and Brockle—escaped from Pretoria last Monday during the confusion which followed the cutting off of the electric light.

### TO INTERCEPT THE BOERS.

A British Force is Sent Through Zululand for this Purpose.

Durban, March 2.—Yesterday a number of horses were sent into Zululand, with the object of marching a British force through Zululand and intercepting the Boers north of Middelburg.

### PROMOTED FOR WHITE.

He Will be Made a General at no Distant Date.

London, March 4.—Lloyd's Weekly states that Lieut-General White, the commander at Ladysmith, will be promoted to be a general, and that the appointment will be gazetted next week. Lord Dundonald will obtain a junior step on the grade to Major-General and his work will be recognized at no distant date.

### A SHORT SESSION.

OF PETERBORO'S CIVIC PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT.

The Editor, Excitement and Street Frank. By the Mayor, Peterboro, to the Committee—Accounts Communications.

The Town Council met in regular monthly session last night; when there were present: Mayor Kendry, and Aldermen Oke, Sawers, Weir, Dawson, Clinkenbe, Robinson, Irvine and Corkery.

A scandal connected with one of our public departments was thrashed out behind closed doors, prior to the meeting, but reporters are promised full details, when it is expedient for the matter to be published.

On adjourning to the council chamber, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

### Communications.

From T. A. S. Hay, Town Engineer, suggested that citizens be prevented from depositing snow on the streets—Board of Works.

From John R. Gray, Toronto, secretary of Army and Navy Veterans, soliciting a subscription towards the erection of a monument to Canadian soldiers who have met their death in Africa—Received.

From Stratton & Hall, solicitors for Mary H. Armstrong, objecting to the bill being in possession of their clients' premises and threatening to institute a suit for damages for trespass already committed and in advertising sale of property in question—Legal Committee.

The price of an writ in an action at the suit of Hattie E. Sherwood, against the town for damages sustained in falling upon the sidewalk opposite the Y.M.C.A. building was received—Legal Committee.

From Commissioners of Town Trust enclosing particulars of the requirements of the commissioners for the year 1900—Finance Committee.

The auditors' report for 1899 was also received and referred to Finance Committee.

### Accounts.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for certification thereto:

Examiner Btg. Co.	\$12.55
D. H. Koenigsmann	4.50
Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co.	11.95
Peterborough L. & P. Co.	15.00
Peterborough L. & P. Co.	4.00
Wm. Rotherington	1.10
M. Conners	6.75
J. B. Savary	3.20
The Ontario Gazette	8.00
Dominion Express	5.50
St. Johns Indian school	24.34
Adam Hall	1.75
A. E. May	1.50
A. E. Stratton & Co.	3.25
J. E. Baily	24.95
T. E. A. Fitzgerald	6.50
W. J. Kennedy	1.00
Geo. Hetherington	7.75

C.B.E. Krompton By-law.  
A By-law exempting the Canadian General Electric Co., and granting

## CONTINENTAL WAR IS A NEAR PROBABILITY!

The Attitude of Russia and France Becomes Very Threatening to Great Britain.

### RUSSIAN BEAR GROWLS, FRENCH EAGLE SCREAMS

A Considerable Party in France is in Favor of Immediate War With Britain and Cooler Heads Have Great Difficulty in Keeping Peace There.

London, March 5.—It is commonly supposed that the Franco-Russian attempt to induce the Sultan to re-open the Egyptian question having failed, Russia may push the military preparations already made on the Afghanistan frontier. Possibly this is the most imminent danger, but Russia has really done nothing yet to betray such intentions.

The French situation is becoming more obviously threatening, despite the imminence of the Exposition, in which the French people are taking a surprisingly lukewarm interest. The hostility to England has reached an intensity which is gravely perilous. It must be remembered that the French nation has not been mentally soured in several years, and it has long been feared that the mania for war would supervene after the follies of her recent history. A French diplomatist of high rank said in private conversation in Paris yesterday:

May Come at any Moment.

"A considerable party in France is in favor of immediate war with Great Britain, and the cooler heads have great difficulty in keeping peace. I myself am doubtful whether we shall not be worn off if we wait longer. The antagonism between the two countries has reached such a point that the break may come at any moment."

Sir Charles Dilke, who is one of the coolest and keenest observers in England, entertains similar apprehensions, and prophesies of war with England before September are common in Paris.

### Where the Key is.

On the other hand, it is probably unjust to accuse the present French Government of deliberately plotting a rupture with Great Britain. The key of the situation is, after all, St.

Petersburg, and not Paris. The French would hardly undertake to attack England without the consent and aid of Russia, and the Czar remains inscrutable. There are plenty of so-called authoritative reports representing his attitude at both extremes, but the moment probably has not arrived when Russia is willing to attempt a consummation of her ambitious plans by an appeal, if necessary, to force. Her great strategic railway is not finished.

The chief antagonism in the path of the realization of her ambitions, however, is now hampered in a way which perhaps affords even greater advantages than the completion of her railway and other preparations. Moreover, now that England has discovered her own weakness, it is certain that she will begin to make ready for eventualities in a manner which will perhaps render the future of Russia a question of time.

### A Critical Situation.

These various features of the situation, which are unquestionably more critical than any other in the world's recent history, are engendering the attention of not only statesmen and diplomats, but of all intelligent classes. Financial and commercial circles are candidly anxious, and the failure of the complete reversal of the military situation in South Africa to improve the stock market is perhaps the most convincing danger signal of all. The Government's decision to bring up the budget a month before the end of the financial year is a thing unprecedented, and adds to the uneasiness.

The Boer situation, considered by itself, is much simplified. Half of the Orange Free State will probably be in undisputed possession of the British within a few days, and the other Boer lines will be withdrawn from British territory, except northern Natal. The progress of the British invasion thereafter will be slow or rapid according to the skill and courage of the Federal forces.

### them the privilege of erecting poles

in Peterborough, free of tax, for the conveyance of electricity from their proposed new power house at Napanee to their manufacturing buildings, passed its first reading, but sustained a check in its second reading at the hands of Ald. Sawers and Dawson, who insisted upon a time limit of 25 years at most being attached to the franchise.

Ald. Sawers moved, seconded by Ald. Dawson, that the by-law be referred back to committee to confer with the Company's solicitor regarding fixing a time limit to the franchise.

### To Protect the Walks.

A by-law providing for the protection of granite sidewalks passed its second and third reading.

### Reporters Excluded.

Ald. Dawson moved, seconded by Ald. Roberts, that in future reporters be excluded from all committee meetings—Carried.

### Mr. Green's Claim.

This long standing matter came up again before the Council, when it transpired that Mr. Leonard of the C.P.R., claims that Mr. Green has no legal title to the property in question. The latter gentleman then produced his title deeds, but it was urged that the Crown Lands Department had not been paid their original purchase price of \$18, together with an accrued interest of \$57, and the Council desired the presence of their solicitor before taking any further action.

The matter was finally referred to the Finance Committee, at the meeting of which Mr. Green and Town solicitor Edwards will be asked to attend.

### Market Fees.

The Market Committee was empowered to advertise the sale of the market site. The Council then adjourned.

### NEW LINE TO SPAN CONTINENT.

Columb' He Hought Talks of Plans for Connecting Milwaukee Route.

New York, March 5.—Plans have been completed partially for a new transcontinental railway, with a connecting line of steamships to Liverpool, by which the distance between that city and the western grain districts of the United States is to be shortened 900 miles. The new Milwaukee southwestern is to be part of this system, which when completed will extend to the Pacific coast. Col. James McNaught, who returned to-day from Milwaukee, in speaking of the enterprise, said:

"The final proposition of the Milwaukee Southwestern Railway Company, which is to be built from Milwaukee to Rock Island, will be submitted to the county board of supervisors to-morrow. This road will be operated in connection with the Canada Atlantic and its connections will be used as far as Ottawa. From there the road will be built to Quebec. The connection will be finished by the Grand Northern of Quebec, which is under construction, and will be completed by June. The line will be in full operation to Quebec by the middle of August."































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## CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Book Taking Sale.

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- 2 Address by Henry Drummond.
- 3 Auld Light Idylls.
- 4 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
- 5 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
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## RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Palmyra, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clamped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the well-known edge of a board below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

## SCAVENGER OF THE VELO.

The Avenger, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it is a creature of a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the wild. But for his quick eye, carion taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead animals would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the avenger. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of these scavengers in the transport and trucking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulip, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A hunter, or trapper, soon knows if any one of his or his own have been eating tulip. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar homoeopathic plant of remedy. If the bulb of the tulip is crushed into pulp, mixed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover.

The quickness of the eye of the avenger is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the veldt, evidently ill. He is out of spec from his yoke fellow, and he goes down and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and another, until there are 20 of them. Gradually they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox turns the center of the conference of their flight. Within a few minutes the ghastly birds swoop down upon the still warm body and commence their ghastly task.

An hour afterward there is nothing in the air but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and spotless again. The avenger has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predicament.

Whittier held "Gull Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them were really most delightful. Here is one of the series in "The Ladies' Home Journal" that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1880:

"I must tell thee something dear. Last week the Amoskeag veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smith of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them cheerily off, the men in epaulettes got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers, and I was wined and dined. It was a queer predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of apology."

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor glanced significantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with carrying the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," explained the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"We were out for a little lark, and we caught a Jay."

"The fine will be \$2 and costs," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

## A QUEER SENSATION.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Curious Phenomenon That Causes Each Man in a Roomful to Believe That a Weapon is Pointed Straight at His Own Head.

"If you will take my word for a little experience I had recently, perhaps I can make clear to you how it is possible for three men to hold up a roomful of fairly brave men and get away safely with their money," said a merchant from the state of Washington who was a guest at the Lotos club one night recently. "I was in such a hold up not long ago, and I have ceased feeling as fellows who have been through similar experiences. I was one of 70 men who were held up in a big gambling hall, and as I am not regular patron of the Lotos club I kept quiet about it at home. The gambling house is one of the best known in the west, and on the night of the hold up it was filled with a representative crowd. A search would have disclosed the fact undoubtedly that many of the men present were armed. No trouble in recent years has occurred in this place, and there was no reason to anticipate any. It was nearly midnight when the door opened and three men, masked and each holding two revolvers, entered the room.

"Hands up, quick!" shouted the fore man.

"I was sitting at a two table when I heard this command, and so I looked up I found a revolver pointing straight at my head. When I compared notes with the other seventy odd men later, I found that each one had the same experience. There were seventy odd revolvers, and yet each man in the room was willing to swear that one of them was pointed at his head all the time. The crowd was simply paralyzed with fright. For two or three seconds I was moved. Then over in the corner a Louisville sport brought his hand around to reach his hip pocket.

"Stop that or I'll shoot," said one of the masked men, covering him with his revolver. "Hands up, now; quick! We mean business."

"Every man in that room did hold his hands up. There was no hesitation then. It was my first experience in that kind of game, but it was not until I was able to take my hands down that I realized how tiresome the operation was. There we stood, each man with his hands stretched high above his head, hold up in a room on a busy street when an order would bring help at once. It was a pretty sure thing, however, that no one would make the outcry. The three masked men had eyes for every move, and their revolvers pointed all ways at once. It is easy for a man who has been through such an experience to suggest that if several men had only made a break these fellows would have run. I can honestly say that the barrel of the revolver into which I looked seemed to me to be as big as a tower pipe. Every thought that I could use the end of the barrel, and I was awfully afraid that the man who held the revolver might get nervous and shoot me by accident. I tried to look pleasant to appease him. All this had taken perhaps a minute or so, a half when the spokesman addressed to me:

"Line up against that wall with your backs to me, and the man who takes his hands down will get shot. Quick now, gentlemen, if you please. Obey orders, and you won't get hurt."

"We lined up as directed like a lot of schoolboys."

"Now then, my friend here will relieve you of your valuables without your assistance," said the spokesman. "Don't move, because there are two dead shots behind you. Keep quiet, and it will soon be over."

"It was a very odd place of work. I can assure you. One of the three went straight down the row, taking each man's watch and money. He didn't get as much as he expected, and as near as I could estimate later the lot he was carrying was under \$5,000. There was over \$100,000 in the safe which the robbers overlooked. When we had been cleaned out, the spokesman said:

"Now, gentlemen, you are sorry to be inconvenienced just further, but we shall have to request you to stand just as you are for five minutes more. Don't cut the time short, or you will get hurt."

"The side door opened at this instant, and we heard the order 'Hands up, Chin! or you are a dead man!' It was one of our Chicago friends who was returning with a tray filled with drinks. He promptly dropped his tray, smashing all the glasses and threw up his hands. We heard no other sound for five minutes. Each man counted the seconds to make sure that he shouldn't take down his hands ahead of time. The proprietor was the first man to move. As soon as he felt that it was safe he turned and found the robbers gone. He picked up a heavy chair and threw it through the window. It started the men who had it and the crash that followed attracted general attention in the street below. The proprietor stuck his head out of the window and profanely shouted such details of the hold up as he might put the people in the street on the track of the robbers. It was a queer sensation, however. The fellows who entered the place found the Chin standing in the ruins of his glasses with his hands still above his head. The proprietor told him to take his hands down. The Chin wouldn't do it, and two men who pulled his arms to his side had all they could do to keep him. He had look of the big barrel of his gun, and he hadn't forgotten it.

"Now this was an actual experience, and some of your New York papers had accounts of it. If I were mixed up in an affair of that sort again, I would value my coat just as highly. It was a pretty good and not a yellow streak that made that crowd act as it did."

Reverly Caught Alive.

In Lake Dorset, Ontario, in Ontario, there is a species of fish called the "cod," which are never caught alive. They are said to be the only fish of the lake and are never met with in the river. One or two dead specimens of the breed which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities.

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## Canada Life

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MR. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager Imperial Bank of Canada, says—  
"I have given the question of the probable rate of interest which may be counted upon in this country during the next quarter of a century upon securities in which life insurance companies could invest with safety, my most careful consideration, and beg to state that although I should like to see calculations made upon a 3 per cent. basis, that rate probably errs too much on the safe side."

"It has to be borne in mind that although the rate of interest upon certain classes of securities that were at one time looked upon as the only safe investments for life insurance companies, have since been displaced by other investments—railroads, bonds, and other securities—that have come to the front. A careful selection could be made of perfectly good bonds that yield even a higher rate of interest than do these securities that were at one time looked upon as the only safe investments for life insurance companies."

"With enterprises and at the same time cautious management, I don't know why a 3-1/2 per cent. rate should be beyond the reach of a well-managed company. In order, however, to provide for contingencies, I should be prepared to suggest a basis of 3-1/4 per cent., which rate, I believe, can be depended upon in this country for a period of twenty-five years on securities in which life insurance companies should invest."

MR. THOMAS FRYER, General Manager Merchants' Bank of Canada, says—

"In my opinion the average rate of interest for the next 25 years on such securities as life insurance companies should invest in depends largely on whether or not the world is going to have war or peace as the prevailing state of things. If the former, the average rate for money may be expected to keep firmly up to the present rate, but if the latter, I do not see what can prevent it from falling to a considerably lower value in 25 years. It would not be prudent to calculate on a higher rate than 3 per cent., and I have very little doubt, except in the first contingency named, that before the expiration of 25 years the best insurance companies will either be preparing to put their reserves on a 3-1/2 per cent. basis or they will have already done so."

HON. GEO. W. HUGHES, Provincial Treasurer, says—  
"From present appearances it is not probable that life insurance companies could calculate with safety on a higher rate of interest on their investments than 3 per cent. It is the interest of policy-holders that insurance companies should do so, as to place beyond all possible doubt their ability to pay the policies when they mature. A calculation based upon a higher rate than 3 per cent. might be imprudent for the company. Where the interests of a family are concerned the safety of an insurance company is of the utmost importance to the parties insured."

MR. J. H. MANON, Manager Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., says—

"From best opinion I can form should think that a rate not higher than 3-1/2 per cent. per annum should be used. If investments of company were confined to first-class bonds, I should name a lower rate, but believing that they invest partly in real estate and partly in bonds, I should think 3-1/2 per cent. might be accepted as a reasonable rate, although conditions not now apparent might arise and alter this."

MR. WALTER S. LEE, Managing Director of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, says—

"In the next twenty-five years the maximum rate of interest on the highest class of mortgages is not likely to average over four per cent. (4 per cent.), and on such front-rank debentures as a first class life company should confine itself to for investment, I should say three per cent. (3 per cent.). I believe, therefore, that three and one-half per cent. (3-1/2 per cent.) all round would be a reasonable prophecy to make."

MR. R. WILSON SMITH, Financial Agent, Montreal, says—

"Amongst the elements to be considered in replying to the above question are the future progress and development of the resources of the Dominion, as well as the fact that absolute security is the first consideration in connection with the investment of life funds. However, in the light of past experience and general average conditions, while for some years an average rate of 3-1/2 per cent. may be fairly counted upon, yet for the grade of security in which life insurance funds ought to be invested, it will be more prudent and conservative to assume a 3 per cent. rate for the next quarter of a century."

In the light of these opinions and in the face of the decided advice tendered by the distinguished actuaries who were consulted, I feel sure that the course recommended by the Directors will, among all reasonable business men, be recognized as moderate and in the best interests of our policy-holders. I have pleasure in moving the adoption of the report."

## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Premium Income (net)	\$ 2,190,282 21
Interest, Rents, etc.	853,297 58
	<b>\$ 3,043,579 79</b>
Payments to Policy-holders	\$1,367,350 85
All other payments	474,008 25
	<b>\$ 1,841,359 10</b>
Assets January 1st, 1900.	
Ledger Assets	\$29,355,283 35
Other Assets	967,809 70
	<b>\$30,323,093 05</b>
Liabilities	
Assurance Reserve Fund—	
Actuarial 4 per cent.	\$13,064,380 00
Special Reserve Funds of 3 1/2 per cent.	800,000 00
All other Liabilities	430,000 21
	<b>\$13,894,380 21</b>
Surplus over all Liabilities	<b>\$16,428,712 84</b>
	<b>\$47,251,805 89</b>

MR. F. W. GATES, Vice-President, said—  
Mr. Chairman, as Vice-President of the Company it has been my fortune to second the adoption of the Annual Report for a great many years, and it is a great pleasure to me to be here today to do so at this fifty-third annual meeting of the Company, especially as we see that the Company has enjoyed such great prosperity during the past year in securing so large a volume of business. In looking back over previous reports of our meetings I find that both our late esteemed President and myself repeatedly called attention to the rapid fall that was taking place in the rate of interest, and we always took occasion to point out the serious effect this would have upon the profits of this and all other companies."

But I supposed no one anticipated that the fall would have been so continuous. I am free to say that if ten, fifteen or twenty years ago the Directors could have foreseen what remarkable reductions would occur in interest rates they would undoubtedly have applied a portion of the profits at each quinquennial period towards strengthening the Company's reserves, and thus have enabled us to pass a 3-1/2 per cent. basis with very variation in our rate of bonus than must now arise. It may interest you to know that if we had at each quinquennial period from 1876 to 1890 paid the same rate of bonus as in 1896—that is, 3 per cent.—we would now have had more than enough accumulated surplus to have enabled us to pass to a 3-1/2 per cent. standard and still to pay a 3 per cent. bonus on this occasion."

When I first approached the question of paying a materially reduced rate of bonus, I confess to a feeling of some misgiving as to how far we should now go towards strengthening our reserves, but when the actuarial valuations upon the different standards were laid before us, and when we had also the opinions of independent experts that we would be justified in going much further than we now recommended, I became convinced that the course which is now proposed was not only prudent, but that we would be lacking in our duty to posterity and to the true interests of this institution by recommending any less conservative course than is now submitted for your adoption."

To intelligent persons it is, of course, unnecessary to point out that this special reserve of \$60,000 is not taken away from the policy-holders to be used for other purposes, but that it is held for the greater security of our policy-holders and as a fund which will materially aid in increasing their profits in the future. Of course, some enemies of the Company, and a few irresponsible rival agents may for ulterior motives endeavor to misrepresent our action and intentions, but we are confident of the soundness of our course. One thing is certain, all companies in Canada have, sooner or later, to face this problem, and the longer it is put off the more difficult will it be to accomplish."

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report. The report was unanimously adopted, after which the usual votes of thanks were tendered to the Directors, Officers, Agents, etc., all the speeches being most enthusiastic in tone. It is the intention of the Company to publish these more fully for the information of its policy-holders later."

## MR. B. E. WALKER'S OBSERVATIONS.

MR. B. E. WALKER, General Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, made some very important observations in moving a vote of thanks to the Company's Directors.

Mr. Walker said—The solicitors of a great Company have a very serious responsibility cast upon them; of this the most evident to us is that of looking into mortgages, and keeping the Company (and this firm has so successfully done for fifty years) out of litigation; but while that is a very serious it is not the most serious responsibility. There is the question of debentures and bonds and loans of all kinds in death claims, but by and all that there is the great advantage of a solicitor of a company, especially if he be also a director of the Company, being so well acquainted with the general business of the company that as director as well as a solicitor he may, on all kinds of subjects, offer the calmer wisdom that a lawyer with a judicial mind is more apt to have than business men. This Company has been singularly fortunate in that respect, and I wish to tender special thanks to it at this time because you have been taking of the Canada Life passing through what may be called a critical period in the criticism."

There is not that only end of a quinquennial, but we are bound to meet a fall in interest, partly because we see it is necessary ourselves, and partly because of the action of the Government, and also because the old administration is passing away. I might say here that ex-President Hamilton occupied several offices that are now occupied by at least four men to-day. This is the beginning of a new administration, and, as you have been told, this Company has been kept afloat from stem to stern, and has been examined over in every part, has been examined in a manner that in my own experience in other institutions few companies have ever been subjected to, and in all this we have had the greatest possible help, not only as an ordinary business man, but as a solicitor, and in every way, from Mr. Bruce."

Departing from the mere matter of the resolution for a moment, I would like to say that there is one point which has not been very completely made here, and that is this—This Company has been at the end of a long administration put through the crucible, a thing which to any company, bank or other institution, whether it results in a disappointing statement or not, is an enormous relief, because it has a supreme test, and that test has been responded to, and the Company has been able to stand it. That is a thing every agent, every policy-holder, every shareholder of the Company, everyone concerned in the Canada Life, might bear in mind, that after a long period of administration, largely by one man, whose administration we all respect, it has been put to the supreme test, and has answered it splendidly. There is this point to remember in addition, that if it hadn't been necessary to make this adjustment of interest we would have presented after the examination a statement practically not different from the statements of the past. The great thing in a company after all is to know that it is a really doing the right thing, the wisest thing. No bank, no insurance company, no mercantile company, and no business concern of any kind has ever yet suffered from doing the thing that was the right thing. (Hear, hear.) And I believe that is what we are doing to-day. I do not hesitate to say that my own view is in favor of going to 3-1/2 per cent. entirely. I cordially agree with what has been done, it is a more moderate course, but I am for the view that this Company will be able to say it is on a 3-1/2 per cent. basis, and will point to the fact that it stands where the best companies in North America stand, and that it is able to put itself in the front in that position."

I have slipped away from my resolution, except that through all the discussion and consideration we have had—new legislation at Ottawa, as well as everything else—we have been greatly blessed in having on the board one gentleman (Sir George H. B. Mackenzie, Bart., who has retired from the firm of solicitors, but who had that experience, and another, who is actively engaged to-day in the work of Solicitor of the Company, as well as being a Director."

MR. A. BRUCE, Q.C., in acknowledging the vote of thanks to the Solicitors, said—  
I acknowledge with gratitude this expression of your satisfaction with the way in which the Solicitors have discharged their duties, for it is a great satisfaction to the lawyer who honestly gives of his best to his clients to find his efforts appreciated."

As I am addressing what is in part a new constituency I may be pardoned for referring with some measure of pride to two points—first, that among the many millions of dollars of securities for money which have passed through our hands, there has never been one instance of a defective title in any class of security; and second, that we have kept the Company much out of the courts, and thus left the officials free to attend to the management of its affairs instead of being harassed with litigation."

The Solicitors are not entitled to all the credit on these points for the care exercised by all connected with the Company, both in the insurance of lives and in the investment of the funds, no doubt conduces largely to the immunity from loss and litigation which the Company has enjoyed, and this observation leads me naturally to any something of the Company's investments and the safeguards which are thrown around them, which may not be out of place at this time."

This is an important epoch in the Company's history, and affairs, as it has recently come under new Executive management, and it happens that the quinquennial investigation report, which is presented near the beginning of that management, goes to show that the Company cannot afford to pay so large a bonus to policy-holders as heretofore, and that may be a source of disappointment to some."

The diminished bonus is due entirely to the lower rate of interest received on investments in recent years, as has already been pointed out by Mr. Bruce, and I may be permitted to give one illustration on that point. In giving evidence before the county judge at Hamilton some two years ago on the question of assessment on income, Mr. Bruce showed the revenue authorities received from premiums and interest thereon in the case of a given number of lives entering at the age of thirty for a twenty-year endowment, and the proportions on \$1,000 were—\$69.22 from premiums and \$39.87 from interest earned thereon."

As life insurance is largely undertaken as a provision for the wife and children of the assured, it may be assumed without argument that the chief desire of the assured is that the payment of the policy should be made beyond question of doubt, and those who are assured in the Canada Life Assurance Company are entitled to feel that, as I believe."

The statements submitted in the report show abundantly the solvency and strong position of the Company at the present time after it passed through the ordeal of an investigation by the Michigan Insurance Department, where five experts were occupied nearly four weeks, and the close scrutiny of a new official, the Treasurer, who naturally does not care to take over an asset at more than it is worth."

You, therefore, begin with a sound basis, reflecting credit on the late management, and I wish to say a word as to the protection afforded for the future."

(1) You have the limitations imposed by the Dominion Legislation on Insurance Investments, and here I may say that the Government last year considerably extended the area, and wisely on the view of the large amount of funds of insurance companies seeking investment, beyond the limited classes formerly opposed to some companies, realizing, as was pointed out by the Canada Life at Ottawa some years ago, that ex-patriate funds must depend on the wisdom and good judgment of those entrusted with the investments."

(2) The Treasurer is at the head of the Investment Department, his life has been spent in financial studies, and he

while time is devoted to making out and looking after the Company's investments, and the importance of the profitable use of the funds is shown by the illustration I have given, and it is true economy to have that department in very competent hands."

(3) The Treasurer having thoroughly investigated a proposed investment brings it before the Board of Directors with all the information obtained, and the board passes upon it, and it is worthy of mention that the board adopts the practice of not passing any investment should any direct take formal exception to it."

(4) And before the investment is carried out the Solicitors of the Company pass upon its validity from a legal aspect."

(5) Besides all these safeguards all the securities pass under the scrutiny of the Dominion Superintendent of Insurance year by year, and are subject to inquiry and inspection by the Insurance Departments of the various States in which the Company transacts business."

(6) Then the securities when taken are kept most carefully in a fire and burglar-proof safe with two combinations, kept by two officers, independent of each other."

(7) Further, the securities are yearly or oftener examined by a committee of Directors, and also by the Auditors, who make a continuous audit during the year of all the money transactions of the Company."

I trust that the policy-holders will fully realize the care taken in making investments and providing for their continued safety and security, and will continue to confide in the Canada Life Assurance Company which the Company has so long enjoyed."

A number of other prominent policy-holders spoke in most complimentary terms of the report, amongst whom were William Gibson, M.P., Beauville; William Hendrie, Esq., and Adam Brown, Esq., Hamilton; D. R. Wilkie, Esq., W. H. R. Mamey, Esq., and Dr. John Hoskins, of Toronto."

The following gentlemen were appointed Directors on behalf of the policy-holders—Mr. George Burton, Hon. Donald MacInnes, Very Rev. Dean Innes, A. Bruce, Q.C., Wm. Gibson, M.P., J. W. Maclellan, Esq."

The following gentlemen were elected Directors on behalf of the shareholders—Mr. W. Gates, Esq., Adam Brown, Esq., N. Merritt, Esq., H. E. Walker, Esq., Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Esq., A. Lamb, Q.C., Dr. John Hoskins, Esq., W. Cox, Esq., H. H. Walker, Esq."

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the Hon. Geo. A. Cox was unanimously re-elected President, and Mr. F. W. Gates Vice-President."



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## JOUBERT AND KRUGER HAVE A DISSENSION!

### The Commander-in-Chief of the Boer Army Has Resigned as a Consequence.

## UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF MAFFKING'S RELIEF.

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London, March 9. (4 p.m.) The War Office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Clemens has occupied Norval's Post and the adjacent country. As soon as the Boers and pontoon and troops arrive he will cross the river when the necessary repairs to the railway bridge will be commenced."

"Clemens occupied Burghersdorp March 7, and was greeted with great enthusiasm on the part of the local inhabitants. His reports that large numbers of the Boers in the neighborhood are anxious to surrender."

Poplar Grove, Orange Free State, Friday morning, March 9.

General French, who is ten miles ahead, reports that his front is clear of the Boers. All other reports tend to confirm the state of disorganization of the Boer forces of the Transvaal, as well as Free State. The general impression is that the further progress of the British to Bloemfontein will not be opposed.

London, March 10

The correspondent of the Daily News at Poplar Grove says the Boers were seized with a panic, thus spoiling the whole plan which had been beautifully calculated to destroy them utterly. As the sixth division emerged from a hidden position and appeared on the crest with the mounted infantry in skirmishing order, the Boers thought the whole earth was covered with soldiers in their front and rear and on their flanks. They did not wait to verify this, but fled, seized apparently with a dread that they might share the fate of Cronje.

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The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that there is a disunion between President Kruger and General Joubert and that the latter has resigned. Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command."

General Schlabach and other commanders are also likely to resign for similar reasons and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer victory."

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Maffeking as a beleaguered town attracts must sentiment and nothing has been heard from there since Feb. 19. There is a rumor this morning that Col. Baden-Powell has been relieved, but this cannot be traced to any substantial basis.

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All the special despatches from Poplar Grove confirm the reports of the panic of the Boers. The morning Post's correspondent says: "President Kruger shed tears at ineffectual attempts to rally the Boers, who were completely paralyzed by Lord Roberts' masterly tactics. They were too demoralized to hear of expostulations and declared that the British cannon were everywhere."

TERMS OF WAR LOAN.

London, March 9.—The bankers of London met the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Booth, at the Bank of England this afternoon to discuss the terms of the war loan, which will be advertised to-morrow.

OSPOWALD FIGHT BLOODLESS.

London, March 9.—The Times has the following special to-day: "Poplar Grove, March 7.—Our attack was delivered to-day. Success was instantaneous on both banks of the river, the Boers retreating and being driven in full flight east and across the river. The Free Staters are demoralized. The operations presented a beautiful spectacle, and appeared as bloodless as field manoeuvres. The Boers displayed no gallantry whatsoever."

LYDITE'S EFFECT ON BOERS.

Durban, Natal, March 7.—A lieutenant Anderson, who commanded a section of the Natal Naval Volunteers, a Lydite mine was fired in the course of an exercise he said this toward the close of the Pieter's Hill engagement: the naval mine threw Lydite shells on a slope 200 yards distant. When the place was reached by the Boers he killed the Boers and counted therein 3 dead Boers who had been killed by the concussion of the Lydite, not on one of them having a wound of any kind.

## LODON EN FETE FOR HER MAJESTY!

### A Magnificent Tribute of the English People to Their Revered and Honored Sovereign.

London, March 9. A magnificent ceremony and this caused more enthusiasm. For as the Queen's carriage stopped at the Temple steps, when the Lord Mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, solemnly handed Her Majesty the sword of State. With a smile, the Queen accepted it and returned it to the Chief Executive, saying:—

"Thank you for all that my city has done."

To which the Mayor replied:—

"Your grace has made my words will forever be treasured in my heart."

Then the Life Guards trotted on, the purple and crimson and gorgeous uniforms, the marshal and sheriffs, and the Queen drove quickly along the embankment, which was black with cheering people. Accompanying Her Majesty were the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Henry of Battenburg. To see their Queen.

Over the roadway, which had been kept clear for the carriage, the crowds swarmed until it was impossible for those near the railway to move an inch. Somebody started to sing, God Save the Queen, and half a mile or more of people took up the strains. In response to this the Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York reappeared on the balcony.

command at Glenlee with 6,000 men. When Kruger met the burghers in Natal he carried a rifle, but there is every reason to question the success of his attempt to inspire fresh spirit in the commandos, which are awed by the overwhelming number of British reinforcements and British soldiers' courage. The President proposes to visit the Free State. President Kruger, on the eve of his departure for Bloemfontein, declared that he was going for the purpose of a compromise, and predicted that things would be settled satisfactory to everybody.

AND THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

British cavalry and infantry have moved to the East.

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Many American flags were displayed by American citizens and Americans on the street. Still nodding vigorously, Her Majesty passed out of sight into the quadrangle of Buckingham Palace. The scene here, when Lord and Commander joined in singing the National Anthem, was unprecedented, and will probably never be repeated. Viscount Cross and Mr. Chamberlain acted as spokesmen and graciously greeted the Royal visitor, but it was to Lady Buller that the Queen quickly turned with a graceful smile. Then, in the presence of the legislators of the United Kingdom, drawing the wife of the reliever of Ladysmith closer to her, she whispered words of thanks.

Jack from the H.M.S. Powerful, which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, the cheering was tumultuous. The crowd which assembled was of immense proportions. Lunch was prepared and served in a shed adjacent to the railway station and the men ate heartily. The majority of them looked well, but showed signs of the rough work and fatigue they had undergone. Their uniforms bore the tokens of wear and tear. After lunch, headed by Captain Percy Scott, the men marched to the place of embarkation for Simonstown.

Employment of Ladysmith Relieving Force is Not Made Known. London, March 9.—A despatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated on March 7, reports that General Buller's force is now ready to advance after a much-needed rest, but its future employment is unknown. The gradual movement of the commands is being arranged, and according to the Standard's correspondent, General Buller is going to Stormberg, while Gen. Hunter will be given command of the tenth division.

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## FREE STATERS WOULD THROW UP THE SPONGE

### President Kruger is Trying His Best to Infuse Spirit Into the Burghers.

## HE ENDEAVORS IN VAIN TO STEM THE RETREAT.

### French's Cavalry Was Too Much for Their Stomachs and a Total Rout Was the Result—Cronje's Capture Takes the Heart Out of His Admirers.

London, March 9. No one can doubt that the reverse to their arms in the Free State have confronted President Kruger with a situation which will require all his shrewdness to surmount. The statement of General Roberts that both Presidents Steyn and Kruger were on the battlefield of Wednesday last and endeavored with might and main to rally the retreating Boers is significant, and shows which way the wind blows. The Free State forces were completely demoralized by the surrender of Cronje and cannot now be depended upon to make any determined stand against the British.

Kruger, informed of this fact and fearing an immediate collapse of his allies, hurried post haste to Bloemfontein, after making one of his characteristic political appeals to religious feeling, and at the time of General Roberts' last advance was engaged in an attempt to instill the wavering burghers facing the British with his own stern and unbending courage. What success he encountered is shown by the precipitate flight of those burghers on sight of the redoubtable cavalry division under French, who have evidently struck terror into their souls which cannot be eradicated.

Indications are that the Free State will before long seek peace of itself and leave the Transvaal to continue the struggle alone. It is certain that the constituents of President Steyn will not long continue to suffer from which they would draw no advantage even in the event of victory. These good people are undoubtedly asking themselves why they should allow their country to be taken over by the British in the face of a war for the benefit of others. Kruger is doubtless endeavoring with might and main to persuade them to continue the struggle, offering every comfort in his power, but it is not likely that his influence and that of Steyn combined will prove as powerful as that of French's cavalry.

The secession of the Orange Free State from the confederation may be looked for at any moment and will certainly take place after the next important British success. Meanwhile no important changes is reported from the Free State. Gen. Roberts, as a result of his recent movement, has passed eastward another ten miles from Poplar Grove and has now a force of 6,000 cavalry, 10,000 mounted infantry and every gun about forty miles from Bloemfontein, his object evidently being to sever the Boers from their base at Bloemfontein and drive them northward. Gen. Clements holds the southern end of Norval's Post Bridge, which has been blown up by the Boers who only defend the northern end in small force. As elements holds the wagon bridge a few miles to the west where he has reason to believe he should not outflank this body, drive them off and repair the railway bridge in which case his advance northward to join Roberts would quickly take place.

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There has never been a single share of the Capital of the Company of the mill, and the new capital was entirely taken up by the original shareholders. **PURPOSES OF THE BOND ISSUE.**—The Company has to complete and equip another mill of greater capacity than the present one at a site only eight hundred feet distant. The new mill will have a capacity of twenty-eight thousand tons of pulp per annum, making the combined output of the two mills forty-two thousand tons of dry pulp per annum.

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**WATER POWER.**—The water power developed for present requirements is estimated at eight thousand horse power. The head on water is twenty-five feet; sixty cubic feet of water passes through the mill every minute, and this all the year round. The water is conducted to the mill by a steel pipe, eleven feet six inches in diameter. In the penstock are five wheels, three of forty inches, one of twenty-five inches and one of twenty inches. The Company possesses twenty-five thousand horse power. The water is clear and free from all impurities. The river flows from Lake Kenogami which acts as a reservoir or settling pond, it flows for ten miles to the mill on its rock bottom all the way. The wood is floated down the Chicoutimi River right to the mill where there is a pond large enough to store nine hundred thousand logs without any danger whatever.

**SHIPPING FACILITIES.**—The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway runs close to the mill site, and from the mill there is a branch line to the mill itself. In the mill are three car tracks, which make shipping of the pulp after it is manufactured, and the receiving of the wood for manufacturing very convenient and cheap. An elevated cable trolley line takes the pulp from the mill to the harbour wharf on the Saguenay River, where it is loaded on barges for reloading on steamships which come within four miles of the mill, on the Saguenay, at a point where there is a splendid harbour, for steamships of any size.

**WOOD.**—The Company owns 35,000 acres of timber limits, well covered principally with Black Spruce and some White and Gray Spruce. The Black Spruce is especially good for ground wood pulp, and turns out one hundred and fifty pounds more dry pulp per cord than any other spruce. Besides this a great quantity of the wood required for years to come can be had from the farmers in the neighbourhood. The Company has at present stored for winter use one hundred and eighty-three thousand logs twelve feet long.

**PAIDUP CAPITAL.**—The present plant employs one hundred and fifty men night and day, the new plant added will employ four hundred and fifty men.

**FIRE PROTECTION.**—In the yard are three large hydrants giving a constant pressure of forty-five pounds. There are always one thousand feet of hose ready for use in case of necessity.

**LIGHT AND HEAT.**—The mill is lighted throughout by Electricity generated on the premises. Heat for the buildings is also generated from the waste bark of the pulp wood.

**PULP TRADE.**—The Company has an assured market in England and France for the whole of its output. The output for this year (1900) is all sold. Orders have already been received from two firms in England for the whole product for 1901.

## ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION AND PROFITS.

25,000 tons a year at \$10.50 equal to	\$262,500
Cost of same, 25,000 tons at \$7.50, equal to	\$187,500
Gross profit	\$75,000
Deducting interest on bonds	15,000
Net profit, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars	\$111,000

Available for dividends, wear and tear and sinking fund.

"Paper and Pulp," a paper devoted to these industries says: "The steamer Malabar, Captain Peters, which sailed from Chicoutimi, Friday, May 24th, 1899, had the largest cargo of wood pulp ever shipped in the world, the 37,762 bales weighed 4,712 long tons. The cargo of wood pulp was valued at \$66,000." The principal office of the Company is at Chicoutimi, with a branch office in Quebec.

## BANKERS.

The Bank of Montreal. The Royal Trust Company.

A deed of Trust creating a first mortgage on all the property of the Company will be executed in favour of the Royal Trust Company in trust for the Bondholders.

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## PRESENTED TO STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

## An Interesting Spectacle at Ottawa Yesterday When the Corps Received Four Guidons.

Ottawa, March 8.—About five thousand people gathered in Parliament Square this morning to see the presentation of four guidons to Strathcona's Horse. The ceremony occupied half an hour, and was over at noon.

This was really the first opportunity of the Ottawa people to see the Strathcona men on their mounts, and the route of the parade was thronged with loyal observing citizens.

The force created a most favorable impression, the men being perhaps the most stalwart sent from Canada to South Africa, and the horses being stocky little cayuses—very hardy and strong. With their Mexican saddles and leather trappings, they made a very brave array. Col. Steele was in command.

The regiment was drawn up in double line on Parliament Square, and the formation was very well kept, except for one or two interruptions from "bucking" bronchos. This led to an exhibition of equestrianism that tickled the crowd immensely.

On the steps on the central terrace His Excellency and Lady Minto, the

## GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Peace and in War—A splendid lot of views.

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvellous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and beaded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the end of the century. In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such rapidity and stride as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives clashing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resisting the incursions of civilization. In spite of this, no strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intelligence and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, they possess fine buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but nestled in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scene of war, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have consigned to the authorship with Mr. Wynne Flemming, an officer whose authority upon South African matters is world-wide acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country South of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war. This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Another beautiful feature of the most modern type, beautiful in color and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Government House staff, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, an dthe Cabinet Ministers, Sir Charles Tupper and the other distinguished guests, gathered. Among those present with the Rideau Hall party were the Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford, whose son is a private in the regiment.

Mrs. Borden made the presentation in a neat little speech in which she alluded to the guidon as a talisman, and said that the hearts and prayers of Canada went with them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the generosity and loyalty of Lord Strathcona, who held his enormous fortune more as a public trust than as a private possession.

His Excellency also eulogized the public spirit of Lord Strathcona. Sir Charles Tupper declared his confidence that Strathcona's Horse would uphold the best traditions of the British army.

Dr. Borden also spoke. The guidons are in red and white silk, the motto being "Perseverance" and the crest a beaver and a maple leaf.

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Following are some of the assays had from this property: \$12.95, \$29.65, \$154.03, \$9.05, \$14.27, \$64.86, \$11.50, \$68.11, \$9.33 and \$155.48. The last assay giving \$85.78 gold, \$42.55 copper and \$10.50 silver balance lead.

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To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.  
 Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 10:30 p.m.  
 Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 10:30 p.m.  
 Freight charges will be attached to each ticket.  
 For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to  
 A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,  
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## NEW TERM AT THE Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900  
 EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.  
 It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.  
 For further information call at the College address  
 W. PRINGLE, Principle,  
 Peterborough, Ont.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 10 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

**Another Sharp Advance in Hogs.**  
 Hogs have advanced another 1-8 cent per pound, prices being with \$8.50. Mr. E. F. Kennedy is prepared to pay this price for farmers' hogs delivered at his yard any day next week and would advise farmers calling on him before selling.

**Boy Wanted.**  
 To learn bookbinding. Apply at the Times building.

**Police Magistrate.**  
 A bill has been introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Sam Fox, providing that municipalities which pay their police magistrates shall decide on the amount which shall be paid. So far as county municipalities are concerned, this is all right, and would be a popular move, but it would hardly do to place magistrates under the virtual control of the council, in towns and cities.

**Apprentice Wanted.**  
 We want a good, smart boy to learn press work at the Times press department. Won't have to deliver papers or run messages. Apply at once.

**Annual Meeting.**  
 The annual meeting of the Peterborough County Association will be held in the town council chamber on Tuesday evening next. A large attendance of members is requested.

**Carriage.**  
 The typographical appearance of the Times, is not up to the usual mark, in consequence of changes in the printing department. The machine on which the Times is printed is being overhauled, and we ask our readers to bear with us for a few days. The Times will be brighter and better than ever, once we get our machinery in shape.

**Insurance Companies.**  
 In Spahr vs. North Waterloo Fire Insurance Company the Divisional Court has decided that the insurance is collectable. The policy contained a clause providing that the insurance should not be effective if the house was "unoccupied." The fire took place while the occupant was temporarily absent, and the court holds that the house was unoccupied or "unoccupied" at the time. Look over your premises while your wife is at the club, your children at school, and your "help" at market.

**A Quaint Wedding.**  
 A quaint wedding took place on Wednesday in Amburgham, the contracting parties being Mr. S. H. Baker and Miss Annie Anderson. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. E. Moore, of March street Methodist church, and Mrs. Baker have taken up their residence in the village, and have the hearty good wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

**Indian River.**  
 Mr. John O'Brien has moved into his new residence.  
 Mr. John Duff, war correspondent at this place, thinks the little unpleasantness in South Africa is almost over.  
 Mr. Dennis Sullivan has completed having the timber for William Fitzgerald's new barn.  
 Mr. H. P. McEnty purchased a prime team of horses last week from Mr. Harrington, of Elmhamore.  
 Alderman Brown is delighted with the number of hogs being weighed on his new scales.  
 Everybody reads the Times in this neighborhood. It is the best paper we get.

**May's Artillery.**  
 The Times has received a letter in which the writer refers to the town road across which, with a cloud of steam attached, has been hovering the snow on Water street, as "May's artillery." He says that the "artillery" has been moving off the slopes of snow, drawing forth the life of those who are forced to drive over the street. Lydiate admits will not be a circumstance to what will take place on Water street when the thaw is on. It will require more than artillery to protect the engineer from the just vengeance of an outraged community.

## THE FOOTBALL CONCERT.

The Rugby Club Secures a Big Success Last Night.

A fine athletic concert given last night under the auspices of the Peterborough Rugby Football Club, at the Opera House, was a success. The Opera House was fairly well filled, and the best of good feeling prevailed.

A fine programme was presented, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, fencing, gymnastics, tug-of-war, matched wrestling, and a series of the war by Mr. Roy, which alone was worth the price of admission.

The programme was opened with a piano solo by Mr. C. J. Rodgers, which was well received. Mr. Davidson followed with a song given in splendid style.

The single stick bout between Sergeant Major Brittain, and Sergeant G. Cameron was heartily applauded, as was also the exhibition of gymnastics by Mr. J. A. Macleod and squad from the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.  
 A song by Mr. Best Scott, maddening solo by Mr. J. Hackett, and tug-of-war between the electric works and Wm. Hamilton Co., and also between baseball club and rugby club, completed the first part of the programme.  
 The war scenes presented by Mr. R. M. Roy, were the leading feature of the entertainment. To say that they were excellent, would not be doing them justice. The justice they were simply grand, giving those who saw the vivid and realistic idea of the struggle now going on in South Africa. It is hardly necessary to say that this part of the programme was heartily received and vigorously applauded. Mr. Roy, we understand, has many requests from outside points to exhibit his superb views.

The local football team, which had won so much glory on the field of sport last season, securing the championship, were presented with the cup and caps. The boys took their well-merited honors gracefully.  
 A song in good voice on a form by Mr. Crane, secured a hearty encore, after which another fencing bout between Messrs. Brittain and Macleod, a hand bout by Messrs. Talbot and Galt, won by Mr. P. Eckenham, tug-of-war, instrumental quartette and comic duet, completed the musical portion of the programme.  
 The tug-of-war between the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company, and the Canada General Electric Company resulted in victory for the latter team after a severe struggle.

**As Others See It.**  
 The Lindsay Post says: "Why now have we seen in Peterborough, immediately after the heavy snow fall, the authorities issued posters calling upon all citizens to clear the walks in front of their respective properties, and so aid in snow-plow contractors. That is a common-sense plan for the speedy removal of the trouble." Our contemporary evidently don't know the truth. Citizens generally did not shovel the snow off their sidewalks. Some of those who did are now shovelling it back again so as to make a bridge over the water on the low paved streets. The way we do things in Peterborough is a holy terror.

**The Event of the Season.**  
 The readers of the Times are reminded that the "Dear Hearts of Ireland" will be presented in the opera house on Monday, March 13th by the Catholic Literary Association Dramatic Company, under the management of Miss Lillie Simons, elocutionist. The play will be interspersed with many up-to-date Irish specialties. The play has been thoroughly rehearsed, and will be in every way first-class. Tickets are now on sale at Lynch's Drug Store, where reserved seats may be secured. Mr. T. Hanrahan, financial secretary will also be pleased to supply tickets to those requiring them.

**Up to the present date** the ministers of the Presbyterian church in Canada have contributed \$71,544 to the Twentieth Century Fund.  
 Considerable hay and wood was offered for sale on the market yesterday. Hay brought \$7 to \$8 per ton, and hardwood from \$4 to \$5.50 and soft wood \$3.50 to \$4.

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**Stationer's Bill.**  
 Mr. W. M. German has introduced an amendment to the License Act, it has four sections. One provides that hotelkeepers may serve beer and liquor during prohibited hours. This question is now in dispute. The second section asks that hotels may be kept open in municipal districts.  
 The third section provides that when local option is defeated that such bill

cannot be submitted again for three years.  
 The fourth section asks that all licenses may be paid half yearly. Now license holders in cities have this privilege.

## A GOOD RECORD.

Result of the Year's Operations of the Queen Fire Insurance Company.

Elsewhere will be found the report presented at the 29th annual general meeting of the Queen City Fire Insurance Company, which was held at the head office and that institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 23. We heartily congratulate Messrs. Scott & Wainman, underwriters, on the result of the year's operations, which is most satisfactory. A glance over the detailed statement of accounts published in this issue of the Times will show that, in addition to the great reserve fund of \$15,000, there was added to the credit of the profit and loss account of the company the sum of \$63,110. This places the surplus assets alone at the exceedingly low rate of 4.8 per cent of the assets in force. The regular shareholders' dividend, equal to 25 per cent of the original paid-up capital, was paid, and, in addition, a bonus divided of 5 per cent on the paid-up capital was added to the bonus of each risk, based on actual experience. The old board of directors, Hon. Justice Maclean, J. D. Chipman, J. G. Scott, Thomas Wainman, and Hugh Scott, were unanimously re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting Hugh Scott was re-elected President and Thomas Wainman Vice-President.

## COUPON

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## PORTFOLIO 7

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In Peace and in War.

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## HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

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 We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in the store.  
 Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

And now for the maple sugar season. The sun yesterday reduced the quantity of snow somewhat.  
 Now is five feet deep on the level in the back country.  
 The Times press department is being overhauled and improved.  
 There should be a good market to-day, although the roads are not as good as they might be.

The Murray street canal is still open for winter traffic, the ice being sufficiently mild for vehicles.  
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## QUEEN CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Established 1871

Report of the Directors to the 29th ordinary general meeting held at the office of the Company, Queen City Chambers, Church street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1900.  
 The Directors have much pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the revenue account and profit and loss account for the past year, and the balance sheet, showing liabilities and assets on 31st of December, 1899.

The number of policies in force at the end of the year was 2,332, covering at risk, after deducting reinsurance, the sum of \$5,715,291.  
 By referring to the profit and loss account it will be seen that the total loss at the debit of this account on the 31st of December was \$78,123.10, out of which has been appropriated the regular shareholders' dividend, equal to 25 per cent on the original paid-up capital, leaving a balance at the credit of this account to cover reinsurance reserve, etc., of \$76,333.10.

In accordance with the act of incorporation all the directors retire and are eligible for re-election.  
 Thomas Wainman, Hugh Scott, Vice-President, and Hon. Justice Macleod, Vice-President.  
 Revenue Account for Year Ending 31st December, 1899.

To premium income and rents	\$51,201.54
Interest	4,304.61
	\$55,506.15
By re-insurance	\$3,406.30
Cancelled policies	2,149.10
	\$5,555.40
Salaries Directors and Auditors fees, stationery, commission, rent, advertising, etc.	\$11,351.94
Claims—Fire losses	6,622.36
Balance to profit and loss	16,625.54
	\$40,040.15
Profit and Loss Account to 31st December, 1899.	
To balance carried over (less bonus dividend from 1899)	\$52,507.24
To revenue account, 1899	16,625.54
	\$79,132.78
By dividend No. 28, to shareholders (25 per cent on original paid-up capital)	\$2,500.00
By re-insurance reserve, Government standard 50 per cent	\$32,554.52
By excess over all liabilities, including rent or reserve fund (\$76,000)	54,048.52
	\$79,132.78

## Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1899.

Assets	
By capital stock liable	\$50,000.00
By Real Estate—Company's buildings—189 Elizabeth street	1,571.98
By first mortgage on real estate—189 Elizabeth street	42,100.00
By Debenture Freehold L. & S. Co.	10,000.00
By Stocks Bell Telephone Co.	9,110.00
By Loan on Stock—Dominion Bank, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Can. Pacific Ry. Toronto Electric Light Co., Toronto Ry. Co., West-Union Co., Toronto Mortgage Co.	50,891.04
By Accrued interest and rent	1,124.40
By Cash on deposit—Dominion Bank	12,517.97
By Cash on deposit—Imperial Trusts Co.	4,402.43
By Debtors and credit—ors' balance	2,225.42
	\$251,433.10

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and examined the vouchers and securities of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and find the same correct, carefully kept, and properly set forth in the above statements.  
 HENRY WM. EDDIS, F.C.A.  
 Toronto, Feb. 8th, 1900 Auditor.  
 On moving the adoption of the report the President said:  
 "You will see from the statements before you that, in addition to our great reserve fund of \$75,000, we also had at the close of last year at the credit of profit and loss \$76,333.10. Such substantial results must be very gratifying to all of us, as it places our surplus assets alone at the very large rate of 4.08 per cent of risks in force.  
 Realizing as we do, that all insurance is mutual, no matter by what name you call it, as it is the assured that pays the losses and expenses, only equitable rates should be exacted, and which we aim at doing.  
 Our hands are not tied by any hide-bound tariff of rates, but fix them on the merits of each risk, based on actual experience.  
 We will find it in their own interest to communicate with us, giving us the most reasonable rates, and it is with much pleasure that we are able to add that during our 29 years' experience we have never been in a court of law.  
 The adoption of the report, seconded by the Vice-President, was carried.  
 Moved by D. J. Chipman, seconded by Justice Macleod: "That a bonus dividend of five per cent on the paid-up capital be paid to shareholders, in addition to the regular dividend for the past year, 1899." Carried.  
 The old board, viz:—Hon. Justice Macleod, J. D. Chipman, J. G. Scott, Thomas Wainman and Hugh Scott, was

## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the head office of the Company in Hamilton on the 6th of March, 1899. The Managing Director, Mr. David Dexter, presented the following reports and financial statement—

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT.**  
 The Directors have pleasure in submitting for the information and approval of the Shareholders the following report of the business of the Company, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year, which closed on 31st December, 1899, and of the Assets and Liabilities on that date.  
 New business consisted of sixteen hundred and fifty-seven applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,829,700, of which seventeen hundred and ninety-five applications for \$2,077,900 were accepted; applications for \$10,000 having been rejected or held for further information.  
 Annuity premiums to the amount of \$4,000 were also received.  
 During the year, as in previous years, about 90 per cent of the new business of the company was on its investment plans, showing that investment insurance still holds favor in comparison with other forms of investment on which interest earnings are depreciating steadily. The feature of profit accumulations for a term of years is increasing in popularity.  
 The increasing prosperity of the country has extended its influence to Life Insurance, as indicated by the large increase in the Premium Income and Assets of the Company.

The gross income of the Company shows a satisfying increase over previous years, and the addition of \$1,377.28 to the assets is especially noteworthy, the total assets having risen to \$1,060,600.80, exclusive of guarantee capital.  
 The security for Policyholders, including Guarantee Capital, amounted to \$1,060,600.80, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims \$94,042.02, showing a surplus of \$922,558.78. Executive of unpaid Guarantee Capital the surplus to Policyholders was \$114,257.77.  
 Annuities for \$106,000, on forty-five lives, became claims through death, of which amount the Company was re-insured for \$3,000. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$12,460.52, with annuities \$2,572.97, the total payments to Policyholders amounted to \$125,483.49.  
 An endorsement in last report, the securing of the special Act of Incorporation from the Parliament of Canada, has greatly increased our investments in other provinces, much to the advantage of the Company.  
 The investments of the Company have been carefully managed, and have yielded results considerably above the average results of all Companies doing business in Canada. Expenses have been kept within reasonable limits, while due effort has been made for new business. The chief officers and agents of the Company are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interest. The office staff have also proved faithful in the Company's service.  
 The accompanying Certificate from the Auditors vouches for the correctness of the statements submitted herewith. All accounts, securities and vouchers have been examined by them.  
 JAMES H. BEATTY, President. DAVID DEXTER, Managing Director.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**  
 Gentlemen—We have made a careful audit of the books of your Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and have certified to their correctness. The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith.  
 The financial position of your Company, as on 31st December, is indicated by the accompanying statement.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 H. S. STEPHENS, SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, Auditors.  
 Hamilton, 1st March, 1900.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1899.

Premium Income	\$386,866.55
Interest and Rents	41,923.50
	\$428,790.05
Paid to Policyholders for death claims, endowments, surrender values and profits	125,483.49
Expenses, taxes, dividend and reinsurance premiums	125,483.49
Balance	181,823.11
	\$428,790.05

## ANNUAL REPORT, 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

Debtors and bonds	\$4,472.84
Mortgages	494,213.00
Loans secured by policy reserves	224,541.00
Cash in bank and other assets	246,520.00
	\$1,000,000.00

## LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund	\$24,368.00
Claims unadjusted	2,740.00
Surplus	114,257.77
	\$1,000,000.00
Guarantee Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus Secured	1,000,000.00
Policies Were Issued Amounting to	2,497,900.00
Total Assurance in Force	12,625,000.00

The Medical Director, Dr. A. Woolverton, presented an interesting report of which one of the most gratifying features to Shareholders and Policyholders alike was the item showing the death rate for the year to have been the lowest experienced by the Company in the past ten years.  
 An account of the portrait of the President, Mr. J. H. Beatty, by the well-known artist, Mr. J. W. L. Forster, was placed on the wall of the boardroom, as a token of the esteem in which Mr. Beatty is held by the Directors and Shareholders.  
 The retiring Directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. Beatty was re-elected President, Lieut.-Col. Kerne and Mr. T. H. Macpherson, M.P., Vice-Presidents.

## Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BERNIER WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly on order from what name (send name) Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

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 Capital Subscribed.....\$1,000,000.00  
 Capital paid up.....500,000.00  
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 Contingent Fund.....5,000.00

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# 17 MILLS IN THE DOLLAR IS THE RATE FOR 1900.

### Estimated Revenue and Expenditure Adopted at Saturday's Council Meeting.

## EX-ALD. E.N.D. NALL BREATHES A SIGN OF RELIEF

**When Council Passed the By-law Granting Additional Exemption to C. G. E. Co.—“His Task Had Been More Difficult Than Buller’s,” so He Said.**

Town council met in special session Saturday night when there were present Mayor Hendry and Aldermen Otto, Weir, Lawson, Clinkinbeale, Denno, Corbett and Hooten.	Review Ptg. Co.	1 00
The most important measure dealt with was that of fixing the rates and providing for the levying of taxes for 1908 and it is pleasing to note that the majority of money goes in permanent improvements such as granolithic sidewalks, sewer construction, new bridges, etc., the rate still remains the same as that of the dollar, and the yearling rate is the same.	A. E. Menley	1 00
The work was exceedingly well done and the council proved highly satisfactory to all concerned, and goes to show that our civic fathers are legislating with a view to public economy, and also demonstrate that during the past year the citizenship of the Finance Committee has been held by an exceedingly capable, careful and energetic official Aid.	A. H. Stratten & Co.	1 00
H. G. Deane, under whose control the affairs of the town have recently been very ably administered.	Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co.	1 00
	J. R. Eddy	34 00
	W. H. Hooten	1 00
	J. R. E. Winters & Co.	8 00
	Domino Express Co.	8 00
	J. J. Turner & Sons.	8 00
	E. A. Fitzgerald	10 00
	D. J. Keegan	1 00
	M. Conors	6 75
	St. John's Indus. school	24 50
	W. J. Kennedy	1 00
	Spencer Hardware Co.	114 00
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	Times Printing Co.	90 15
	Salthour & Co.	1 50
	J. H. Savign	1 50
	John McFarlane	8 00
	John McFarlane	8 00
	Peterborough L. & P. Co.	61 25
	T. Williams	1 25
	The Dickson Co.	1 00
	C. N. Brown	2 00
	W. H. Hooten	1 00
	Bell Telephone Co.	1 75

The minutes of a two preceding meetings were read and confirmed.

A communication from the Separate School Board that they will require \$3,765 for the current year was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Robert Neil notified council that the paring wall of premises lately occupied by the late Wm. W. Brown & Matthews Co. Ltd.—recently destroyed by fire—is in danger of falling in upon his premises, in which case he would hold the town liable for damages.

Reference was made to the Town clerk Armstrong read a communication from Town Solicitor Edwards, in which he states that the town cannot interfere with private property. Had the report been made by an outside one and heading towards the street, then the town could be held responsible, but in this case they have no jurisdiction.

Brown, Love & Aylmer ..... 450 00  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

Fire, Water and Light.

Ald. Davern presents the following—  
Gardiner, T. and Logan  
Committee has leave to report and recommend that the chairmen of this committee be authorized to purchase several pairs of running shoes for the Firemen and 30 pairs of Fire Boots.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.  
The report was adopted as read.

Court of Revision.

In the absence of Ald. Davern, Ald. Weir presented the following—  
Gardiner, T. and Logan  
Committee has leave to report and recommend as follows—  
1 in reference to the application of Mr. P. W. Heywood for the refund of \$17

tion.

**ACCOUNTS.**

The following accounts were referred to Finance Committee for certification thereof:

Wm. Butler, \$5.56; Kingham Hardware Co., \$1.20; Wm. Butler, \$3.75; Le Bran & Veitch, \$1.85.

**REPORTS.**

**Finance Committee.**

**ALD. HANE** presented the following report:

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. We examined the Auditor's Report and recommend that it be printed as usual.
2. Your Committee recommended that the Victoria Park be left in the care of the Peterborough and Ashburham Horticultural Society and that the ground between the same and the Society, be sold at last year.
3. Your Committee have considered the estimated receipts and expenditures for this year, and they will be submitted to you with a view to authorizing the collection of rates for the same.
4. Your Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts:

Gos. Hutchings	75
F. Adams	10 50
Wm. Hetherington	4 50
Adam Hall	6 00

ALD. HANE said in effect in 1887, we recommended that the rates be referred to the Town Solicitor to investigate and collect from the proper party to not already properly collected, and if successful that the same be divided with Mr. Hetherington, who had been the collector of the rates for the refund of the amount of income taxes paid by him this Life Insurance Co. In 1888, and subsequent years recommended that no such refund be in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted. The report was adopted as read.

**Legal Committee.**

**ALD. ROBERTSON** presented the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Legal Committee beg leave to report that they concur with the Town Solicitor with reference to the suit entered against the town by Mrs. Mattie Hetherington for damages for falling on a sidewalk, and instructed the solicitor to defend the town.

All of which is respectfully submitted. The report was adopted as read.

**Striking the Rate.**

A by-law to fix the rate, to authorize the levy of a tax for the year 1891, and to adopt the same, was read, and passed of its several readings. The following tabulated statement gives the estimates upon which the rate of 12 mills on the dollar was struck:—

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1900.	
REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
Arrears of taxes.....	Assessment.....
Ashburnham.....	Charity.....
Bell Telephone Co.....	Day tax.....
Dog Tax.....	Education.....
Licenses from Commissioners.....	Fire Department.....
Licenses from all sources.....	Heating.....
Market tolls.....	Health.....
Post, Light and Power Co.....	Hydrants.....
Police Court.....	Incinerators.....
Percentage on taxes.....	Insolvent.....
Statute labor.....	Light.....
Franchise Tax.....	Law.....
Sewer sections 1 and 2.....	Market.....
Sewer sections 3 and 4.....	Municipalities.....
Sewer sections 5 and 6.....	Municipal Government.....
Sidewalks.....	Parish.....
Total revenue.....	Property.....
	Printing and stationery.....
	Rebates.....
	Streets and bridges.....
	Street watering.....
	Snow plowing.....
	Special grants.....
	Sewer maintenance.....
	Veteran Map.....
	Water.....
	Wards.....
	Administration of Justice.....
	Commissioners of Public Trusts.....
	Collegiate Institute.....
	Public schools.....
	U. C. Superior School.....
	Total expenditure.....

**RECAPITULATION.**

<b>Wholesale expenditures:</b>		
Taxes and duties	.....	100.00
General rates	.....	100.00
<b>Wholesale returns:</b>		
Amount to be refund	.....	100.00
Continued on page six.		











## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## 6% INVESTMENT

FIRST MORTGAGE

## ..GOLD BONDS..

## "La Compagnie de Pulpe de Chicoutimi"

(Incorporated by Letters Patent)

Authorized Capital, - - - \$1,000,000  
 Subscribed and Paid-up - - - 500,000  
 Present and only Issue of Bonds, 250,000

These bonds are payable to bearer and of the following denominations:-

Four Hundred Bonds of \$500 each.

-AND-

Five Hundred Bonds of \$100 each.

The above Company are lending bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest are payable at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Montreal, and the principal is payable thirty years after the date of issue, redeemable, nevertheless, at the option of the Company, at the end of the first five years, by the Company giving notice to that effect in two daily newspapers published in Montreal three months previous to the expiration of the first five years, and without any premium or indemnity whatever to the bondholders.

## DIRECTORS ON THE COMPANY.

J. D. QUAY, President, Mayor of Chicoutimi.  
 NEMESSE GAGNON, Vice-President, M.L.A., Quebec.  
 LECTURER J. A. COUTURE, Quebec.  
 J. E. A. DUBUC, Manager, Chicoutimi.  
 O. A. POIRIER, Supr., Chicoutimi.  
 F. A. GOSSELIN, Prothonotary Superior Court, Chicoutimi.  
 JOSEPH GAGNON, Merchant, Chicoutimi.

## PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS.

NEMESSE GAGNON, M.L.A., Quebec. GASPARD LEMOINE, Quebec.  
 JOSEPH GAGNON, Merchant, Chicoutimi. J. E. A. DUBUC, Manager, Chicoutimi.  
 LECTURER J. A. COUTURE, Quebec.

**ORGANIZATION.**—The Company was organized in 1897, and has since carried on its business without interruption. It had then a daily output of fifteen tons of dry pulp; later on the capacity of the mill was increased to thirty tons of dry pulp daily. Last spring, owing to the ready sale of the pulp, the Directors deemed it advisable still further to increase the production by adding three more grinders and a new-grinder-mill, with a capacity of fourteen thousand tons per annum. The Company paid a half yearly dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the surplus profits over the dividend being spent on improvements and betterments.

There has never been a single share of the Capital of the Company on the market, and the new capital was entirely taken up by the original shareholders. Furthermore, the Company has a daily output of fifteen tons of dry pulp, and a greater capacity than the present one at a site only eight hundred feet distant. The new mill will have a capacity of twenty-eight thousand tons of pulp per annum, making the combined output of the two mills forty-two thousand tons of dry pulp per annum.

**MILL SITE.**—The mill is situated on the Chicoutimi River, near where it discharges into the Saguenay, and within the limits of the Town of Chicoutimi, which Town is the terminus on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, and the head of navigation. The Quebec and Ontario Navigation Company make Chicoutimi the terminus of their line from Niagara to the Atlantic.

**WATER POWER.**—The water power developed for present requirements is estimated at eight thousand horse power. The head of water is seventy-five feet; sixty cubic feet of water per second flow through the mill every minute, and this all the year round. The water is conducted to the mill by a steel flume, eleven feet six inches in diameter. In the penstock are five wheels, three of four inches, one of twenty-five inches and one of twenty inches. The Company possesses twenty-five thousand horse power. The water is clear, soft and free from all impurities. The river flows from Lake Huron which acts as a reservoir or settling pond; it flows for ten miles to the mill on the river bottom all the way. The wood is floated down the Saguenay River, where it is loaded on barges or rafts, and loaded large enough to store nine hundred thousand logs without any danger whatever.

**SHIPPING FACILITIES.**—The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway runs close to the mill site, and from the main line a switch runs to the mill itself. In the mill are three side tracks, which make shipping of the pulp after it is manufactured, and the receiving of the wood for manufacturing very convenient and cheap. An elevated cable truck line takes the pulp from the mill to the harbour wharf on the Saguenay River, where it is loaded on barges for re-floating on steamships, which come within four miles of the mill, on the Saguenay, at a point where there is a splendid harbour for steamships of any size.

**WOOD.**—The Company owns 25,000 acres of timber limits, well covered principally with Black Spruce and some White and Gray Spruce. The Black Spruce is especially good for ground wood pulp, and turns out one hundred and fifty pounds more dry pulp per cord than any other spruce. Besides this a great quantity of the wood required for years to come can be had from the forests in the neighbourhood. The Company has at present stored for water use one hundred and eighty-three thousand logs twelve feet long.

**PRESENT MILL.**—The present plant employs one hundred and fifty men night and day, the new plant added will employ four hundred and fifty men.

**FIRE PROTECTION.**—In the yard are three large hydrants giving a constant pressure of forty-five pounds. There are always one thousand feet of hose ready for use in case of necessity.

**LIGHT AND HEAT.**—The mill is lighted throughout by electricity generated on the premises. Heat for the buildings is also generated from the waste bark of the pulp wood.

**PULP TRADE.**—The Company has an assured market in England and France for the whole of its output. The output for the year 1899 is all sold. Orders have already been received for two firms in England for the whole product for 1901.

## ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION AND PROFITS.

42,000 tons a year at \$15.50 equal to ..... \$641,000  
 Cost of same, 42,000 tons at \$7.50, equal to ..... 315,000

Gross profit ..... 326,000  
 Deducting interest on bonds ..... 10,000

Net profit, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars .....

Available for dividends, wear and tear and sinking fund, \$111,000

"Paper and Pulp," a paper devoted to these industries says—"The steamer Halston, Captain Peters, which sailed from Chicoutimi, Friday, May 26th, 1899, had the largest cargo of wood pulp ever shipped in the world, the 27,708 bales weighed 4,712 long tons. The cargo of wood pulp was valued at \$24,000."

The principal office of the Company is at Chicoutimi, with a branch office in Quebec.

## BANKERS. TRUSTEES.

The Bank of Montreal. The Royal Trust Company.  
 A deed of Trust creating a first mortgage on all the property of the Company will be executed in favour of the Royal Trust Company in trust for the Bondholders.

Fire insurance will be effected to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars; this also will be transferred to the Trustees for the benefit of the Bondholders. Applications for the purchase of these bonds will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of April next. Applications not necessarily accepted.

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Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

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## DEWEY LIKES ATTENTIONS.

Lakewood, N.J., March 12.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are having a round of festivities since their arrival, for the benefit of their health. So many people are desirous of meeting the Admiral that he and Mrs. Dewey have decided to hold a reception in Lakewood Hotel this evening, to be followed by a ball.

## DEAN CONSPIRATORS.

New York, March 12.—The case of James J. Kellogg, indicted for grand larceny in connection with the E. S. Dean swindle comes up to-day. This firm induced a number of "lambos" to deposit money with them for investment in stocks. Large dividends were paid. Finally there was a crash three years ago, and the books and all the money was found missing. The indictments followed.

## DEBATE.

New York, March 12.—The third debate between Columbia University and the University of Chicago will be held at the Carnegie Music Hall to-night. Each side has won a previous contest. The subject at issue is, "Resolved, That National Regulation of Corporations Tending to Capitalistic Monopoly is Unwise and Inexpedient." Columbia has the affirmative and Chicago the negative. The judges are Carl Schurz, Albert Shaw, Editor of the American Monthly Review of Reviews, and James C. Carter, President of the New York Harvard Club. The Columbia speakers are Bernard M. L. Ernst, Melville, J. France and Loven W. Wood, with Ernest A. Cardozo as alternate. From Chicago, Frank H. Town, Aln. He is twenty-one, and has won several contests. France is twenty-one years old and lives in Brooklyn. Wood lives in Arvilla No. Dak. and prepared for Carleton College, Minnesota, at the public schools of Grand Forks, N. Dak., and the Carleton Academy. He represented his college in the Minnesota State oratorical contest in 1900.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

New York, March 12.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Gas Company has been called for to-day to ratify the action of the trustees who some time ago issued debentures of the Company to the amount of \$36,000,000 for the purchase of the entire capital stock of the New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. They took any such action these debentures without the knowledge of the stockholders and without their authority. There is much criticism of the trustees for not taking their stockholders into their confidence before they took any such radical step as the issuance of \$36,000,000 worth of debenture bonds. It is thought, however, that the action will be ratified, as the net earnings of the newly equipped property are about 9 per cent. per annum.

## CRUISER AT CIENFUEGOS.

Cienfuegos, March 12.—The cruiser New York is due to arrive here to-day. From here she goes to Havana.

## BASEBALL PRACTICE.

St. Louis, March 12.—Manager "Pat" Haney and the rest of the St. Louis Baseball Team left for Hot Springs to-day, where they will do their training preliminary to the opening of the season.

## ICE CARNIVAL.

Brooklyn, March 12.—The Speed Skating Carnival will take place at the Coney Island rink to-night. The entries for the many races will be well, while a number of special features serve to make the programme more than ordinarily attractive. In the two-mile relay event, Le Roy See, McDonald and Hornbeck all have shown in their expert racing. The snow-battle between Joe Vine and Gladwin will be for blood beyond question. Exhibitions by Blodgett, the trick cyclist, Miss Nellie Patterson, the clever woman skater, and jumping contests also lend interest to the carnival.

## BANQUET.

Hartford, Conn., March 12.—The Hartford Business Men's Association will hold a banquet this evening at the Allgas House. A large gathering of business men is assured.

## WILLIAMS' EXECUTION.

Trenton, N.J., March 12.—To-day is the day for the execution of Edward Williams, who on Feb. 9 was convicted of the murder of Minnie Eiseley. This will be the first hanging in the county since Wawita, who shot Prison Keeper Lippincott, was executed six years ago.

## JOHN ERICSSON DAY.

Minneapolis, March 12.—Among the Swedish citizens of Minnesota this date has of late years come to be almost as generally observed as any national holiday on the calendar. It is John Ericsson day, the anniversary of the battle of the Monitor and the Merrimack, in which the little Yankee craft, designed and built by Ericsson, the great Swedish-American engineer, put to rout the ponderous Confederate gunboat. This day is being appropriately celebrated by the Swedish societies of the state, which will hold banquets this evening.

## ANOTHER DEBATE.

Philadelphia, March 12.—The debate between the Universities of Pennsylvania and Michigan will take place at the Academy of Music to-

night. The following subject has been chosen for the debate: "Resolved, That the formation of trusts should be opposed by legislation." Pennsylvania will defend the affirmative side while Michigan will uphold the negative side of the question.

## IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM I.

Berlin, March 12.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany and their family commemorated the death of His Majesty's grandfather, Emperor William I to-day. It is the custom of the Emperor to each year visit the mausoleum and deposit a wreath upon it, and attend memorial service in the evening.

## CLUB DINNER.

New York, March 12.—The West Side Republican Club will hold its annual dinner at Sherry's to-night which bids fair to be a complete success. Addresses will be made by speakers of national reputation. This club at a recent meeting adopted a resolution vigorously opposing the Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

## MAHER-CONROY FIGHT.

Youngstown, O., March 12.—Peter Maher will meet Tom Conroy, the Troy heavyweight, at the Youngstown A. C. to-night. This battle was to have taken place on Feb. 28, but owing to an injury to Maher's right hand the bout was postponed until to-night.

## SIX ROUNDS.

Chicago, March 12.—George Byers, of Boston, will meet Frank Childs, of this city at the Star A. C. to-night. The bout will be of six rounds duration, and he winner will be matched against Billy Stiff.

## HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will sell you to suit and on your terms. Note writing paper, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 10 cents; unruled notepad, 100 sheets for 10 cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 30 cents; (good quality); 10 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henry Cooper, Galassius, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Huxley, Melton, Kipling, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, etc. All these books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at the cost. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpse of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Read and get some numbers while they are in stock.

Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

## THEY WISH TO SUBMIT.

London Times Says the Free States May Soon Succeed.

London, March 9.—The flight of the burghers from Poplar Grove, according to all accounts was wholly inglorious. A Times despatch from Poplar Grove under yesterday's date, goes so far as to assert that the Boers' rout was so complete that the submission of the Free State is being demanded by the burghers from their unwilling president, and considered that its submission would be made within a week. Probably the Boers' wisest course was flight, but it was most undignified and is certain to produce concentration at Bloemfontein. There is a growing outcry against any further identification of the Free State with Transvaal interests.

## THE POSE ON THE WAR.

He thinks that President McKinley ought to interfere.

New York, March 9.—A cable from Rome says that Count Pissinatti, leader of the Mexican Catholics, was

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 JOSEPH FAHMY, Merchant, Chicoutimi. E. A. DUBUC, Manager, Chicoutimi.  
 LOUIS J. A. COUTURE, Quebec.

**ORGANIZATION.**—The Company was organized in 1897, and has since carried on its business without interruption. It had then a daily output of fifteen tons of dry pulp; later on the capacity of the mill was increased to thirty tons of dry pulp daily. Last spring, owing to the ready sale of the pulp, the directors decided it advisable still further to increase the production by adding three more grinders and a nine-grinder-mill, with a capacity of fourteen thousand tons per annum. The Company paid a half yearly dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the surplus profits over the dividend being spent on improvements and betterments.

There has never been a single share of the Capital of the Company on the market, and the new capital was entirely taken up by the original shareholders. **POSITION AS THE ONLY ISSUE.**—The Company has to complete and equip another mill of greater capacity than the present one at a site only eight hundred feet distant. The new mill will have a capacity of twenty-eight thousand tons of pulp per annum, making the combined output of the two mills forty-two thousand tons of dry pulp per annum.

**MILL SITE.**—The mill is situated on the Chicoutimi River, near where it discharges into the Saguenay, and within the limits of the Town of Chicoutimi, which town is the terminus of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, and the head of navigation. The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company make Chicoutimi the terminus of their line from Niagara to the Atlantic.

**WATER POWER.**—The water power developed for present requirements is estimated at eight thousand horse power. The head of water is seventy-five feet, six cubic feet of water passes through the mill every minute, and this all the year round. The water is conducted to the mill by a steel flume, eleven feet six inches in diameter. In the penstock are five wheels, three of forty inches, one of twenty-five inches and one of twenty inches. The Company possesses twenty-five thousand horse power. The water is clear, soft and free from all impurities. The river flows from Lake Knappton which acts as a reservoir or settling pond, it flows for ten miles to the mill on the rock bottom all the way. The wood is floated down the Chicoutimi River right to the mill where there is a pond large enough to store nine hundred thousand logs without any danger whatever.

**SHIPPING FACILITIES.**—The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway runs close to the mill site, and from the main line a switch runs to the mill itself. In the mill are three small tracks, which make shipping of the pulp after it is manufactured, and the receiving of the wood for manufacturing very convenient and cheap. An elevated cable railway has taken the pulp from the mill to the harbour wharf on the Saguenay River, where it is loaded on barges for re-loading on steamships, which come within four miles of the mill, on the Saguenay, at a point where there is a splendid harbour for steamships of any size.

**WOOD.**—The Company owns 28,500 acres of timber limits, well covered principally with Black Spruce and some White and Gray Spruce. The Black Spruce is especially good for graining wood pulp, and turns out one hundred and fifty pounds of dry pulp per cord, than any other species. Besides this a great quantity of the wood required for years to come can be had from the farmers in the neighbourhood. The Company has at present stored for winter use one hundred and eighty-three thousand logs twelve feet long.

**PRESENT MILL.**—The present plant employs one hundred and fifty men night and day, the new plant added will employ four hundred and fifty men.

**PLANT PRODUCTION.**—In the yard are three large hydrants giving a constant pressure of forty-five pounds. There are always one thousand feet of hose ready for use in case of necessity.

**LIGHT AND HEAT.**—The mill is lighted throughout by electricity generated on the premises. Heat for the buildings is also generated from the waste bark of the pulp wood.

**PULP TRADE.**—The Company has an assured market in England and France for the whole of its output. The output for this year (1908) is all sold, offers for the whole of the output for the year 1909 are all sold, offers for the whole of the output for the year 1910 are all sold.

**ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION AND PROFITS.**  
 12,000 tons a year at \$10.50 equal to ..... \$126,000  
 Cost of same, 12,000 tons at \$7.50, equal to ..... 90,000  
 Gross profit ..... 36,000  
 Deducting interest on bonds ..... 10,000  
 Net profit, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars ..... 26,000

Available for dividend, wear and tear and sinking fund.  
 "Paper and Pulp," a paper devoted to these industries says—"The steamer Malesa, Captain Peters, which sailed from Chicoutimi, Friday, May 20th, 1908, had the largest cargo of wood pulp ever shipped in the world, the 72,000 bales weighed 478 long tons. The cargo of wood pulp was valued at \$600,000."

The principal office of the Company is at Chicoutimi, with a branch office in Quebec.

## BANKERS.

The Bank of Montreal.

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A deed of Trust creating a first mortgage on all the property of the Company will be executed in favour of the Royal Trust Company in trust for the Bondholders.

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## A Short of the Day

...As the Curtain Fell...

BY MRS. GEN. GEORGE E. PICKETT (Lafayette Corbett Pickett.)

I looked at him furtively as he stood with an air of graceful repose, his head half turned aside. I had always wondered how a man like that would die. He had called always for his own enjoyment the best of everything, of every kind and degree, and amused them around him, thus called on as to suffer their sum and debts. Instead of their tedious particularities. He put his life on the coast of impulse. When he did well he shared, what he did ill he reckoned not of the power of will was sublime. Let him be adjudged by his best moments.

I don't think I am married on the subject of death. Man of my profession are out on usually. We learn to make it as a necessary part of life that a man should die. It did go to my heart, though, to tell this man the truth. I should not have felt more criminally guilty had it been my fate to strike the blow that would deprive him of all his power and this life. He seemed to have more of it than anybody else. It was chiefly a life of that nature which gave him the impression that his power would elude to it with depressing tenacity because it is all he has.

He was regarding me carefully as if he might be a more lucky-on at a little drama in which he had no personal interest.

"What is it, doctor? Am you going to tell me that I'm used up, and can't go to the embassy ball tomorrow evening?"

You needn't take the trouble, for I'm to dance with the peerless Pauline, and not even my reverence for you will keep me away."

"I was not thinking of the ball."

"I'm glad of it, for I'd be sorry to be absent you or to be lacking in duty."

I leaned back and looked at him. What a magnificent specimen of manhood he was! I had never been tempted to wish I were a woman it would have been worth it to have seen him in his prime.

I saw stillness. Courtney bending, his head to his partner in the wall or the promenade and looking at her from the radiant depths of his violet gray eyes.

"Oh, I see, you want to send me carting over Europe to restore my constitution, shattered by too close attention to my arduous duties."

"No, it isn't that, either."

"Then you want me to give up cigars and champagne and poken and well, Tucker, excuse me, old man, but what I don't like about you medical fellows is the air of extreme virtue you put on when a fellow gets in a hole. As if you were never known to indulge in any small vices yourself. One who doesn't know anything stronger than draughts from the deep wells of science, and if you see a cigar and a bottle standing together you wonder a knot which was the right and which was the wrong."

There was something appealingly awful to me in the sight of this magnificent-looking fellow sitting so calmly opposite me, all unconscious of what I must tell him, taking on his merry, careless, insouciant way his lead astray before seemed so deliciously pleasant to me, as something far away from my own life of toil and responsibility. I took a strong hold of my nerves and tried to speak with professional calmness.

"Are your business affairs straight?"

"Business affairs? Why, man! I have had any. If I had I suppose they would be as crooked as the career of a politician. I have a lawyer, I believe, firewater."

Yes, that's the name. I suppose he takes all his water and gives me the rest. I never took the trouble to ask him up. I've a nephew or cousin or something of the kind—I don't know just what—who will inherit my property if there's any left after I'm through with it, but there will be a lot of it. A lot of it and a merry one—the brigadier's mother-in-law, and I can tell you living up to it is not an unenviable process."

"A short life and a merry one," I repeated, shaken out of all possibility of professional equanimity by his dandy. "My God, Courtney, must I tell you how short it will be?"

He leaned indolently back in his chair, the mean, half smile with which he had commiserated the fate of his heir yet lingering about his lips.

"What do you say, physician, for if I don't tell you the truth, you will not tell me the truth. It is not fashionable now, even for ministers, to compete with them in that line. I often think how fortunate it is that we have the blessing of physicians. Were it not for them telling the truth would become a lost art."

"Courtney, I have loved you like a brother since the first day I ever saw you. Knowing that, you may perhaps imagine how hard it is for me to tell you that you have not many more days—yes, I am afraid not many more hours—yet to live."

I have seen men face death bravely, but I never saw anything else so magnificent as the momentary struggle and the swift victory of the man whose smile had not yet died away from his lips. He stood and stood erect, the superb light of him towering above me, his tumbling billows of chestnut hair gleaming amber in the light, his brilliant mischievous twinkling eyes shining down at me.

"Thank you, Tucker. Thank you, but say, old man, don't you think you might have been a little more generous—days? Well, I'll have to begin to take out of my time, won't I? The next few hours I have decided upon the most judicious disposal of. The new opera takes three hours of course, you will go with me? I was going to the club to get some of the set, but I'll take just you instead. After the play, we'll have the finest supper you ever saw, you have made life so short I can't afford to forego any of its pleasures. You will go?"

"You are surely not in earnest, Courtney?"

"Of course. Would I let go such a matter? Mignone is the star of the place, she is the star of the stage—the star of the world. She does in a time wilderness and a great crowd to draw crowds and a perfectly blanketing lamp comes along with a torch and finds her. Striking, isn't it? You cannot refuse me. Remember you are my physician and are responsible for me. I shall feel like the Chinese emperor of a New York railroad king, going out attended by my physician."

I yielded. What could I have done better? If I had refused to go, he would have asked me out else, and I fancied I was a safer companion for him than any of the club fellows.

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PRIOR TWO CENTS

## GEN. FRENCH'S CAVALRY OCCUPY BLOEMFONTEIN.

In Lobbies of the House of Commons Rumors of  
Mafeking's Relief Were in Circulation.

### SALISBURY'S REPLY MEETS WITH APPROBATION.

General Joubert Has Arrived at Pretoria to With the Government—  
The Cape Mounted Police Have Reoccupied Barkley  
East—The War Loan Over-subscribed.

Herschel, Cape Colony, March 13.  
The Cape Mounted Police have re-occupied Barkley East.

London, March 13.—Midnight.  
In the lobbies of the House of Commons rumors that Mafeking had been relieved were in circulation this evening but they still lack confirmation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced that the war loan had been over-subscribed ten times, the applications numbering 1800. The House at a late hour adopted the vote of money and men embraced in the army proposals of Mr. Wyndham.

Alhwal North, Cape Colony, by courier to Burgersdorp, via Stormberg Junction, March 13.

General Buller's forces arrived here Sunday. The Boers had retired the previous night, taking up a position four miles beyond the Orange River where General Buller attacked and drove them back, securing the position after a sharp engagement.

Cape Town, evening, March 13.  
Gen. French has arrived at Bloemfontein.

Pretoria, Saturday, March 10.—Vis  
Lorenso Marques, March 12.

General Joubert has arrived here to consult the Government. Rumors of peace overtures are in the air. All attention is directed towards the British advance on Bloemfontein but the federalists are still confident of being able to check it.

London, Monday, March 5. Via  
Lorenso Marques, March 12.

Trouble is expected between Chief Okegona and Chief Umogase in British Zululand. The Boers are anxious that the chiefs should quarrel and they are prepared to support the former as also the Swazi Queen. The Zulu king, however, upholds Umogase.

The women at Pieter Kief Lager are lamenting over the heavy losses around Ladysmith.

London, March 14.  
Nothing can be said of the advance on Bloemfontein beyond Lord Roberts' own despatches. Nothing more has been permitted to come through.

Lord Roberts' message may mean either that the Boers have cut the railway to the north or that the British cavalry have done so. The Boers may make another fight, but there is little doubt that Lord Roberts will occupy Bloemfontein to-day (Wednesday). The Boers retiring from Orange River will find themselves between two British armies, and their guns are almost bound to fall into the hands of the British, while the occupation of the capital of the Free State will strain the alliance of the two republics to the utmost.

The Government will not allow the Kruger-Steyn matter to influence in any way their determination not to spare any effort to prosecute the war. There will be no diminution of measures calculated to maintain the full efficiency of the field force, and whatever reinforcements previously considered advisable will be still sent out.

Lord Salisbury's reply meets with unanimous approval among Conservatives, and it is the universal opinion that the Boers by their extravagant claims and casting tone meant to influence foreign powers, have again overreached themselves as they did by the ultimatum.

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The Daily Mail has the following despatches from Kimberley, dated Tuesday, March 13.—Lord Methuen occupied Peka on Sunday without opposition. He left a garrison there and returned here.

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Winston Churchill writes to the Morning Post from Durban protesting against the cruel treatment of General Cronje. He adds—"The stern decision not to exchange prisoners will undoubtedly accelerate the end of the war, but it will prove very hard and perhaps even dangerous for the British prisoners in Pretoria."

"There is abundant evidence that the Boers are becoming more cruel and the

war will enter a darker phase. It is very doubtful if the Boer Government will be able to control the wild passions of the exasperated ruffians forming the main part of the Boer forces in the event of a siege of Pretoria and the position of the British prisoners would then become precarious.

"I have visited the dam which the Boers began on Klip River, below Ladysmith. If it had been completed it would have submerged 'Intombi Camp,' where there were over 2,000 sick."

### JOUBERT AT GLENCOE.

Ladysmith, March 12.—The main body of the enemy is in position on the Bitterberg range north of Ladysmith. General Joubert is at Glencoe. There is reason to believe that few Boers are at Dundee, though the place is well fortified.

### GEN. WHITE REACHES DURBAN.

Durban, March 12.—General Sir George Stewart White arrived here and embarked upon a transport for East London.

### MAFEEKING SAFE MARCH 6th.

Ladysmith, March 13.—A despatch received by a South African firm in London, dated Mafeking, March 6, via Ladysmith, March 9, says "All well out town still besieged."

### FRENCH COMMANDS STATION.

Ladysmith, March 13.—The War Office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts announcing that after a fight with the Boers the French reached Bloemfontein last evening and occupied two hills close to the railway station.

### RAILWAY CUT TO THE SOUTH.

Ladysmith, March 13.—The War Office has received the following additional despatch from Lord Roberts at Venters Vlei, dated March 12.  
"Our march was again unopposed. We are now about eighteen miles from Bloemfontein. The cavalry division in advance the railway six miles south of Bloemfontein. There were 321 men wounded and about 60 or 70 were killed or are missing."

"Col. Umphrey has died of his wounds. Lieut. Pratt, of the Essex regiment was wounded severely. The wounds are as a rule more serious than usual owing to the expanding bullets which are freely used by the Boers."

### ROBERTS FOLLOWING RAPIDLY.

Ladysmith, March 13.—Lord Roberts' despatches from Venters Vlei at 5.20 o'clock this morning are as follows: "I directed General French if there was time before dark to seize the railway station at Bloemfontein and thus secure the rolling stock. At midnight I received a report from him that after considerable opposition he had been able to occupy two hills close to the railway station which commands Bloemfontein."

"A brother of President Steyn has been made a prisoner. The telegraphic line leading northward has been cut and the railway broken up."

"I am now starting with the third cavalry brigade, which I called up from the seventh division near Peka on Tuesday, and the mounted infantry to reinforce the cavalry division. The rest of the force will follow as quickly as possible."

### GERMANY'S REPLY TO KRUGER.

No Intervention Unless both Parties to the War Desire it.

Berlin, March 13.—It is semi-officially announced that when the Orange Free State and the Transvaal addressed to a number of the larger and smaller states a request for friendly mediation, the German Government replied that it would willingly participate provided the essential condition of such mediation were present, namely, the certainty that both belligerents desired it.

### ENDURANCE OF BRITISH TROOPS.

Russian Attaché Writes in Praise of Their Fine Work.

London, March 13.—The Russian military attaché with Lord Roberts has cabled to the Czar that the attack and endurance of the British troops are such as no Russian officer has any conception of.

### ABSOLUTE SURRENDER.

Only Terms on Which England Will Listen to Peace Proposals.

## EFFORTS TO PROMOTE PEACE.

United States Submits Boer Proposals to Britain, But Does Not Venture on Advice.

New York, March 13.—That the eyes of the world are turned toward the United States as the one power that will at least make an effort to mediate between Great Britain and the South African Republics is evidenced by the many special telegrams to the morning papers.

The Herald's Washington correspondent declares positively that the first step has already been taken by President McKinley. He says "Upon the receipt yesterday of a despatch from Consul Hay containing the Boer appeal, it was immediately communicated to London, and it is anticipated that the British Government, which has been expecting such proposals, will be able to give an immediate answer."

The Administration has been stating that it would decline to use its good offices in the interests of peace unless it has changed its attitude to the extent of laying before the British Government the proposals which United States Consul Hay received from Presidents Kruger and Steyn. It is understood that Mr. Hay reports having attended the conference when Presidents Kruger and Steyn appealed to all the nations to use their good offices in the interests of peace, but it is stated that he received a special communication relative to the proposals that should be made, the Transvaal attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal could be considered for a moment by the British Government.

### COMFORTING TELEGRAMS.

London, March 13.—A number of cablegrams have been received from Mafeking, indicating belief of the speedy relief of the place. The indications are that Col. Plumer was at Ladysmith March 9, and it is only 57 miles thence to Mafeking, definite news should be speedily forthcoming.

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The President Feels Compelled to Accept Its Amendments to the Treaty.

Washington, March 13.—The ratification by the Senate of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as amended by the Committee of Foreign Relations will probably occur, although there is a danger of its rejection by the British Government. Knowing that Lord Pauncefote had advised his Government against the acceptance of the amendment the Administration is apprehensive that this recommendation will be adopted especially in view of the adverse comments upon the new provision published by Lord Salisbury's telegram.

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### SALISBURY WILL DECLINE.

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London, March 13.—The United States Government at the request of President Steyn and President Kruger, has submitted to the British Government proposals for mediation. Lord Salisbury has declined to accept the mediation of the U. S.

### FRANCE WON'T PULL THE CHSTNUTS.

And a Wholesome Fear of Burnt Fingers Restrains Russia from it Also.

Paris, March 13.—The Associated Press has secured from a responsible mouthpiece of the French Government the following exposition of France's attitude in the matter of intervention in the Anglo-Transvaal war, which is said to have been solicited by President Kruger:

"We believe it is true the Transvaal has sent a request to the powers for their intervention, though up to this morning President Kruger's message has not reached us. As far as France is concerned, she certainly will not take the initiative in offering England any assistance, nor will Russia, for the dual alliance is naturally working together in this question. We feel that in the present excited state of public feeling in England, and especially as regards ourselves, any step taken by the

United States as the next best friend of England would be the best channel through which to appeal for peace. It is believed, however, that the Administration did not commit itself, leaving to Great Britain to determine, without representation on the part of the President, whether it should accept or reject the proposal of the Transvaal in the interest of peace."

Montagu White, in a signed Washington telegram to the World, says: "I have already expressed the desirability of a friendly neutral, preferably the United States mediating in order to bring this deplorable South African tragedy to a peaceful termination. It is absolutely indispensable that a third power should be a party to a settlement in order to give a basis of permanency thereto. There is no much jealousy in conflict with local patriotism, an others has been so much treaty-breaking in the past that South Africa needs more than anything else a lasting peace. There is also the danger of the destruction of Johannesburg, which will involve a loss of \$150,000,000, or the entire amount of the British war loan. This I imagine, will be a strategic necessity, as the Boers could not defend it, nor could they allow it to remain as a base for military operations against Pretoria."

offered to the British Government its services as intermediary with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa. Lord Salisbury has not yet replied, but there is little doubt that he will decline the United States good offices. He will do so, however, in terms as cordial and polite as those in which the offer was couched.

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### SANCIMONIOUS APPEAL FROM BOTH PRESIDENTS.

The Belligerents Should Ask Themselves Dispassionately as in the Sight of God's Throne Why They Are Fighting and If the Devastation is Justified.

London, March 13.—A parliamentary paper, containing the telegram sent to the British Government by the Presidents of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State and Great Britain's reply thereto, was issued this afternoon. It first gives the telegram sent by the Presidents to the Marquis of Salisbury, as follows:

"Bloemfontein, March 5.—The blood and tears of thousands who have suffered by this war, and the prospect of all moral and economic ruin wherewith South Africa is threatened, make it necessary for both belligerents to ask themselves dispassionately, and as in the sight of the Throne God, for what they are fighting, and whether the aim of each justifies all this appalling misery, and devastation. With this object, and in view of the assertions of various British statesmen to the effect that this was a war begun and being carried on with the set purpose of undermining Her Majesty's authority in South Africa, and of setting up an administration over all of South Africa, independent of Her Majesty's Government, we consider it our duty to solemnly declare that this war was undertaken solely as a Defensive Measure."

To maintain the threatened independence of the South African Republic, and to secure and maintain the incontestable independence of both republics, and to obtain the assurance that those of Her Majesty's subjects who have taken part with us in this war shall suffer no harm whatever in person or property, on these conditions, built on the past, desirous of seeing peace re-established in South Africa, while, if Her Majesty's Government is determined to destroy the independence of the republics, there is nothing left to us and to our people but to persevere to the end in the course already begun. In spite of the overwhelming pre-eminence of the British Empire, we are confident that God, who lighted the inextinguishable fire of love of freedom in the hearts of our selves and of our fathers,

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and will accomplish His work in us and in our descendants. We hesitate to make this declaration earlier to your Excellency, as we feared that as long as the advantage was always on our side, and as long as our forces held defensive positions far within Her Majesty's colonies, such a declaration might hurt the feelings and honor of the British people. But now that the prestige of the British Empire may be considered to be assured by the capture of one of our forces by Her Majesty's troops, and that we have thereby been forced to evacuate other positions which our forces had occupied, this difficulty is over, and we can no longer hesitate to clearly inform you of our intention to persevere to the end, in the whole civilized world, why we are fighting and on what conditions we are ready to restore peace."

### Salisbury's Reply.

The Marquis of Salisbury to the Presidents of the South African Republic and Orange Free State—

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"Foreign Office, March 11.—I have the honor to acknowledge your Honors' telegram, dated March 5th, from Bloemfontein, of which the purport is principally to demand that Her Majesty's Government shall recognize the incontestable independence of the South African Republic and Free State 'as sovereign international states' and to offer on those terms to bring the war to a conclusion."

"In the beginning of October last peace existed between Her Majesty and the two Republics under conventions which then were in existence. A discussion had been pending for some months between Her Majesty's Government and the South African Republic, of which the object was to obtain redress

for certain very serious grievances under which the British residents in South Africa were suffering. In the course of these negotiations the South African Republic had, to the knowledge of Her Majesty's Government, made considerable amendments, and the latter had, consequently, taken steps to provide corresponding reinforcements of the British garrisons at Cape Town and in Natal.

"No infringement of the rights guaranteed by the conventions had up to that point taken place on the British side. Suddenly, at two days' notice, the South African Republic, after issuing an insulting ultimatum,

declared war upon Her Majesty, and the Orange Free State, with whom they had had not even been any discussion, took a similar step. Her Majesty's dominions were immediately invaded by the two republics. Hosts were laid to the route within the British frontier, a large portion of two colonies was overrun, with great destruction of property and life, and the republics claimed to treat the inhabitants of extensive portions of Her Majesty's dominions as in those dominions. In anticipation of these operations, the South African Republic had been accumulating for many years military stores on an enormous scale, which, by their character, could only have been intended for use against Great Britain."

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The Formal Surrender of Free State Capital by The Mayor and Other Officials.

### PRESIDENT STEYN AND FIGHTING BURGHERS FLEE.

Kruger Says the British Will Never Reach Pretoria, and the Boers Will Only Cease Fighting With Death—Roberts Has Headquarters at President's House.

London, March 14.—The following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office announcing the occupation of Bloemfontein—Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13, 8 p. m.—By the help of God and by the bravery of Her Majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag is now flying over the Presidency evacuated last evening. Mr. Steyn, late President of the Orange Free State; Mr. Prinsloo, member of that late executive Government, the Mayor, the Secretary to late Government, the Landrost and other officials met me with the keys of the public offices. The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome.

The above despatch, though dated Tuesday, was not received at the War Office until 7.30 p.m. Wednesday. It was made public a few minutes before nine o'clock. The delay is attributed to the field telegraph not being connected with Bloemfontein on Tuesday evening. Extra papers are already out on the streets and night crowds of London are singing patriotic songs and engaging in demonstrations.

Pretoria, Monday, March 13.—Via London, Tuesday, March 13. Lord Salisbury's reply to President Kruger and Steyn causes bitter disappointment, and State Secretary Beit says it means that the war will have to be fought to the bitter end.

Cape Town, March 14.—The British troops under Lord Methuen have returned to Okimberly from the occupation of Bloemfontein, Orange Free State. Guns and 75,000 rounds of ammunition were seized and a strong garrison was left to guard the town. Six Boers were captured there on a charge of treason. Nearly all the residents were wearing mourning as the British command lost 300 men at the battle of Belmont.

London, March 15.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening, March 13, says: "Bloemfontein surrendered at 10 o'clock. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn with a majority of the fighting burghers has fled northward. Gen. French was within five miles of the place Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by four o'clock Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning and a deputation of the town council with Mayor Kellner, came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitzkop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the place.

Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings he went to the official residence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd who waved a British flag and sang the British national anthem. They were now in a condition of free and unfettered sentiment.

On Monday afternoon previous to the surrender, there had been a little sniping and shelling but the enemy then retired.

Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the President's house and there are many of the British wounded in the hospital.

The railway has not been injured. New York, March 14.—The Evening Journal prints the following from President Kruger: "Pretoria, March 14.—8 p.m., via London, March 14.—10 a.m.—The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are retreating in good order to our first line of defense on our own soil. The hotel campaign was longer in our favor than we expected. The

British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert and myself as well as all the others are united. There are no differences. God help us. (Signed) KRUGER."

Dublin, March 14.—Mr. William Redmond announces that he will resign his seat in the council as a result of the passage of the resolution to present an address of welcome to the Queen.

MINES ARE NOT FLOODED.—A Despatch Contradicts Reports of Damage to Johannesburg Mines.

London, March 14.—A private despatch from Johannesburg has been received in London, dated Saturday, March 10, contradicting the reports that the mines there are flooded and the machinery broken, and asserting that all is well.

TO RELIEVE MAFKING.—Colonel Plummer Now Within Forty Miles of That Place.

Cape Town, March 14.—Colonel Plummer is now within forty miles of Mafeking. Colonel Plummer has already dispersed several Boer police posts and is actively pushing his advance southward.

GATACRE SECURES BRIDGE.—The General Secures Possession of Wagon Bridge, Orange River.

London, March 14.—The report that Gen. Gatacre has secured possession of the Wagon bridge over the Orange River, after a hot artillery fire, is confirmed, and as the advance guard, while artillery, has been strongly reinforced an easy entrance into the Free State of Bechuanaland has been provided for. Gen. Gatacre is having continuous gun practice with the enemy's rear guard at Norval's Point, and Gen. Warren's division has also embarked on transports either for East London or for Port Elizabeth.

THEY KILLED THE WOUNDED.—Evidence to Prove that Boers Killed the Wounded at Kimberley.

London, March 14.—The Cape Times claims to have secured evidence to prove that British wounded at Kimberley were killed by Boers. Col. Scott-Turner among others.

According to the Cape Times, when, on the morning after the fight, an ambulance went out under a flag of truce to bring in the wounded it found no wounded, but only twenty-one bodies which had been laid out by the Boers, only a few of whom had not been riddled through in two instances there was positive evidence of recently inflicted wounds. The British doctors were not permitted to approach, but Capt. Henderson, of the Kimberley Light Horse, who speaks Dutch, asked Commandant DeBoer why the bodies had so many wounds. DeBoer replied that the men were so badly hurt that it was impossible to see in the falling light whether a man was dead or alive and because he was wounded, so he gave orders that his men were to keep up a continuous fire on all allies in order to prevent the position being rushed.

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ROMANUCOFF AT MAFKING.—Lady Sarah Wilson Describes Several Attacks by the Boers.

London, March 14.—Lady Sarah Wilson writes the London Daily Mail from Mafeking, under date of March 6, by native runner to London, March 6, as follows:

### THE RUSSIAN BEAR'S INTENTIONS

Are Anticipated by Great Britain, the United States, and Germany, Who Despatch War Vessels.

New York, March 14.—The Journal and Advertiser says to-day that both England and the United States will send warships to Chinese waters.

"The British China fleet is being strengthened," says a London cable to this paper. "The Government is taking precautions to meet Russia in the far east. The cruiser Argonaut has been ordered in commission and despatched immediately to Chinese waters and the terrible has been ordered to proceed to the same from Barbans. These are the finest and most powerful cruisers in the navy."

A special from Washington reads: "The German Ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, had a long conference with acting Secretary of State Hill, in which the latter was presumably informed that a demonstration in China might be expected from Russia shortly."

"On Saturday, March 3, the three gunboats of the Chinese squadron in the Yellow Sea, about a mile from the town for three hours, killing one and wounding two colonials."

"On Monday, March 5, they made a determined attack, owing to a misunderstanding, the colonials evacuated the fort, most trench. This the Boers occupied, but reserves were called up and the trench was recaptured with a rush."

"We had no casualties."

"The Boers continue very active, and a large Col. Baden-Powell and the garrison very heavily to prevent them from encroaching on our lines. Since Commandant Symman returned from the north the siege has been prosecuted with renewed vigor."

### THE KEYNOTE OF THE EMPIRE'S SONG.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Speech Struck a Responsive Chord in Great Britain.

London, March 14.—The contents bill of the afternoon papers in the streets make a show of heavy lines, such as "Impassioned speech by Canadian Premier and Canadian loyalty demonstrated." The speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is much discussed. Even the few who oppose the British government's policy admit this speech is a weighty justification for the war.

Moreover, considered as perhaps an unwitting sequel of George Wyndham's speech in Parliament here on Monday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pronouncement may, it is suggested, be the forerunner in the course of time,

of momentous changes in the administration of the Empire. It is felt especially that the speech cannot fail to have a marked effect upon the opinion of the United States, which the British Ministers are watching with somewhat anxious care just now.

Sir Wilfrid's reference to compulsion in regard to future auxiliary contributions from the colonies exactly represents the feelings of the British Ministry. Lord Salisbury and his colleagues are, above all things, anxious not to lead the colonies along the line of Imperial co-operation at a quicker pace than they themselves desire.

Light on American Politics.—The Globe Says an Alliance with the U.S. is Impossible.

London, March 14.—Regarding the United States offer of mediation, which Lord Salisbury declined, the Globe says "The incident is of interest only in the light it throws on American politics."

### ONE MORE BLOW AT POOR FINLAND.

No High Finnish Officer to be Allowed Hereafter at the Capital of Russia.

Berlin, March 14.—The Cologne Gazette announces that the Czar has abolished the rule which provided that district governors of Finland should take a special oath upon entering the Russian State service. This oath was framed on the basis of Finland's status as a Grand Duchy, and its abolition has crushingly impressed the Finns. At the same time notice was given

that the powers of local governors and the Senate would be considerably curtailed. Lieut. General Procopie, Assistant Minister of State for Finland at St. Petersburg, has resigned, and the post has been abolished. Hereafter, no high Finnish officer will directly represent the interests of Finland at the Court of St. Petersburg.

Republicans and Democrats alike are always prepared to risk the friendship of England in the party game. We may preserve amicable relations with the United States, and it is to be hoped we shall always do so, but an alliance is impossible. We were brought up to the verge of war four years ago for the sake of Mr. Cleveland's re-election and never have we been brought up to the verge of war again for the sake of Mr. Cleveland's re-election.

FREE STATES MISTRUSTED.—They Will Surrender Rather Than See Bloemfontein Shelled.

Venter's View, March 12.—The news of the Boer defeat of the 7th last, was with-held from the Boers until last week ago.

ADVANCING ON MAFKING.—Colonel Plummer is now Sixty Miles Away from Baden-Powell.

Buluwayo, March 14.—Colonel Plummer occupied Lobatse on Tuesday, March 5, without opposition, a small party of Boers retreating. The railway line was torn up, and the bridge damaged, but the repairs will not take long, since they are already affected to within two miles of Lobatse. It is believed that only a single bridge has

been destroyed southward, and that the railway is intact to within five miles of Mafeking.

Col. Plummer has warned the Boers at Lobatse that he will not be responsible for the natives attack, then while they persist in raiding Linchwe's country. Linchwe has already captured six Boer wagons, 100 horses and killed several of the enemy.

### BRABANT AT ALLWAL NORTH.

Stormberg Junction, March 14.—By a forced march the Boers were surprised and Allwal North was occupied by Brabant on Sunday. Severe fighting followed across the river, resulting in the occupation by the British of a tenable position. The enemy is still holding some hills four miles beyond

the river, but their larger was retreating after heavy shelling. The British captured several prisoners and a wagon load of ammunition. The enemy shelled the bridge freely. British casualties were about 20. The treatment of the English in Allwal North was far from generous. Ladies were seized and taken to the Boer camp. The Boer bombardment is just beginning again.

Lozano Marques, March 12.—The Boer peace deputation, which includes A. D. W. Welmar and Abram Fish-row's German steamer. The republicans opened negotiations in London a

### BOERS WILL CARRY ON WAR TO THE BITTER END

Salisbury's Unbending Reply Kindles Courage of Desperation in Hearts of Boers.

### FREE STATE CAPITAL REMOVED TO KROONSTAD.

A Despatch From Cape Town Says Cronje Sails for the Island of St. Helena on March 15th—London Newspapers Support Salisbury's Firm Attitude.

London, March 14.—According to the despatch of President Kruger and Steyn the Boers intend to carry on the war to the bitter end. In a telegram which Lord Salisbury answered with such meanness they say, "If Her Majesty's Government is determined to destroy the independence of the republic there is nothing left to us but to persevere to the end in the course already begun."

In other words the Boers have announced that if Great Britain intends to annex the republic they will fight to the end. Lord Salisbury in his reply distinctly stated that such was the intention of Her Majesty's Government. Therefore the Boers will continue the war and the only when at the last extremity, the Boers will be forced to accept a deputation to Europe with the object of interesting the powers to the point of intervention is also another indication that though recognizing the in-avoidable end of the conflict, they desire to take the means of desperate men to avert it. Neither is the suspicion wanting that President Kruger's shrewdness has led him to recognize that the declaration of a policy of conquest by England would render the war a war of the people and the defence of their homes and hearths against the invader. The continuation of the war is therefore not yet in sight.

BOER CAPITAL REMOVED.—Pretoria, March 13.—A despatch from Bloemfontein says that in view of the military situation the seat of the Government may be removed to Kroonstad.

Kroonstad is 120 miles north of Bloemfontein and on the Bloemfontein-Pretoria line. It is fifty miles north of Winburg and 40 miles north of the Vaal and Zand Rivers, a strong defensive position which the Boers are likely to take up after the occupation of Bloemfontein. This line would in fact act as a bulwark for the protection of the city. From Kroonstad there is a network of ready retreat over the Vaal to Eersig by railway.

CRONJE FOR ST. HELENA.—Report from Cape Town Says that He Sails on March 15.

London, March 14.—Everything is quiet in Natal, while from Herchel comes the statement that the total collapse of the insurgent colonists is imminent.

Gen. Cronje, according to a Cape Town special, sails for St. Helena on March 15, accompanied by all the Boer dignitaries.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is suffering from catarrh of the stomach and is unable to sail for England.

Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer President's peace overtures.

THE ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS.—They Support Lord Salisbury With Great Unanimity.

London, March 14.—The Standard, a Ministerial organ says: "As a declaration of the British policy, Lord Salisbury's reply to the President's peace overtures is a masterpiece of the general opinion of Great Britain and the Empire. It is hard to treat with an unscrupulous appeal which ignores the palpable realities of the situation. As neither of the Presidents is supposed to be deficient in intelligence, the only explanation possible is that they are less concerned to persuade the British Government than to supply some sort of specious material for the propaganda conducted in their behalf in neutral States. But the appeal is a sheer waste of labor. No responsible statesman can pretend that there is in the President's telegram the slightest basis for negotiation or that it could be regarded as a preliminary to overtures of peace. For intervention or mediation by any outside State there is no room."

For Foreign Consumption.—The Morning Post declares that the President's proposals were manufactured by Lord Salisbury's outspoken reply, it could hardly be considered less than an insult for any power to intervene in behalf of a nation which has endeavored to raise the sympathy of Europe by the publication of the false.

The Daily Chronicle says that the President's worse enemies could not have anticipated the full extent of their demands or the audacity of the telegram in which they are framed. When President Kruger reads the correspondence he will feel thankful that he did not compromise himself with a case that is now resolved into the publication of the false. The Boer report of a battle.

Think We are Fools.—The Daily News says: "The War may have convinced President Kruger that the British are not cowards after all, but, apparently, if his proposals are serious, it has left him with the impression that we are fools. Unhappily there is little sign in the despatch of any real desire for peace. If it is a bid for foreign intervention we do not believe for a moment that it will be successful."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Such a preposterous despatch takes one's breath away; yet Lord Salisbury with that infinite patience and endurance which characterizes our attitude towards the republic, has felt constrained to make a formal reply. It is the only possible response to the insolent demands of the two men who led the Republic to their destruction. Boers are impudant."

The Times interprets the President's despatch as intended to lay the foundation for applications for intervention.

"This, it says, 'may be inferred, not only from the curious mixture of subterfuge, cynicism and impudence in the despatch itself, but also from the premonition with which its repudiation was followed by the despatch of a peace deputation to Europe. The deputation is starting on a bootless errand.'"

London, March 13.—The war loan bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day by a vote of 268 to 21. The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the war loan had been over-subscribed ten times, the applications numbering 18,000.

'AN APPEAL TO VICTORIA.—Of Russia Intercedes Her Majesty to Make Peace.

Chicago, March 14.—The Record publishes the following from St. Petersburg:—

On the highest authority your correspondent learns that his Majesty the Czar has recently despatched by special courier, a private autograph letter to Queen Victoria, beseeching her Majesty to make peace with the Boers. This action, the same informant declares, is taken by pre-arrangement with Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, who has also addressed to his grandfather an autograph message of the same tenor.

In informed circles here there is no suspicion that Russia will commit itself to any official interference in the Boer's behalf. The powers do not take kindly to resolve, categorized intervention or mediation. Great Britain will have a free hand without molestation to finish the South African war as it may choose, notwithstanding the pity felt for the Boers by the Czar, the Imperial family and Russians generally. It is generally feared, however, that England will end by wallowing up the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

Could Not Have the Boers.—It is doubted here if the Boers could be saved by any humane and serious intervention by the United States. The Czar himself, much as he admires the United States, is understood to believe that Great Britain would never receive any American proposals looking for peace, and it is generally thought that such proposals would be foredoomed to failure unless the great European powers backed them up.

Ministers and courtiers here believe that Queen Victoria in the weakness of old age has been misled by the Colonial Secretary's gag and that she will be found little inclined to make peace, especially now, when her people are joyful, hopeful and even proud in consequence of Gen. Cronje's fatal surrender.

In Russian court, military and civil circles as well as among the best informed journalists, war between Great Britain and France in the near future is regarded as unavoidable.

BOER REPORT OF A BATTLE.—Commandant Delany Praises Himself and His Men as Heroes.

Pretoria, March 12.—Commandant Delany's report of the fight at Drakenstein on Saturday says: "The British were estimated to number 4,000 men. Their first assault was repulsed. The second assault was made on the hills to the left of our position. These hills were of great strategic importance. Appreciating this, I and three hundred men defended the position from 9 o'clock in the morning until sundown. The burghers fought like heroes and three times repulsed masses of the British, who kept relieving their tired men. Every attempt to storm was defeated. At sundown there was not fifty yards between us. The British lost heavily. We accurate returns of our losses are available."







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**ORGANIZATION.**—The Company was organized in 1897, and has since carried on its business without interruption. It had then a daily output of fifteen tons of dry pulp; later on the capacity of the mill was increased to thirty tons of dry pulp daily. Last spring, owing to the ready sale of the pulp, the directors considered it advisable to further increase the production by adding two more grinders and a fine-grinder mill, with a capacity of fourteen thousand tons per annum. The Company paid a half yearly dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the surplus profits over the dividend being spent on improvements and betterments.

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**WOOD.**—The Company owns 25,000 acres of timber limits, well covered principally with Black Spruce and some White and Gray Spruce. The Black Spruce is especially good for ground wood pulp, and turns out one hundred and fifty pounds of dry pulp per cord, whereas any other spruce, besides this great quantity of the wood required for years to come can be had from the farmers in the neighbourhood. The Company has at present stored for winter use one hundred and fifty-three thousand logs twelve feet long.

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**PILE PRODUCTION.**—In the yard are three large hydraulic cranes giving a constant pressure of forty-five pounds. There are always one thousand feet of logs ready for use in case of necessity.

**LIGHT AND HEAT.**—The mill is lighted throughout by electricity generated on the premises. Heat for the buildings is also generated from the waste heat of the pulp.

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BY ELIZABETH PHILIP TRAIN.

It was a famous "scoop." Jean Merriam sat like a graven image while the eugenic of excitement chased up and down her spine at the thought of what this magnificent item would mean to her in the way of copy. She scarcely dared breathe for fear of provoking caution and consequently silence in her neighbors. She was a newspaper woman, 35 years old, who had been thrown on her own resources at 20, and worked like a horse ever since, making hardly any more perceptible headway in her profession than the poor beast at his dull task. The ranks are so overcrowded, and if there is indeed room at the top, one needs an occasional boost to get there.

She had been in a state of almost complete discouragement when she took her seat in the library at night, a couple of gaudily-dressed young women, who apparently saw nothing in her to interest them. Amusements were recently as scarce as white blackbirds and she had not displayed her usual skill in interviewing. It had not been necessary for the chief to hint this to her, as he had done. She knew herself when her tact and ingenuity were at a low ebb, and further more, she was quite well aware of what the cause of the falling off was.

If only Rosalie Kennel had not moved into the same lodging-house with her! Then some other person would have come in the morning in response to her cry for help when her school term had expired on that memorable day and set fire to her gown, or else—well, or else by now, she should have settled for herself the Great Perseus. The alternative, she concluded with a sigh, which, might have been preferable to the event that had played havoc with her work, engaging the interest she should have brought to it, in behalf of a man who seemed to have made of his life even a poorer success than she had made of hers.

How could she concentrate her attention upon purely indifferent and impermanent subjects when every throw of her brain and heart was being kept occupied by an engrossing love, sympathy, appreciation for a single individual with whom poor affairs editors and subscribers had no concern? How could she spare from that haunting dread of a possibly violent and voluntary termination of Kennel's increasing discouragement and despondency, which had of late been consuming her, even a pretence of interest in outside matters?

Engaged in the same profession, the two had much in common. Over how many a cup of tea in her shabby little apartment had they discussed in union over the remorseless requirements of editors, and commiserated each other upon their common lack of that keen scent for news which is of such consequence to the reporter.

And now, quite by accident, she had come upon an exceptional bit of intelligence which would be a "best" of the biggest sort, and for which any paper in New York would pay the price of a year's living. Nay, more, having once glimpsed such a story, her value to the office would be another matter.

She would be recognized as a reporter of enterprise and consequence and advanced accordingly. Exclusive information such as this she had gained was a matter of such price that she could in imagination see the black headlines glaring forth from the front page of the Universe.

Chance had seated her beside two make-up engaged in the service of Henry W. Vanderlip, whose daughter Eugenie was at that time the greatest heiress in New York—one of the greatest in the world. Both women were French, one the personal attendant of Miss Vanderlip, speaking a foreign tongue, they probably deemed it safe to discuss privately private matters pertaining to their employers, which would have only been discovered surreptitiously by them.

Indeed, the great fact disclosed by the one to the other, under pledge of professional secrecy and amplified by many details, that of Eugenie Vanderlip's recently consummated betrothal to the marquis of Avonville, had already been gleaned by personal observation of the indiscreet. Not the slightest hint of the engagement had as yet publicly transpired. According to the maid, it was not to be disclosed until the arrival of the marquis in New York, some two or three weeks hence. It was the wish of the family to spring the announcement upon an unexpected society. It became the immediate intention of Jean Merriam to furnish the surprise.

her summons indicated the fact of no previous warning, she softly pushed open the door and entered, with the intention of leaving a note of invitation upon the mantle.

But the room was not unattended. A man standing before an empty fireplace turned a quick white face upon her at the sound of the opening door. Something in his upraised hand flashed with the dull glitter of metal as he dropped his arm, and a heavy thud as of a weighty object striking the hearth beneath the grate fell continuously on her ears, as the arm made a quick backward movement.

For an instant the room again before her, a deadly nausea turned her sick and faint, her limbs nearly gave way beneath her. Then she smiled and went forward nonchalantly, with a gay laugh.

"You didn't hear me knock, I suppose," she said, in a wonderfully steady voice. "Well, I did, all the same. Perhaps it wasn't very loud—I really don't know. You see I'm so excited I hardly know what I'm about. I've got such an awfully good thing for you—an out and out scoop. What do you think? Eugenie Vanderlip is engaged to the marquis of Avonville! Fact, I assure you, and the best part of it is that out a living soul on the continent outside the family knows of it, but just you and I. Sit down, sit down, my friend, and scribble. I'll give you all the data as you go along—that is, all I've got, and it's considerable.

She got him finally into the spirit of the thing and seated at the table with a blotting tag before him and a pen in his hand. Her excitement and volubility had bewitched him. Although his muscles twitched and his hand shook, his color had grown more natural and he appeared to follow her with interest. His eyes were no longer the hunted look of a desperate man. They had more the appearance of sanity. He appeared to be upon the point of taking down her dictation when he paused and turned a suspicious gaze upon her.

"Why?" he asked doubtfully, like one who has been proffered something for which he has had an almost insane craving and yet distrusts his right to accept it. "Why do you give me this find, Miss Merriam? It is in your line; why don't you use it yourself?"

The girl drew in her breath as one does when contemplating a desperate plunge. Mortal diseases demand powerful remedies. Through her face was crimsoned her eyes rested steadily on his. "Because," said she, in a brave full tone, "I love a man with all my heart, and I cannot bring myself to writing publicly of the possible love of another woman."

Kennel dropped his pen, threw out his hand and caught her.

"You knew I was about to chuck it?" he asked, with a look toward the hearth. Her strong fingers twined themselves about his.

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- 112 The Story of the Goshawks.

### HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO  
HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These  
Minute Organisms Go on Strike.  
Why Men Go Crazy or Become Ab-  
sent-minded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought  
and progress certain problems which  
in the past have been shelved for want  
of light being thrown upon them have  
been taken up again one by one to un-  
dergo further examination by the aid  
of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direc-  
tion tends to the science of the mind  
and includes the following problems:  
Why does a man act queerly when  
he is intoxicated?  
Why is a man absent-minded on oc-  
casions?

Why does a man sometimes become  
violently insane, often a dangerous,  
raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled  
our immediate fathers, who have hard-  
ly ever satisfactorily explained them  
away or indeed thrown much reliable  
light upon them. The human brain is  
composed of cells, and each cell is a  
simple bit of nerve substance, from  
one end of which, like an octopus,  
spring a number of tentacles, while  
from another part arises an arm dif-  
ferent from them and of great length.  
The long arm is intended for trans-  
mitting impressions from one portion  
of the brain system to another, it be-  
ing made to touch the tentacles or  
short arms of the next one to it, the  
latter in its turn effecting contact with  
a third cell, and so on.

These messages are conveyed and the  
mind gets its news. The entire brain  
is made up of these cells, whose num-  
ber is legion and whose full strength  
is grouped in systems, these systems  
in turn being arranged in communi-  
ties, the communities in clusters and  
finally the clusters in constellations,  
by which divisions they are known to  
physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy  
condition each little cell, or brain oc-  
topus, attends to its business faithful-  
ly and gives no trouble, but as man  
generally is an animal who usually re-  
fuses to live the life opened out by  
nature and adopts instead the life laid  
down by the modern artificial process  
of living, instituted forsooth by civil-  
ization, mental disturbances frequent-  
ly arise through the brain becoming  
abused in various ways, from over-  
work and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a liv-  
ing little thing, and it can endure a  
great deal of abuse from you, but if  
you should go a little too far it rebels  
and refuses to work any longer by  
breaking contact with its companion  
cells, which it can do by withdrawing  
its long arm and getting itself out of  
circuit. But this rebellion is the life laid  
down by whole groups of cells acting  
together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is  
simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny  
cell has stored within its minute  
space only a certain amount of energy,  
but if you put on the high pressure  
this is easily consumed by the opera-  
tion of the brain, and the organism  
breaks down from exhaustion. Now,  
take the first of the problems just  
stated. When a person takes too much  
to drink, the cells in these patches of  
the brain that are responsible for the  
conduct of muscular movement be-  
come affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the  
cells, which, although stupefied, have  
tried to keep their master on his legs,  
now cease working, and the man sleeps  
like one dead. Finally, if more than  
enough of alcoholic drink be taken,  
the effect on the cells is to paralyze  
them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between ex-  
traordinary activity of the mind and  
insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit  
symptoms of mental alienation, and,  
singular to relate, their children are  
usually inferior to those of average  
men.

For instance, not to go out of Eng-  
land for example, Cromwell was a  
hypocondriac and had visions, Dean  
Swift inherited insanity and was him-  
self not a little mad, Shelley was cal-  
led by his friends "Mad Shelley,"  
Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson  
was another hypocondriac, Coleridge  
was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a  
morbid turn of mind, nearly approach-  
ing insanity (modern ideas of madness  
are largely formed on the description  
evolved by his diseased imagination),  
and Byron said he was visited by  
ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in  
the foregoing cases shows that cer-  
tain specific groups of brain cells have  
come under the baneful influence of  
the guiding spirit called talent or  
genius, which has used up all the en-  
ergy stored in each cell and each group  
of cells, to the detriment of the whole,  
with the result that their ceasing work  
has brought about various types of  
insanity as depicted or, to phrase it  
more softly, induced disturbance of  
the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absent-  
mindedness. This is produced by a  
temporary disjunction of certain  
groups of cells. A man becomes so  
absorbed in his study of some partic-  
ular subject and lends his whole  
mind to thought that the hard think-  
ing disorganizes the groups of cells  
employed in the process of reflection,  
their tentacles being turned all one  
way, to the detriment of mental ac-  
tion generally, and so the man with  
the tentacles of his brain cells turned  
in one direction gazes along the  
streets lost to all observation or mental  
inception and does all manner of queer  
things because he is not conscious of  
what he is doing.

### GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of  
Views

Southern Africa, that enormous ad-  
panse of tropically verdant territory  
extending from the Zambesi River to  
the Cape of Good Hope, has for a cen-  
tury or more lain dormant to the eyes  
of the civilized world. Only within  
the past two decades has public at-  
tention been drawn to the wonderful  
natural resources and mineral wealth  
of this wild and rugged land, and yet,  
within this period, marvellous crea-  
tion of brilliant modern cities have  
supplanted the desert lands and haunts  
of savage tribes. The steady march  
of civilization, the all-pervading am-  
bition to accumulate the wealth of  
diamonds and gold, the laying bare  
the crust of this haunted land, each  
has borne its part in the metamor-  
phosis and besides to the world the  
wonderful possibilities of that "Dark  
Continent" for the energy and enter-  
prise that the 20th century will bring  
to light.

In no other country of the world  
has progress been marked with such  
adversity and strife as Africa. From  
the time the early Dutch settlers  
landed in the Cape Colony up to the  
present, there has existed almost a  
constant state of warfare; the natives  
disputing the advances of the Dutch  
and their in turn resisting the in-  
roads of civilization. In spite of this,  
so strenuous were the efforts of the  
colonists in their determination to  
turn to account the beauties and re-  
sources of the land of their adoption,  
that to-day they enjoy the fruits of  
their successes in a paradise of tropical  
vegetation, a salubrious climate and  
surrounded by the highest advantages  
of intellectuality and luxuries of civil-  
ization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat  
of government of the Cape Colony.  
Its historical past and present is  
firmly linked in the traditions of the  
early Dutch and the Huguenots. True,  
the old forts and buildings of distinc-  
tively Dutch architecture still remain, but  
faded in South Africa and the pro-  
gress of the war, and so eager the  
thirst for information, coupled with  
the demand for a historical sketch of  
incident to the scenes of warfare,  
that the publication of "Glimpses of  
South Africa" has been under-  
taken upon a scale of grandeur,  
fidelity and completeness never be-  
fore thought of, involving as it has  
an expense of extraordinary mag-  
nitude. In order that the work might  
be absolutely reliable and thorough in  
its character, the publishers have con-  
tracted for its authorship with Mr.  
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matters is world-wide acknowledged.  
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ony, having travelled over nearly ev-  
ery inch of the country south of the  
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extensive newspaper experience, in  
Africa, England and America, the  
author of many interesting sketches of  
South African life and scenery, formerly  
connected with the consular ser-  
vice at Port Elizabeth, whose com-  
ments on the war have been so fa-  
vorably received by the American  
press, and whose magnificent collec-  
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the foremost city of South Africa. Its  
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quartz, in which upwards of seven  
hundred million of dollars are invest-  
ed, have been the attraction for the  
thousands and thousands of "Uit-  
landers" whose "grievances" are sub-  
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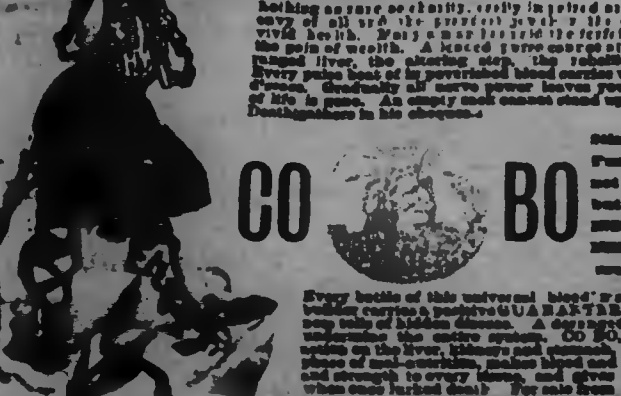
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## GEN. LORD METHUEN PRAISES THE ENEMY

The General Has Never Served in a War Where There Was Less Vindicative Feeling.

### GEN. GATACRE OCCUPIED BETHUL YESTERDAY.

Col. Pole-Garew With Two Thousand Men Has Gone to Join Hands With Clements and Gatacre—Mr. Wessels Has Gone to Solicit Sympathy.

Cape Town, March 15. Lord Methuen, speaking at the town hall, Kimberley to-day said: "Although some of the enemy were guilty of disgraceful tricks we must remember that their army is not organized with the same discipline as our own. I never wish to meet a braver general than Cronje and have never served in a war where there was less vindictive feeling between the two armies than in this one."

London, March 15. The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

Bloemfontein, March 15.—5.55 p.m. General Gatacre crossed the Orange River and occupied Bethul this morning.

Col. Pole-Garew with two thousand men of the guards brigade, two guns and a small body of mounted infantry left here in three trains this morning to join hands with General Gatacre and General Clements. He had passed Bethul at 4.40 p.m. with out meeting opposition, having been able to supply from his troops engine drivers, firemen, fitters, moulders, smiths, carpenters, etc.

London, March 15. The Standard has the following despatch from Bloemfontein dated Thursday March 15:

The civil authorities here definitely made up their mind to surrender on Monday. A stormy meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Steyn, whom Mr. Fraser denounced as a coward, charging him with a want of enough moral courage to accept the situation. The late President, was however, not to be persuaded and when the meeting broke up he left for the north. The occupation was extremely orderly and well managed. The spectacle was most impressive when the sixth division marched through in grand style, notwithstanding, that, like the rest of the army, it had covered forty miles in twenty-seven hours. Numbers of the burghers are surrendering their arms, many have fled to their homes. Others are trekking to the east or to the north with their cattle and goods. During the last few days the inhabitants of Bloemfontein had been in deadly fear of the violence of the Transvaal, and consequently the city resembled rather a beleaguered town, than a captured town. Mr. Wessels, President of the Raad has gone to England to solicit public sympathy and to plead for the independence of the Free State.

London, March 15.—A. M. Events are moving in the South African campaign in a speedy and satisfactory manner both from the military and political points of view. It could hardly have been expected by the most sanguine that they would take a turn so favorable. It appears that when Major Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein he thereby intercepted Gen. Joubert who far from having retired from the campaign was then coming northward with 2000 men presumably to superintend the defence. Elaborate defence works three miles long had been prepared outside the town. The Boers left no wounded in the trench on in Bloemfontein.

TO FIRM UP THE BOERS.  
Salisbury's Uncompromising Reply will be Used to Urge Resistance.  
Chicago, March 15.—The Record has the following cable from London:—Little doubt is entertained, except by the ultra-optimists, that President Kruger and Steyn will use Lord Salisbury's uncompromising reply to fire the Boer heart against the alleged "oppression" with the result of greatly stiffening the campaign. The burghers are likely to be told that now that they see their liberties are at stake, and they must preserve their country against the invaders or accept the ruin of British dominion. It cannot be doubted that these appeals will sink deeply into the minds of the Boers of both republics and will stir them to extraordinary endeavor.

It is generally expected that Lord Roberts, before he hauls down the Union Jack at Johannesburg and Pretoria, will be compelled to fight more savage battles than any in which he has yet been engaged.

PEACE DELEGATION SAILS.  
Messrs. Fischer and Wolmarans Have Left for Europe.  
London, March 15.—Mr. Fischer, Orange Free State Secretary and Mr. Wolmarans, of the Transvaal Executive Council, sailed for Europe to-day by the German steamer Kaiser, as a deputation to obtain European intervention. The constitution of the Boer peace deputation is little short of an insult to Great Britain and the Uitlanders. Fischer is, next to President Kruger, the most responsible for the war. Wolmarans is one of the most reactionary Krugers.

HE DID IT IN A MONTH.  
Great Things Accomplished by Roberts Since February 9.  
London, March 15.—The first half of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Maseru River on February 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 15. Thus, in a little over a month, he has effected the raising of the Union Jack at Bloemfontein, the capture of General Cronje's forces, and the holding of the British flag in the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished in a comparatively trifling loss. It is small wonder that he is in the hero of the hour in England. All the newspapers eulogize him and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existence and as being now one of the shadows of history.

IN A STRONG POSITION.  
Boers Have Been Located in Biggarsburg Range.  
Lady Smith, March 15.—The Boers have been located in several strong positions near the junction of the Drakensberg and the Biggarsburg ranges. They have heavy guns in position on Pekaarskop, at Bladskop, and in the Impati Mountains, as well as at Olifants Farm, near Camdeboo Pass. General Hunter now commands a division. Both men and horses of the first column have completely recovered, and are now in the pink of condition. The reconstruction of the railway from Lady Smith to Dundee is progressing rapidly.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION.  
New York Gentlemen Send One Thousand Dollars to the Patriotic Fund.  
Ottawa, March 15.—Dr. Seward Webb, of New York, is forwarding \$1000 as a contribution from himself and Mrs. Webb to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, stating that both Mrs. Webb and he, like very many Americans, admire the bravery and loyalty of the Canadian troops, and says that they are sure that there are very many hearts in the United States that beat in sympathy for England and her colonies, and express their best wishes for English and Canadian success, and a speedy termination of the war.

LEISTERS LEAVE HALIFAX.  
March 15th the Departure of Their Departure for England.  
Halifax, N.S., March 15.—The Leisters Regiment are under orders to sail for England from this harbor on March 15th by the Dominion line steamer Vancouver. When the Leisters march out of the harbor the Canadian militia enrolled for one year will march in.

IN PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR.  
That Seems to be the Present Tendency of Affairs in France.  
Paris, March 15.—The Journal des Debats says:—"Let France learn that the best way to preserve peace is to prepare for war. The stronger our colonial defence, the less likely is England to attack us. There are plenty of English jingoes who would welcome war with France."

La Liberté says that the statements made in the London press of alleged French military plans are fantastic, and evidently written by some one unfamiliar with French army matters, who consulted some old military almanac. The officer said to be at the head of the army to invade England has long since been retired.

## CANADIANS MAKE A VALUABLE SEIZURE.

Capture Enemy's Locomotives at Bloemfontein and Win the Appreciation of Lord Roberts.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, March 15.—The Canadian troops, together with the other sections of the North Division of Lord Roberts' army, are encamped to-day at Launberg, four miles south of the city of Bloemfontein. The remainder of the entire British army at this point encamped on the town, while Lord Roberts himself, with a portion of his headquarters staff, occupies the house lately the residence of President Steyn, in Bloemfontein.

The British troops made their entry into Bloemfontein yesterday morning. The cavalry, under Gen. French, had first seized the railway stations and a number of the houses on the outskirts, thus effectually surrounding the town. No serious resistance was offered by the Boers, and the landroost and other officials came out to meet the British, bearing flags of truce and tendering to Lord Roberts the keys of the town.

The Free Staters seem quite resigned, and even appeared to be relieved that, it was the British who had entered the town.

The capture of the locomotives by the Canadians was, therefore, a considerable feat, and has received the appreciative recognition of the General Commanding.

Our next move is not known, but we expect to start northward, on the march towards Pretoria, without delay. The rapidly with which things have moved since Lord Roberts took command leads to the assurance that no time will be wasted here.

load of troops and horses arrived this morning at 2.30, second train load arrived at 3.15 and the third at 5.30. Each train consisted of 22 cars, and was drawn by two engines. The journey down from Montreal was very pleasant and though the rate of travel was necessarily slow the ovations at the principal stations relieved the trip of all tediousness. The reception the troops got at Bloemfontein is a sample of the others. The Mayor and city authorities met the officers and men at the depot and presented Lieut.-Col. Steele with an illuminated address and valuable silken flag. The gift, which is a very valuable and appropriate one, was graciously accepted and suitably acknowledged.

WILL FIGHT TO THE END.  
Indignation Cause in Pretoria by Salisbury.  
Pretoria, March 15.—Lord Salisbury's reply has been received and a Boer refutation of the British contention is under consideration. It will deny that any annexation has been made, and it will declare that any occupation of British territory was merely strategic. It will express the determination of the two Republics to fight to the end.

MILITARY GOVERNOR.  
Major-General Pettman will act as Such at Bloemfontein.  
London, March 15.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein says:—"Major-General Pettman has been appointed military Governor of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts and his staff have ridden through the town and been everywhere cheered. The British National Anthem is enthusiastically sung by the population. The shops are gladly opening, and there is general rejoicing."

WARREN'S DIVISION RETURNS.  
It is Disembarked and Sent Back to Northern Natal.  
London, March 15.—The Central News' correspondent at Durban, dated his despatch March 14, afternoon, made the surprising statement that General Warren's division, which had

South African dominion will kindly with a like devotion to the British flag."

The Standard, another Government organ, says that the war has shown us that the colonies have won the strongest claim to the privileges of the Empire, by volunteering to assume its burdens. When such words as those which the Canadian House of Commons applauded to the echo were spoken, more than ever we were convinced that the Imperial Government have no option but to carry the operations in South Africa to a definite and final settlement.

public to fight to the finish. Lord Salisbury's declaration of the British determination not to acknowledge the independence of the Boer republic has caused a fierce outburst of resentment on the part of the federal and African-der people.

The people now believe implicitly that Great Britain has embarked upon a war of conquest.

State Secretary Raits says the reply means that the war will have to be fought to the bitter end.

HIS RIVAL REMAINED.  
While President Steyn Fled from Bloemfontein without the Keys.

Bloemfontein, March 15.—The composition of the deputation which surrendered the capital is noteworthy. Mr. Fraser is Mr. Steyn's rival for the Presidency, though an elected member of the executive Council, of which the landroost is an ex-officio member. The fact that these officials did not flee with President Steyn, is interpreted as a possible indication of a conflict in the Government with reference to the question of continuing the war.

ARE FALLING BACK ON PRETORIA.  
All the Boer Commandos Retreating Northward as the British Advance.

Bloemfontein, March 15.—Steyn and the rest of his Government officials arrived to-day at Kroonstad. Scouts report all Boer commandos falling back to the north along the line of the railroad to Pretoria.

The Free State capital passed into English hands at noon on Tuesday. The remnant of the population mostly of British or Scottish origin, gave Lord Roberts an enthusiastic welcome. The Union Jack is now flying from the official residence vacated by President Steyn last night.

Gen. French, as usual, was the first to arrive. Within five miles of the city on Monday, he sent a message threatening to bombard unless the city was immediately surrendered. He allowed the Free Staters till 6 o'clock Tuesday morning to decide. The result of his demand was the speedy evacuation of the place by every Boer, including Steyn himself, who appears to have got clear away.

Promptly next morning the white flag fluttered from the nearest Boer outposts, and a deputation from the Town Council, headed by Fraser, a Scotchman, who was Steyn's opponent at the last Presidential election, and Kallner, Mayor of the town, came out to meet the British troops.

A large British flag headed the procession. The surrender of the keys to the President's residence and other official buildings was the signal for great cheering. Lord Roberts made his formal entry at noon, at once taking possession, in the name of Queen Victoria, of the public buildings and Steyn's official residence, where he has already established his headquarters.

Many British wounded were discovered in that building, their condition being a signal testimony to the Boer care and attention.

## "THE KING IS DEAD, GOD SAVE THE KING!"

The Burghers of Bloemfontein Wave British Flags and Welcome Their Conqueror.

### STEYN'S POLITICAL RIVAL GIVES UP THE TOWN.

Lord Roberts Immediately Stopped Looting in Bloemfontein, Thereby Showing That He Intends to Adopt a Policy of Justice and Conciliation.

London, March 15.—Bloemfontein has fallen. The Union Jack now flies over territory which a month ago knew it not. Another province has been added to the dominions of the Queen. Lord Roberts has entered the Free State capital in state, after receiving the keys of the public buildings from humble officials. The rapid and decisive manner in which the Boers have bounded from their midst all who dared to breathe loyalty to Britain, have famously waved the British flag, sung the British national song and cheered with well-simulated pleasure the advent of their conqueror. And these, forthwith, are the men who have been lauded as descendants of the Dutch war-fighters of old and the patriots who drove Alva from the Netherlands. President Steyn, deigning to surrender when he had no power of resistance, has fled to Kroonstad, 120 miles to the north, while Fraser, his rival, hoping doubtless to ingratiate himself with the coming power, remained behind to head the deputation which delivered the town to the enemy.

Lord Roberts indicates in unmistakable terms that the Government of the Free State has been superseded and no longer rules. His reference to the late President and the late Government may be fittingly placed side by side with the declaration of Lord Salisbury that Britain had too long "acquiesced" in the existence of the two Republics. There is no doubt that the British flag will remain over Bloemfontein so long as the British Empire exists. This both Roberts and Salisbury have taken pains to indicate.

The capitulation of the Free State capital is important strategically, morally and politically. In the first place it encloses in a net the Boers who have been opposing Clements, Gatacre and Abrant on the Orange River, for the British will now take steps to cut them off the north, while the river and the generals' mailed effectively bar their escape to the south. So that either hundreds of them will be captured or compelled to scatter to all points of the compass. Moreover, Clements, Gatacre and Abrant, who have already joined hands north of the Orange River, will now press forward, occupy the bridges, repair the lines from Cape Colony which converge upon Bloemfontein, and in a short time effect a junction with Roberts at that place, thus giving him several thousand additional troops and a new line of communication direct to Pretoria and through Bloemfontein.

The moral and political effects of the occupation will doubtless be seen in the collapse of the Free State and the instilling of doubt into the minds of the Transvaal burghers.

Meanwhile the disappointed portions of the Boer forces have fallen back to the north, where most of them that have not gone back to their farms will probably make their next stand, south of their new capital and behind the Vet and Zand rivers, afterwards falling back to the north. An interval will probably elapse for British organization and for establishing connection with the Orange River forces before an advance is made northward.

The fact that General Roberts immediately stopped looting in Bloemfontein indicates clearly that he intends to adopt a policy of justice and conciliation and not one of repression which it goes without saying that in the war indemnity will be a large sum to recoup loyalties in Cape Colony whose property has been confiscated or destroyed.

ROBERTS FROWNED ON LOOTING.  
He Will Treat the People of the Free State With Justice.

London, March 15.—At precisely 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a Union Jack, specially made for this purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the Presidency of Bloemfontein amidst the acclamations of the commander-in-chief's battalions, in which curiously enough, the Orange Free State burghers appear to have joined with remarkable heartiness.

The opposition to the entry of the British troops into the capital was significant. Boers were found occupying a range of hills south of the place, but a few shells drove them off, and at 10 in the morning some newspaper correspondents entered the town, found Mr. Fraser and other officials and guided them to where Lord Roberts stood on the top of a hill, waiting for them. An spokesman, Mr. Fraser asked protection for life and property and surrendered the keys.

A Long Cavalcade.  
Lord Roberts, accompanied by his staff, rode at the head of a cavalcade a mile long to the Presidency, receiving an ovation throughout the route, consisting in a remarkable demonstration at the market square. Reaching the Government buildings, Lord Roberts took possession of the city in the name of the Queen, and then rode to the Presidency, where the core of looting the Union Jack ended forever, according to opinion here, the Boer Government of the Free State.

During his progress through the town Lord Roberts stopped and ordered the removal of the war in South Africa, gave a formal pledge that British would not take advantage of England's complications for a further Asiatic advance. The English Zeitung declares that this information is authentic.

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REFUSED TO FIGHT.  
Transvaal Boers Threaten to Turn Their Guns on the Town if Peace Offer is Not Accepted.  
Cape Town, March 15.—The Transvaal Boers at Bloemfontein threaten to turn their guns on the town, if the peace advances refused to fight, but the threat was unavailing. The war party feel that the Boers are now working the Free State railroad.

ADMIRERS BRITISH COURAGE.  
Rushed Koppes and Entrenchments Fearfully.  
Pretoria, March 15.—Before returning to the front to-day, General Joubert said to a press representative: "The courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the Koppes and entrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for the Mafeking, which simply mowed them down."

REITZ ADMITS THE DEFEAT.  
Transvaal Secretary Does Not Attempt to Conceal Loss of Bloemfontein.  
Pretoria, March 15.—State Secretary Reitz posted to-day the following announcement:—"Yesterday Bloemfontein was occupied by the British after the burghers had retired in a northerly direction. The seat of Government of the Free State has already been transferred to Kroonstad."

CLEMENTS JOINS GEN. GATACRE.  
The Two British Forces at Orange River United.  
Bethul Bridge Camp, March 15.—General Clements' brigade has effected a junction with General Gatacre's troops at Burgersdorp. A patrol left to-day for Aliwal North, to join hands with Gen. Brabant.

WILL ALLOW NO MEDDLING.  
Mr. Halford Gives the World a Broad Hint in Judging a Question.  
London, March 15.—In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Wm. Redmond, who asked whether the Government of the United States had offered its good offices to Her Majesty's Government with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa, Mr. Halford said that Her Majesty's Government would not accept the intervention in the settlement of South African affairs.

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## Morning Times

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## THE BOERS MUST FIGHT FAIR.

In language that leaves no doubt as to the meaning, Lord Roberts, now at Bloemfontein, positively notified President Kruger and Steyn that the sanctity of the white flag had been violated by the Boers in the presence and that if another outrage of the kind were perpetrated he would direct his officers to wholly disregard that flag in future. Literally interpreted, this is a threat of war without quarter, but it is fully justified, in referring to the finding of explosive bullets among Kruger's stores, on the Modder river, Lord Roberts says — "Such treachery of the recognized usages of war and of the Geneva convention are a disgrace to any civilized power."

Lord Roberts puts an official stamp upon the charges often made hitherto that the Boers have been in the habit of raising in their trenches and holding up their hands to induce the British soldiers to leave their cover so that hidden Dutch sharpshooters could "smile" them. "One of the crimes punishable with death, under the United States army regulations as well as that of other countries is that of firing upon the bearer of a flag of truce. If President Kruger takes spiritless advice on this point, he will incorporate just such a clause in the code for the guidance of the Transvaal warriors. Otherwise, he may never have a chance to treat into Central Africa, as he now proposes in the event of defeat, or to go to St. Helena. He may be shot as an outlaw."

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Hamilton man has died as a result of his careless shovelling snow. It is a tale that the average Peterborough citizen carefully guards against.

What a whitewash that Kitchener is. One day at Arundel scolding the Boers out of Cape Colony, and the next pulling champagne cork along with Boer and Cecil Rhodes in Kimberley.

If there was anything else needed to discourage the Boers the announcement that Great Britain proposes to send over 25,000 more soldiers ought to do it.

In the meantime Paul Kruger wraps his whiskers around him and refuses to be comforted.

The most cheerful bit of news we have seen for some time comes from the Detroit Tribune, which declares that England need not worry about the defense of Canada, as under the Monroe doctrine, "it is pretty evident that the United States are substantially committed to the defense of Canada, against any assailant whatever." This is, of course extremely risky, but is really more alarming than language of another kind. When the boat manufacturer takes the rabbit under its protection it's a blue look out for the rabbit.

It is a good thing, apparently, for Hon. Thomas Greenway, that no more by-elections are due up to the prairie provinces.

From Mr. Greenway's standpoint those beautiful Plains look as homely as a collection of Boer hoppers.

Lord Roberts' message will serve as a down reminder to the Boers that next time they fire on a white flag they should be sure Boer isn't watching them through a spy glass.

The general in charge of the Boers at present is Gen. Buller. — Windsor Record.

John Robinson's threat to resign from the Dublin city council if an address of welcome to the Queen is passed, leads us to believe that there is no salary attached to a Dublin councilship.

A refugee who was at Kersbach says that bitterness almost to the point of hostility exists between the colonial troops and the Free States of that district.

## BOSS.

Boss is a kind of cow.  
She dreams beneath the apple bough  
And swings her tail and rings her bell  
While roaming up and down the dale.

I see her through the pasture haze  
Eat all the pretty daisy stars.  
Then gently toss her head on high  
To watch the clouds that dot the sky.

When night makes all the meadow black,  
She lets the chickens on her back  
Fall fast asleep, and sleep until  
The sun comes peeping o'er the hill.

— E. M. Munkittrick in Women's Home Companion.

## THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is a widow pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molar that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle clumsily from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their night clothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.

Aggravation of the offense. "You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scolding the complaining witness near by out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a Jay."

"The fine will be \$2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening—Chicago Tribune.

A Race With the Boer. The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

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Cattle, live, stockers, 1 1/2 to 3c.  
Sheep, quarter, per cwt., 30 to 34.  
Beef, Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.  
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.  
Veal, Calves, 8 to 10c.  
Wool, shewings, per pound, 12c.  
Southdown wool, 12c.  
Pleasant wool, 12c.  
Duck, 35 to 40c.  
Pork, hams, per cwt., 53 to 54.50.  
Pork, shoulders, per cwt., 52.25.  
Lard, Hog, 120 to 200 lbs., 35.25.  
Hogs, live weight, 35.25.  
Hogs, heavy, fat, 34.50.  
Hogs, light, fat, 34.50.  
Spring Lamb, 33 to 34.75.  
Stags, 33.00.  
Sows, 34.00.  
Pork, quarter, per lb., 8 to 10c.  
Duck, per pair, 10c.  
Geese, each, 10 to 12c.  
Turkey, each, 60c. to 1c.  
Chicken, per pair, 50 to 75c.  
Butter, fresh roll, 10c. to 12c.  
Butter, sticks, 12 to 15c.  
Eggs, per doz., 37 to 40c.  
Straw, per load, 22.50 to 24.  
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.  
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.  
Common Apples, 60 to 70c.  
Choice Apples, 50 to 52.50.  
Lard, 10 to 12c.  
Farmhouse, per bag, 50 to 60c.  
Calumet, per bag, 75 to 80c.  
Wood, hard, 12.50 to 14.50.

## CHURCH AND CHURCHMEN

The old "Second church" in Boston celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary recently.

The Universalist church reports 1,008 members and 47,471 families, an increase of about 1,200 families over last year. The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will not occupy the pulpit of his church in Boston again until spring. Dr. Lyman Abbott will be the supply for the month of January.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber of Youngstown, O., who has been chosen rabbi of the Emanuel synagogue of Chicago, is 45 years old and a native of Austria. He is a doctor of the Royal college of Vienna and has written a number of religious works.

## KITCHEN HELPS.

Glassware should be washed in warm water with a dash of soap powder, rinsed off in clear, warm water and polished with soft linen towels.

Hot or cold water cans or jugs should be turned upside down when not in use, so that they can drain and dry thoroughly. If left damp, they will rust inside and be spoiled, because rust eats holes in the metal.

For dishwashing kerosene oil has been found to form an emulsion with the grease, so that a few drops of kerosene dropped into cold or tepid water will keep knife handles from being injured, as in the case where soap and hot water are used.

His "Dear Old Jim." "Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Joffrey. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me as a return for favors. Mr. Joffrey will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, 'Dear old Jim'—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Coasting. Uncle George—You do not appear to think it necessary to spend so much time at home as you did when you were first married. Suppose the billing and coasting are all over now. Harry—There doesn't seem to be much of a let up in the billing, and, as for the coasting, I am dreadfully afraid of it. It is sure to mean a new hat or a new gown or a new something.—Boston Transcript.

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### HE WASHED DISHES.

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in various keys because they had dishes to wash may be glad to hear of a young man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more so. He had shipped as "boy" on a cattle steamer for Europe because he wanted to move as much as possible on his transportation, and-but the rest of the story sounds better in his own words:

"About 4:30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily grammar. I no longer had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the crew, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."

Detroit Free Press.

Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord F., was noted for his success in this ruinous of the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the site and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from living there. A was christened them "Maita and Gibraltar" because they can never be taken.

Lord F. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call these houses at Albert Gate? They call them Maita and Gibraltar because they can never be taken. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord F. the old story, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord F. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

We Read the News.

Mr. Tuffs of Los Angeles was playing golf with a friend. When he drove from the third driving ground, he asked the ball boy and sent it away to one side. It stopped in front of a grating over, and Tuffs came up just in time to see it disappear into the hole. When his opponent had made his stroke, Tuffs uttered the cry and, with many sound thrashes of his club, drove the ball to the third hole. There he made his stroke and the ball, nearly before he, announced that he had made the hole in two strokes. His opponent calmly finished the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested Tuffs cheerfully.

"No, you didn't," declared the other. "You made it in 20. You hit that cow 25 times, for I counted every stroke," and Tuffs conceded the hole.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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## SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Resulted in the Capture of Criminals and Which Prove That Truth is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her upon rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being faced with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the slimy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light sleep. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key. His amusement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gardenermen was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perhaps the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time. The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the name of the gentleman in question, watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the United States and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa."

Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Huxley remarked, "There are wiser things in heaven and earth, than our dreams are of in your philosophy."

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Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is veritability you seek, go to architecture. He must be an artist, or an architect, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in; and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement of the state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 15, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

## The Hamilton Smoker.

The smoker given by the non-commissioned officers of the 5th Battalion in their rooms last night was very successful affair. A good programme was presented and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

## Apprentices Wanted.

We want a good, smart boy to learn press work at the Times press department. Won't have to deliver papers or run messages. Apply at once.

## Death at Selwyn.

The death of Miss Pearl Northey, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyce, of Selwyn, took place on Sunday evening last at seven o'clock. Deceased has been ill for some months, suffering from consumption. She was beloved among a large circle of friends and was in her fifteenth year at the time of her death. The funeral took place on Tuesday of this week to the Lakeside burying ground.

## J. J. LUNDY'S OFFICE.

Is temporarily located at No. 375 Water street, Opposite Mechanics' Institute.

## Canadian Patents.

E. G. Siggars, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., reports the following patents granted by the U.S. Patent Office, March 6, 1900, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specifications and drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

D. Collins, Inwood, signal apparatus for railways; R. B. Dixon, Toronto, rotary engine; F. Laporte and O. P. Bonnard, Montreal, Acetylene gas generator; F. W. Magee, London, Gas burner.

## A Good Suggestion.

Our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. W. M. Moore, made a suggestion to one of our local evening contemporaries that is worthy of favorable consideration. Mr. Moore proposes that on tomorrow, which will be St. Patrick's Day, flags be hoisted in honor of the brave Irish troops who have fought so heroically in South Africa. It is a capital idea. We cannot lavish too much regard on the brave men comprising the Irish Brigade, Irish Fusiliers and the Royal Irish Regiment. Let every man, woman and child who has a flag, hang it out to-morrow morning.

## A Generous Donation.

The following appears in yesterday's Globe under the head of "Subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund":

"Mr. Peter Hamilton of the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company of Peterborough writes:—Enclosed please find the sum of \$50 as an expression of sympathy on behalf of the firm and the employees in connection therewith for those depending upon the Canadian soldiers who are assisting in showing to the world that Canadians appreciate the great benefits they derive through the protection extended to them by their connection with the British Empire."

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## HOW IS THIS?

Plans and Figures Regarding the Building of Cement Sidewalks.

The Good Roads movement is having its effect upon the towns and villages in the direction of more permanent pavements and cement is being largely used. At present the cost appears to vary very much, and while in some towns the pavements have been costly yet in others the cost has been exceedingly moderate. Barries has managed remarkably well, as the following letter from the Town Clerk to a Hamilton citizen indicates:—

At the request of ex-Mayor Wells I give you the following figures of cost herein:

Cement walk on High street, length 557 feet 4 inches, 4 feet wide, old plank walk removed, grading, excavating and filling in with gravel to a depth of about six inches as a foundation or bed for concrete and cement finish. We used gravel with cement for concrete and cement coats. We have gravel pits, consequently there was no cost except for hauling of same.

Worsley street, length 1,048 feet 4 inches, width 4 feet.

Collier street, length 2,106 feet, width 5 feet.

The two latter had been laid with asphalt. The asphalt was removed and very little filling or grading was required.

Quantities of Star brand cement used on different walks was as follows: High, 551-2 barrels; Worsley, 553-4; Collier, 2081-4, at \$2.80 per barrel.

Total cost of above, \$1,383.77—1,082 per square foot average.

High street walk cost per square foot about 10-8 cents.

Worsley walk cost per square foot, 8 cents.

Collier walk cost per square foot, 7-5 cents.

The work was done under the supervision of Harry Einar, of Toronto, and has withstood the frost thus far.

E. DONNELLY, City Treasurer.

P.S.—The work was done by ordinary laborers except one man who had helped put down some cement walk here previously.—E.D.

## The Matthews Company.

As announced in the Times already the George Matthews Company are preparing to erect a large addition to their packing house. The new addition will be of brick, 40 feet by 80 feet, and four stories in height. It will be slaughter house and fertilizer department and will be equipped with the most modern machinery. The capacity of the concern will be 10 pigs per minute, or 600 per hour. The addition is being erected in order to allow modern equipment to be put in, so that with the other improvements and additions just made the company will have a modern establishment throughout.

## Mistaken Identity.

There is a distinguished looking gentleman in town for the past few days, and considerable curiosity exists as to his identity. He makes his headquarters at Messrs. Goselin & Rasse's meat market, wears a black silk hat and talks with a slight French accent. He does not look unlike Mr. Tenise Guerin, who has been so long identified with Messrs. Winch Bros. in the meat business. A gentleman told the Times yesterday that the individual was none other than the party referred to, who was winning a wager made by Mr. Alex. McMillan, the popular hatter. The chances are that Tenise will grow to like the swell head piece, and refuse to lay it aside when the time of probation is up. Quite a number mistook him for the President of the Lime Juice Club.

## A Young Life Closed.

It is with regret the Times is obliged to chronicle the death of Patrick Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McManus, of town, which occurred after a long and painful illness. The lad, who was ten years of age, was a very bright and promising boy. Last fall while playing football in the school grounds with some companions he seized the ball and was running away quickly when he came into collision with a tree, striking his forehead violently. A severe illness followed from which he partially recovered. A short time since blood poisoning developed. The lad endured a severe illness of twenty-one weeks before death came. He was a great favorite among his schoolmates. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 284 Murray street.

## Sunday School Rally.

A meeting of special interest to all those interested in Sabbath work will be held this evening in the T.M.C.A. hall. All scholars, teachers and friends of the school are urged to attend. The evening will open at 7.30 with a song service conducted by Rev. D. O. Cromley. Interesting addresses will also be given by the President of the County Association, Dr. Harrison, and Rev. Messrs. Murray and Armstrong. An offering for expenses will also be taken up.

## Police Court Notes.

Jim Farley, who had spent the night in the cells, appeared at the police court yesterday morning, charged with being drunk. He was allowed to go.

Alf. Vankoughnet was fined \$1 and \$5.39 costs for kicking up a row in a Chinese laundry a few days ago. He was allowed ten days to pay the fine, or otherwise he will go on the hill for 10 days.

## THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times)

## Knotty Problems.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—Kindly answer the following questions through your paper and oblige several who would like to know:

1.—What percentage of the population of the Transvaal were Britishers?

2.—How many of them are now in the field with the British troops?

READER.

Reply.—The Times has no data upon which to answer this question. In 1895 the population of the Orange Free State was 267,564, of whom 71,711 were whites and 195,853 natives. The population of the Transvaal at the last census was 476,000, of whom 225,000 were whites, and of these whites about 71 per cent were of foreign origin. At the same time these figures were compiled the total number of voters in the Transvaal was only 17,000, tending to show how exceedingly exclusive the franchise was. As for the number of Uilianders in the field with the British troops, there are several bodies like the Kaffrarian rifle, Imperial Light Infantry and others which are almost entirely composed of Uilianders, who are also enlisted in large numbers in the other colonial forces. To answer your question with any degree of satisfaction we would have to take a census of all the local colonial troops in South Africa.—Ed. Times.

## Cape News.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir.—1. Are the glowing reports of the gold finds of Cape Nome false, or exaggerations and advertising schemes of transportation companies? 2. What is the climate and length of the seasons? 3. What capital would you consider necessary for one going there? 4. Are there any mining laws?

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Reply.—1. No doubt there has been some exaggeration about the finds, but there is no question about large quantities of gold having been found in the Cape Nome district, and hundreds of people are there now and thousands are preparing to go. 2. The summer season is short, about two months. The climate is cold, the winter often extending to 50 degrees below zero. 3. Not less than \$500, and as much more as any one can get. 4. Yes. The mining laws of the United States govern. A person intending to go there should provide himself with heavy winter clothing, heavy felt boots, heavy mittens and cap and a gold miner's outfit, especially one for placer mining. One should be in perfect health at time of starting.—Ed. Times.

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## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A diphtheria patient was taken to the hospital yesterday.

Many of the Stony Lake cottagers are getting in their yearly supply of ice.

Mr. A. J. Graham, of Lindsay, formerly of town, is opening a branch cloth store at Fenelon Falls.

The boy war amongst local dealers has nothing to do with the Boer war, although names are synonymous.

Miss Eva Booth went up to Lindsay yesterday, she holds the "Scarlet Thread" service there this evening.

Emily township Council visited Toronto on Wednesday on business in connection with the re-building of Cowan's bridge.

A man named Wallruff, employed in Carlew's lumber camp, near Bobcaygeon, had his leg badly crushed on Tuesday between a heavy load of logs and a fallen tree.

A patriotic bazaar will be held on Friday evening, March 23rd, at the residence of Aldermen, T. H. G. Deane, No. 238 Park street. The affair was organized by Misses Lexa Deane, Vieta Hunter, Maggie Macdonald, Irene Parks and Hazel Sanderson. A large attendance is expected. A number of articles of fancy work will be exposed for sale and refreshments are to be served. The doors will be open at 7 p. m.

## FUNERALS.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tolland, of Omemo, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Scott, of the Gill Soap Company, was in town yesterday and gave the Times a call.

Word was received from Mr. Dickson Davidson yesterday to the effect that he was just entering the mountains in Montana. He expected to reach Vancouver by Sunday.

Mr. Alf. Jackson, representing the Dominion Brewery Company, Toronto, was in town yesterday on his way west. Mr. Jackson finds no trouble in disposing of the fine brands of ales and porters of his company, and reports business good.

## The Middle of the Road.

The citizens are still sticking to the middle of the road. Ex-Alderman Langford, who was at the head of the committee of the Council which had charge of the building of the new walk last year, has quit using the sidewalks, and has taken to the road like an ordinary highwayman. Town Engineer Hay, who is solely responsible for the grades of the sidewalks, is also seen occasionally in the middle of the road. They are probably right, for any one who would venture to use the low-down sidewalks is liable to break his neck getting down on to them in many places.

## CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

See Woman's New Way in Which to Pay Social Debt.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'"

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold chills every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## AN EXCITING LIFE.

Why the Chicago Girl's Brown Hair Turned Golden.

"Gosh, Marler, but that was a close shave!" exclaimed Uncle Eben as he dragged his worthy spouse out of the way of a street car that was yet 20 feet away. "This yer Chicago life is 'nough to make a man's hair turn gray."

"Turn gray?" snarled his wife. "Wouldn't it be so bad if that was all it done. It's decent and respectable to have gray hair, but when it comes to making a poor young fellow turn yellow just on account of the excitement on how these cars are run on stilts on how people there when I say it's a sin to be rich big cities. I'm a-goin' right out to 'Lina Jane's house, of I kin over find it, an stay right in it till we leave Chicago."

"How do you know it makes people's hair turn gray?" asked Uncle Eben. "I ain't never heard tell of anything of that kind."

"Well, I see it with my own eyes—leastwise I see it turn brown again after the poor dears was rented all summer in the country. You know them four gals what staid all summer over at Cousin Ellen's? When they first come, they'd big brown eyes an' fair complexions an' right yaller hair. Party soon every one of 'em's hair begin to get streaked in spots, an' before the summer was gone they all had rich brown hair. Then I saw one of 'em what made their hair turn brown, an' she said it was all her own, but that the excite life she'd been livin' in Chicago, where she had to act in a theater every night, made it turn yaller. Poor thing! She looked so much better at the end of the summer that I hate to think of her comin' back to this great, wicked city."—Chicago Journal.

## TAKING THE REINS.

The world's record for fastest clipping of a horse in 14 minutes.

Arlington, 2:23, has trotted in 2:14 on a half mile track and may be Gold Leaf's first 2:10 performer.

Blaskey Hero, 2:21, the Pacific coast veteran, is being driven on the roads at San Francisco by General Shafter.

J. Sutherland has bought 50 acres from A. H. Bernal at Pleasanton, Cal., and will build a track. He will also erect a large training barn and some 40 box stalls.

M. B. Wheeler, Cresco, Ia., reports a new record of 2:23 for his pacer Fitzgould, by Black, 2:15, and that he was timed in 2:17 in a race at Charles City, Ia., over a poor track.

The latest device to encourage high stepping in coach horses is a glass worn like goggles, the crystals being so formed that the ground appears nearer than it is. It is said to work all right.

A horse show will be held next year under the auspices of the French government in connection with the Franco-British exhibition. Twelve prizes, worth \$2,500, will be offered for American harness horses.

Artie, 2:23, and Abby Kelly, 2:24, are two more new ones for Pilot Medicine reported by D. D. Streeter of Kalamazoo, Mich., former owner of Peter the Grey (4:37), the star of the family.

Porter Berry, Pratt, Ill., reports that his stallion Bantam, by Indicator, 2:23, son of Gold Dust, was the free for all at Grayville, Ill., in September in straight heats, reducing his record to 2:15.

F. D. Spotswood of Harrodsburg, Ky., has a year-old trotting filly by Baron Wilke, dam by Netherbow, that is a good phenomenon. Oct. 1, after a very brief preparation, she trotted a three-quarter track in 2:29 and Oct. 24 turned the same track in 2:15; last half in 1:09.—Horse Review.



## NATIONAL WAR LOAN.

Issue of Loan £30,000,000 Sterling at 2-3-4 Per Cent.

National war loan issue of loan of thirty millions, bearing interest at 2-3-4 per cent. per annum, to be redeemed at par on the 5th April, 1910, price of issue fixed by H. M. Treasury at 98 10s per cent. The Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice that they are authorized to receive applications for this loan, which will take the form either of inscribed stock or of bonds to bearer at the option of the subscribers.

The interest at 2-3-4 per cent. per annum and the capital will be a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Bank of England and at the Bank of Ireland. Dividends will be paid quarterly in the same manner and on the same dates as the dividends on Consols; the first dividend, a full three months' dividend, will be paid on the 5th of July, and the second dividend also a full three months' dividend on the 5th of October.

The loan will be paid on the 5th April, 1910.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of 12 per cent., will be received at the chief cashier's office, Bank of England, and may be forwarded to that bank either directly or through the medium of any banker or stock broker in the United Kingdom. The list will be closed on or before Thursday, the 15th March, 1900. In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment, should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

The dates on which the further payments will be required are as follows:—25 10s per cent. on Monday, 25th March, 1900; 15 10s per cent. on Monday, 9th April, 1900; 10 per cent. on Thursday, 10th May, 1900; 10 per cent. on Friday, 8th June, 1900; 10 per cent. on Tuesday, 19th July, 1900; 10 per cent. on Thursday, 8th August, 1900; 10 per cent. on Friday, 7th September, 1900; 10 per cent. on Monday, 8th October, 1900, 10 per cent. on Thursday, 8th November, 1900. This instalment may be paid in full on or after the 5th of April, 1900, under discount at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its proper date, the deposit and the instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Receipts certificates to bearer, with coupons attached for the dividends payable on the 5th July and 5th October, 1900, will be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts.

These scrip certificates to bearer can be inscribed, or in other words, can be converted into stock, as soon as they have been paid in full, or they may be exchanged for bonds to bearer after the 5th October, 1900.

Bonds to bearer will have quarterly coupons attached. The first coupon will be that of the dividend payable on the 5th January, 1901.

Inscribed stock will be convertible into bonds to bearer at any time after the 5th October next without payment of any fee, and bonds to bearer can be inscribed or, in other words, converted into stock, on payment of a fee of one shilling per bond.

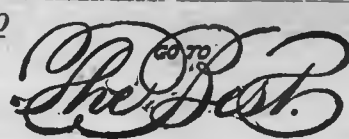
Applications must be for even hand sets of stock, but the stock once inscribed will be transferable in any sums which are multiples of a penny, as in Consols.

The bonds to bearer will be of the same denominations as in the case of Consols certificates to bearer, viz., £100, £50, £20, £10 and £5.

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We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in stock.

Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

## Lady's Bazaar.

Miss Martha Baughman, deputy supreme commander of the Ladies' of the Moose, will hold a meeting, on Wednesday next, March 22nd, in the Court Langford Foresters hall. Ladies desirous of joining should call on Miss Baughman, at 558 Water street, and receive full information. She will be at home in the evenings.

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## HUNDREDS OF BOERS LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS

### Burgers Refuse to Attend a Council Meeting at Kroonstad Summoned by Steyn.

### TWO BOER GENERALS RETURN TO THEIR FARMS.

### Late Arrivals From Pretoria Say the Boers Themselves Now Admit That Their Case is Hopeless—Relief of Mafeking May be Announced Shortly.

London, March 16

Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the War Office:

Bloemfontein, March 16. General Clements crossed the Orange River yesterday. Repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Point have commenced and it will shortly be ready for traffic. General Pole-Carew telegraphs his arrival at Springfontein so that Bloemfontein may be practically in rail connection with Cape Town. My proclamation is already having an excellent effect. Several hundred burgers have expressed their intention to surrender their arms and return to their occupations. The resident commissioner of Basutoland reports that 800 Boers lately arrived from Bloemfontein at a further contingent from Aliwal North was only waiting to know the terms of my proclamation to attend a council at Kroonstad to which President Steyn had summoned them.

London, March 17

The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Mr. Cecil Rhodes secured by Julian Ralph in the course of which Mr. Rhodes declares that there had been only 30,000 Boers in the field altogether and that the foreign mercenaries were only about 15,000. The numbers of the Boers, he said, had been exaggerated in order to explain the British reverses.

London, March 17

The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Friday, March 16: "Entrenching is proceeding on the Vaal River at Vaneyning. Late arrivals from Pretoria say that the Boers themselves now admit that their case is hopeless. Gen. Lucas Meyer refuses to fight again and has returned to his farm. General Botha has also returned and the burgers are going home by hundreds."

London, March 17

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Boer prisoners, I learn, will be detained indefinitely on the transports and the Free State will perhaps be spared the trip to St. Helena."

London, March 17, 4.30 a.m.

With the railway communication to the Cape, Lord Roberts will within a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly coming down. Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is known that a force has left Kimberley, its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

Bloemfontein, March 17

It is safe to say that the Boers have completely collapsed in the Free State south of this point. The British cavalry patrols going as far as the Modder River, have found no sign of the enemy. The bridge is untouched. Altogether 600 Boers have come in here to surrender.

Bothalia, Orange Free State, March 16th.

Gen. Gatacre on arrival here found that all the Boers had fled. The town was nearly deserted, the Dutch having trekked on hearing of the surrender of Bloemfontein. It is believed the Boers retired in the direction of Dewet's camp. The telegraph is open to Springfontein. It is understood here that President Kruger, two days ago, ordered the Orange Free State to the South African Republic.

WEAK REPLY FROM RETZ

To the Telegram From Lord Salisbury—All Doubt Removed.

Pretoria, March 16.—Secretary Retz's repudiation of Lord Salisbury's arguments in reply to the Bloemfontein joint note

was issued to-day. Mr. Retz says—

"The British Government, after the Bloemfontein conference, endeavored to enforce by threats certain changes in the internal government of the Transvaal Republic, contrary to the London convention. They also imported troops in great numbers, and broke off negotiations, with a threat to take their own means to remove the grievances of their subjects."

"After watching a fortnight, while an army corps was prepared and the reserves were being called out by the British, President Steyn asked the reason of these proceedings. Sir Alfred Milner refused to reply. Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain in his speeches showed the world that England had decided on war. Accordingly, the Transvaal Government addressed to the British Government a demand for the removal of their troops, as otherwise it would accept the presence of the troops as a declaration of war. This was not necessarily intended as a message of war."

"Concerning the armaments, Mr. Retz says: 'These were bought openly in England and in Europe, and the High Commissioner boasted full knowledge of them at the Bloemfontein conference, and also full descriptions of these armaments were found among the officers' papers at Dundee. Both the army and the ultimatum were protective measures, subsequent to the raid and to the discovery through concealed cables, that British Ministers were implicated in the attempt to fish away the independence of the Republic. Now all doubt is removed by Lord Salisbury's telegram. The burgers must fight for their national existence, trusting that God will defend the right.'"

ROBERTS IN BLOEMFONTEIN.

Free Staters Well Satisfied with His Rule.

London, March 16.—Not only has General Roberts captured Bloemfontein, but by the gallantry of a handful of engineers, drawn from the force of general Kitchener, he was able to cross all the rolling stretch of the railway running through Bloemfontein, including twenty-six engines and numerous cars. This coup is one of immense importance, for it renders a thousand times more easy subsequent operations in the Free State. The first result of the capture was seen on the day following the seizure of the Free State capital, when General Pole-Carew with the battalions of Guards and the 1st Life Guards, sent by train to the south with the intention of effecting a junction with Gatacre and Clements north of the Orange River and at the same time cutting off the Boers defending the bridge, who are now in a perilous position with small chance of escape. Almost simultaneously with the departure of these troops General Gatacre surprised the Boers defending the bridge, who were now in a perilous position with small chance of escape. Almost simultaneously with the departure of these troops General Gatacre surprised the Boers defending the bridge, who were now in a perilous position with small chance of escape.

Meanwhile there is every indication that the burgers of the Free State are tired of the war and that some of them may lay down their arms, though the more extreme ones will doubtless join the Transvaal commandos and resist as long as they do. The tendency towards moderation and conciliation which Lord Roberts is displaying seems to guarantee this result and it is already reported that many burgers have already laid down their arms. So soon as the British Commander-in-Chief issues a proclamation offering amnesty to those who will surrender, which will probably be before long, it is certain that a general collapse of Free State resistance will take place through the northern districts, where Joubert and his commandos from Natal are collecting to oppose the onward march of the British, will probably, perforce, hold out until the war has passed over them.

The forward movement will not, in all probability, take place until the southern part of the Free State has been occupied and a junction effected with the Orange River.

IT WAS PEACEFUL.

Scenes at Surrender of Bloemfontein.

Newspaper Man Kater First.

Bloemfontein, March 16.—Just before the surrender of the town Gen. French sent out scouts to feel their way toward the town perceiving which the correspondents of the Sydney Herald and the London Daily News, with one other, galloped forward and entered the town, which were on every-day aspect. The people were out shopping or for morning walks, and at first the three newspaper men were regarded as townsmen. When later it became known that they were the first

runners of the British army they were greeted cordially and conducted to a club, where they met Mr. Fraser of the Executive Council, the Mayor and other officials. These they persuaded to take carriages and go to meet Lord Roberts.

The party drove out of the city the British cavalry were closing around like a tight net. The deputation soon arrived opposite the house where Lord Roberts were standing, and this correspondent rode forward and had the honor of announcing to the commander-in-chief that Bloemfontein would surrender.

A little later the deputation began to approach, and Lord Roberts went forward to meet them. The scene was picturesque in the extreme. A few yards away the guns of a battery pointed their grim mouths toward the late position of the Boers, while the tiny staff of Bloemfontein shone in the distance.

After salutes had been exchanged a member of the deputation stepped forward and declared that the town being without defenses, wished to surrender, hoping that Lord Roberts would protect life and property. He replied that, provided there was no opposition, he would undertake to guarantee the security of both.

The interview was very cordial and without a sign of solemnity. It struck this correspondent that the deputation seemed relieved by the presence of the British troops. Lord Roberts notified the deputation of his intention of entering the town in state and they withdrew to inform the towns people.

The British found in the town most of their convoy which the Boers captured at the Riet River. They also secured the dynamite magazine, two wagon loads of Mauser ammunition and much railroad plant and bridging material and many prisoners. Numbers of burgers surrendered their arms.

Many had already fled for their homes and numbers are trekking east and north with their cattle and goods. Seven wounded British officers and sixty wounded men were found in the hospital.

Included in the number were several members of the Suffolk Regiment. Business has been resumed and all the barricades have been removed from the shops.

PRO-BOER GATHERINGS.

Disruption in the Imperial House Over the Recent Disturbances.

London, March 16.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Balfour, replying to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Opposition leader, who asked whether, in view of the numerous recent disturbances connected with peaceable meetings called to discuss South African affairs or directed against the persons of property of individuals because of their opinions, the Government would cause an inquiry as to fact and by whom the disturbances were organized and what steps would be taken to prevent their recurrence. Mr. Balfour said that every case of disturbance had been examined, and that the demonstrations appeared to be spontaneous. He added that the Government felt the responsibility with those who called the meetings in the heat of public feeling. They should be careful lest they set more than human nature could give.

The reply was regarded as unsatisfactory, and Sir Robert T. Reid, Liberal, moved an adjournment with the view of raising a question on the motion.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Liberal, supported the motion to adjourn. He declared that Mr. Balfour's answer discouraged the right of public meeting.

Lord Fitzmaurice, Liberal member for the northern division of Wiltshire, suggested the Government could withhold the police grants in the districts where the police did not do their duty, and Mr. George Barclay, Conservative member for North Leinster, observed that those who held the meetings in question were "a parcel of semi-traitors and a handful of agitators."

He added that he was disgusted at the lack of feeling in the country, referring to the attempts to break up these meetings.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman said he thought the Government should have used all its influence in favor of free speech, and expressed regret at the fact that no more satisfaction was given.

Mr. Balfour re-iterated that protesters were not justified in forcing their ideas which, though possibly all right, were not agreeable to the majority of the nation. He denied that he had said anything inconsistent with the principles of free speech, and asserted the Government would do its best to see that the right of free speech in every legitimate form was safeguarded in every part of Her Majesty's dominions.

BOERS SURPRISED BY GATACRE.

He Now Occupies a Position on the North of the River.

Cape Town, March 16.—When Gen. Gatacre forced the passage of the Orange River at Bothalia yesterday morning he surprised the Boers. The British troops occupy a position on the north bank of the river with little opposition, and are now building a pontoon bridge.

CECIL RHODES ON FEDERATION.

We Must First Have Some Years of Crown Colony Government.

Cape Town, March 15.—In an interview published in the Cape Argus, Mr. Cecil Rhodes is quoted as saying: "I feel strongly that we cannot have peace in South Africa so long as we have in the Republic a rallying point for disloyalty and disaffection. To go further, I do not think we can safely federate till we have had some years of Crown Colony Government. Personally I have done with the Hund."

AGAINST WESTERN REBELS.

General Buller is Skirmishing West of the Railway.

Karrevind, March 14.—Gen. Buller's force from Orange River Station is skirmishing in western rebel districts, and had one man wounded. Several casualties are reported among the enemy. The City Imperial Volunteers cyclist corps has done great work.

CANADA'S GRAND OLD MAN



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To whose patriotism and great liberality is due the creation of the Strathcona Horse, which sails to Africa this morning.

## STIRRING SCENES IN FREE STATE CAPITAL.

### Pretty Union Jack Embroidered, With Shamrocks, Was Hoisted Over the Presidency.

### IS PRESIDENT STEYN WILLING TO SURRENDER?

### Lord Roberts Visits the Jail at Bloemfontein and Releases Four Prisoners Who Had Refused to Fight Against The British—New Officials.

Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13.—An

army of 12,000 to 15,000 men, which is expected to replace the forces of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, as he pushes northward.

Just where the Boers will attempt to oppose that march is an important question, but it cannot be easily answered until General Joubert is more definitely located.

Mafeking Holding Out.

Further news has reached the outside world from Mafeking, dated Friday, March 9, showing that though the garrison was in hard straits, they were buoyed up by the knowledge that their plucky fight was appreciated at home.

CAPTURED THE ROLLING STOCK.

Boers Were Prevented from Removing Engines and Cars.

London, March 16.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Bloemfontein reports that the cutting of the track by Major Wood, who got behind the Boer lines, interrupted Gen. Joubert's intended advance northward on Tuesday. The move of Major Wood prevented the Boers from moving the engines and cars from Bloemfontein northward. Many engines were captured and General Roberts is enabled to use the captured rolling stock in his further operations.

STEYN RALLING BOERS.

But His Troops are Rapidly Disappearing from the Field.

London, March 16.—President Steyn since his arrival at Kroonstad is issuing counter proclamations and striving to rally his troops to the defense of the republic, but unless all signs fail his forces are rapidly disappearing from the field. The old order of government has lost its political centre with the surrender of the capital, and a new order of administration has been created under the British flag. Apparently Lord Roberts' main work during the next fortnight will be one of pacification and elaboration of order. He has paymasters who will buy supplies for his army of 50,000 men, and he also has disciplinarians who will enforce respect for private property. With gold to pay out and with soldiers under rigorous discipline Lord Roberts is likely to prove a successful politician in Bloemfontein.

NEWS FROM MAPEKING.

Garrison Still Holds Out Steadily on March Ninth.

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REJOICING IN CAPE COLONY.

Occupation of Bloemfontein was Celebrated by Joyful Salutes.

Cape Town, March 16.—There was great rejoicing throughout the colony upon the receipt of the news that Bloemfontein had been occupied by the British. The first intimation of the fact at Port Elizabeth was the firing of 21 guns at 11 o'clock in the evening. The inhabitants hastened to the streets and carried the Mayor to their doors to the town hall where a demonstration was made. To-day will be observed as a general holiday.

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Gen. Clement's column being across at Varsity, the three columns will form an army of 12,000 to 15,000 men, which is expected to replace the forces of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, as he pushes northward.

Just where the Boers will attempt to oppose that march is an important question, but it cannot be easily answered until General Joubert is more definitely located.

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CAPTURED THE ROLLING STOCK.

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STEYN RALLING BOERS.

But His Troops are Rapidly Disappearing from the Field.

London, March 16.—President Steyn since his arrival at Kroonstad is issuing counter proclamations and striving to rally his troops to the defense of the republic, but unless all signs fail his forces are rapidly disappearing from the field. The old order of government has lost its political centre with the surrender of the capital, and a new order of administration has been created under the British flag. Apparently Lord Roberts' main work during the next fortnight will be one of pacification and elaboration of order. He has paymasters who will buy supplies for his army of 50,000 men, and he also has disciplinarians who will enforce respect for private property. With gold to pay out and with soldiers under rigorous discipline Lord Roberts is likely to prove a successful politician in Bloemfontein.

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Docarro, N.M., March 17.—The Republican Territorial Convention opened here to-day.

Eva Booth went up to Lindsay today. She holds the "Scarlet" service there this evening.

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## DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY.

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 M. X. COMBES, Prothonotary Superior Court, Chicoutimi.  
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**ORGANIZATION.**—The Company was organized in 1897, and has since carried on its business without interruption. It had then a daily output of fifteen tons of dry pulp; later on the capacity of the mill was increased to thirty tons of dry pulp daily. Last year, owing to the ready sale of the pulp, the Directors deemed it advisable still further to increase the production by adding three more grinders and a size-grinder-mill, with a capacity of fourteen thousand tons per annum. The Company paid a half yearly dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the surplus profits over the dividend being spent on improvements and betterments.

There has never been a single share of the Capital of the Company on the market, and the new capital was entirely taken up by the original shareholders. **FUTURE OF THIS MOND ISSUE.**—The Company has to complete and equip another mill of greater capacity than the present one at a site only eight hundred feet distant. The new mill will have a capacity of twenty-eight thousand tons of pulp per annum, making the combined output of the two mills forty-two thousand tons of dry pulp per annum.

**MILL SITE.**—The mill is situated on the Chicoutimi River, near where it discharges into the Saguenay and within the limits of the Town of Chicoutimi, which Town is the terminus of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, and the head of navigation. The Chicoutimi and Ontario Navigation Company makes Chicoutimi the terminus of their line from Niagara to the Atlantic.

**WATER POWER.**—The water power developed for present requirements is estimated at eight thousand horse power. The head of water is seventy-five feet; sixty cubic feet of water passes through the mill every minute, and this all the year round. The water is conducted to the mill by a steel flume, eleven feet six inches in diameter. In the penstock are five wheels, three of forty inches, one of twenty-five inches and one of twenty inches. The Company possesses twenty-five thousand horse power. The water is clear, soft and free from all impurities. The river flows from Lake Kemouni which acts as a reservoir or settling pond; it flows for ten miles to the mill on its rocky bottom all the way. The wood is floated down the Chicoutimi River right to the mill where there is a good large enough to store nine hundred thousand logs without any danger whatever.

**SHIPPING FACILITIES.**—The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway runs close to the mill site, and from the main line a branch runs to the mill itself. In the mill are three saw tracks, which make shipping of the pulp after it is manufactured, and the receiving of the wood for manufacturing very convenient and cheap. An elevated cable trolley line takes the pulp from the mill to the harbour wharf on the Saguenay River, where it is loaded on barges for reloading on steamships. Which come within four miles of the mill, on the Saguenay, at a point where there is a splendid harbour for steamships of any size.

**WOOD.**—The Company owns 25,000 acres of timber limits, well covered principally with Black Spruce and some White and Gray Spruce. The black spruce is especially good for ground wood pulp, and turns out one hundred and fifty pounds more dry pulp per cord than any other spruce. Besides this a great quantity of the wood required for years to come can be had from the farmers in the neighbourhood. The Company has at present stored for winter use one hundred and eighty-three thousand logs twelve feet long.

**PRESENT MILL.**—The present plant employs one hundred and fifty men night and day, the new plant added will employ four hundred and fifty men.

**FIRE PROTECTION.**—In the yard are three large hydrants giving a constant pressure of forty-five pounds. There are always one thousand feet of hose ready for use in case of necessity.

**LIGHT AND HEAT.**—The mill is lighted throughout by electricity generated on the premises. Heat for the buildings is also generated from the waste bark of the pulp wood.

**FULL TRADE.**—The Company has an assured market in England and France for the whole of its output. The output for this year (1899) is all sold. Orders have already been received from two firms in England for the whole product for 1901.

## SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION AND PROFITS.

45,000 tons a year at \$10.50 equal to \$472,500  
 Cost of same, 45,000 tons at \$7.50, equal to \$337,500  
 Gross profit, \$135,000  
 Deducting interest on bonds \$10,000  
 \$125,000

Net profit, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars — \$111,000

Available for dividends, wages and sinking fund.

"Paper and Pulp," a paper devoted to the industries of the Province of Quebec, Captain Peltier, which sailed from Chicoutimi, Friday, May 20th, 1899, had the largest cargo of wood pulp ever shipped in the world, the 8,700 bales weighed 4712 long tons. The cargo of wood pulp was valued at \$64,000. The principal office of the Company is at Chicoutimi, with a branch office in Quebec.

## BANKERS.

The Bank of Montreal. The Royal Trust Company.  
 A deed of Trust creating a first mortgage on all the property of the Company will be executed in favour of the Royal Trust Company in trust for the bondholders.

Fire insurance will be effected to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars; this also will be transferred to the Trustee for the benefit of the bondholders. Applications for the purchase of these bonds will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of April next. Applications not necessarily accepted.

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## SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although he had groined. He hurried for a doctor while we stanchied the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to share in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was so warm. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thankful to me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relating one side of his shaving a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

A man named Wallraff, employed in Carver's lumber camp, near Bobony-gan, had his leg badly crushed on Tuesday between a heavy load of logs and a fallen tree.

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- 56 King's Stratagem, The.
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- 58 Kapt for the Master's Use.
- 59 Liberty.
- 60 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
- 61 Lorna Doone, Vol. 2.
- 62 Light of Asia.
- 63 Longfellow's Poems.
- 64 Lustre.
- 65 Lady of the Lake.
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- 68 La Fontaine's Fables.
- 69 Little Roundup.
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- 71 Little Roundup.
- 72 Mamma from an Old Man.
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- 74 My Lady Kismet.
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- 76 Man Without a Country, The.
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- 104 Sorrow's Letter.
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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 17, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

## A Clever Canine.

The dog "Sport," owned by Mr. Dickson W. Jewett, that performed at the smother held by the non-com. officers of the 57th Battalion on Thursday evening last, was a revelation to all present. Sport certainly is a clever dog and carried the audience by storm. Although nine years old, he is still in the ring, and fortuitously has few superiors. Sport made the hit of the evening.

## J. J. LUNDY'S OFFICE.

is temporarily located at No. 578 Water street, Opposite the Mechanics' Institute.

## Widow in England.

Mr. Walter Stocker yesterday received a letter conveying to him the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. John Stocker, which took place at his home, Rawdon, Leinster, Ireland, on Feb. 26th. He was 70 years of age. He was for thirty-five years head gardener in a large establishment there. Friends of Mr. Stocker will sympathize sincerely with him in his sad event.

## Sabbath School Convention.

The County Sabbath School convention opened last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. There was a fair attendance. The meeting opened at 7.30 with a song service by Rev. Mr. Cross. Interesting addresses were delivered by Dr. Harrison, of Keweenaw, President of the County Association; Rev. Messrs. Shorey, Armitage, and others.

## A Fine Investment.

Mr. Harold Jarvis was in fine voice, but not the least pleasure of the evening, from a highly musical standpoint, was that of the elegant Stanley piano used by Mr. Rogers. To such good effect. This instrument is well and appreciatively known among musicians, and a product of Peterborough which cannot be too highly spoken of from a musical standpoint. The rich sonorous tone and the handsome appearance of the instrument warranted the highest praise.

## A Sudden Death.

A very sudden death occurred at Havens on Saturday night, when John Alexander Stewart, a young man in the flower of manhood, expired at the Graham House, from a paralytic stroke. The deceased was a very robust young man, had a previous attack in December last, while working at the Belmont gold mines. He recovered soon after and was apparently in good health. Last week he attended D. T. Young's sale, and while proceeding towards called in at the Graham House to get warm. After sitting in a chair for a few minutes his body became rigid and it was at once apparent that he had a severe stroke. Medical aid was called in but no relief could be given and he passed away the border about six o'clock on Saturday evening.

## St. Patrick's Day.

Services will be held in St. Peter's cathedral this morning, but the annual ceremony on that occasion will not be delivered until to-morrow evening at Vespers, when a collection will be taken up in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## Royal Society Chapter.

At a meeting of the Royal Society Chapter of West Peterborough, held on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—  
Sir Knight Comp. Joseph Jones, W. C. in Command; Sir Knight Comp. A. McCarthy, Sec.-Comp.; Sir Knight Comp. Robt. Watt, Comp.; Sir Knight Comp. W. H. G. Armstrong, Scribe; Sir Knight Comp. John A. Briggs, Comp. Treasurer; Sir Knight Comp. Robt. Wilson, Sir Kt. at Arms; Sir Knight Comp. John Agnew, Inside Herald; Sir Knight Comp. Thos. Brown, Outside Herald.

## Almost One Hundred.

Yesterday Mary Redmond, relict of the late Samuel Redmond, died in town, aged 98 years. She deceased was the mother of the late Joseph Redmond, of Oromba, and Wm. Redmond, of Oromba. The funeral will take place from the Grand Trunk station.

## A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Annual Report of the London Life Insurance Company.

We congratulate the General Manager and Directors of the London Life Insurance Company on the result of the year's operations. The strong financial position attained by this progressive Canadian Company is one that reflects credit on the management. The net receipts for the year 1899 were \$368,146.36, being an increase of \$28,977.11 over the previous year. The sum of \$47,967.11 was paid to policy-holders or their heirs. The assets of the Company were increased by \$168,243.34, being now \$775,423.33.

The Company's interests are looked after by Mr. George Lee, who has charge of Peterborough district, whose office is at 335 Water street. Mr. Alex Campbell is the agent in Peterborough, while Mr. W. F. Begley, is the Lindsey representative.

This being the quarter century of the Company's organization, the occasion was celebrated in London by a three-days' convention, at the head office, of prominent agents, etc., of the Company. Representatives of the Company were present from Winnipeg, Manitoba, in the west, and Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the east, and from all the cities and principal towns in Ontario. A number of interesting and instructive papers on topics pertaining to the business of life insurance were read and discussed. The Free Press says that after the holding of the annual meeting a "musical" and "at home" was tendered the visiting agents, by the Directors and Officers of the Company. A most enjoyable evening was spent, which terminated with an oyster supper and the hearty singing of "God Save the Queen."

## HIGH CLASS CONCERT.

Standing Room at a Premium in the Opera House Last Night.

Last night the large opera house was crowded to the doors, every seat being taken in advance.

The following programme was admirably rendered, and very much appreciated by the large audience. Encores being called for in every case.

The following was the programme rendered:

Cello—Simple Aveu—Thome. Mr. Hahn.  
Recitation—"Bobs"—Rudyard Kipling. Miss Alexander.  
Vocal—"Out of the Depths"—Mr. Jarvis.  
Recitation—"Wee Tey Table"—Shan Bullock. Miss Alexander.  
Cello—Serenade Badine—Gabrielle Marie. Mr. Hahn.  
Vocal—"I am Wearin' awa Jean"—Footie. Mr. Jarvis.  
Recitation—"Coming of the Bagpipes"—Morford. Miss Alexander.  
Cello—Gavotte—Popper. Mr. Hahn.  
Recitation—Selected. Miss Alexander.  
Vocal—"Her Little Patch of Red"—(Patriotic)—Harrison. Mr. Jarvis.

Among the encores given were "Ordered to Sleep," "The Hobson Kins" and "Christmas" by Miss Jessie Alexander, "The Absent Minded Beggar," "Take the Muzzle of the Lion," by Mr. Harold Jarvis. Herr Paul Hahn charmed all present by his selections. Mr. Charles J. Rogers has given the public a treat in bringing to Peterborough such talent and he deserves great credit for his work.

A Voluntary Testimonial from Mr. Harold Jarvis.

Peterborough, March 14, '00  
Gentlemen,—I desire to express the pleasure I feel in testifying to the excellent quality of your piano. The singing tone and volume is all that could be desired from a musician's standpoint.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD JARVIS.  
Detroit, Mich.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Lindsay proposes to erect a new fire hall.

The Times will hang out its large flag to-day.

Hoist your flags to-day in honor of dear old Ireland.

Campbellford contributed \$502.17 to the Patriotic Fund.

No wonder Peterborough then was scrappy in Ottawa.

It is said that the coal men have a line on the clerk of the town.

Capt. Chas. Calcutt has started to fix up the Erie for the season's business.

Orillia Town Council is spending \$200 in advertising that town as a summer resort.

Orillia is showing its patriotism by purchasing a picture of the Queen, which is to adorn the council chamber.

When Paul Kruger hears that Peterborough then is on his tracks, he will at once give up the bores of contention.

The parts belonging to the Times newspaper press arrived last night, and we hope to have the paper out in good shape hereafter.

It is said that the Mock Parliament will be given in Lakeside. A good idea. The Times would like to see it repeated here first, though.

Wm. C. Pedlar, while at work in the Lindsey opera house, slipped from a ladder and fell to the stage, a distance of twenty feet, breaking three ribs and sustaining other injuries.

A "Man's Religion to Women Club" has been organized in Peterborough under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. The Times is of the opinion when the club finds where it is at, it will discover that it is the poor relation.

Easter comes the year on April 15. The date for Easter is unusually late, and, in fact, it is within one week of the latest possible for the feast. The setting of the date is by no means of the Paschal moon, and on this account



LIEUT.-COL. STEELE, COMMANDING STRATHCONA HORSE.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Colts are asking the Examiner "Wot yer givin' us? They say that our up town contemporary ought to know that the game with Lindsey was really with the bank team; but some of the latter couldn't play, and a mixed team was brought together."

There is no reason why challenges issued unofficially to some reporter in Toronto should be accepted by the Colts. If the Whiffy team wants a game with the Colts why don't they write to the secretary of the club and find out if there is any chance of such a thing.

F.O.B. asks: What is an average pair in a game of poker?

This expression is usually applied to hands upon which a player stands an average chance of winning any pot which is not a jack. Some persons call them "average go-in-hands," and experts are about agreed that such a hand should be a pair of tens.

W.B. says: The second player from the dealer opens a jack pot and the next player to him is the only one that stays. When the dealer comes to draw he finds that he did not hold open ers. What should be done?

The player who comes in against him in good faith to play for the pot taken it. A jack pot once opened, even two, must be played for if there are two in it.

J.H.G. says: The dealer gives one player six cards before the draw. This player insists it is a misdeal.

If the player has not lifted his hand from the table and has not looked at any card of it, he can raise upon it new deal if he has not been made, or he may ask the dealer to withdraw the superior card. If he has lifted his hand or looked at any card in it, his hand is foul.

H.H. says: A held the ace, 2, 3, 4, 5 of hearts, while B held the Q, J, 10, 9. Which hands wins? A says his hands is ace high.

When a player uses the ace to form the bottom of a sequence it loses its rank as a high card, and a straight which has only five high cards, if it flush is ace high, but his flush will not beat B's hand.

C.E.K. asks if the dealer is not obliged to discard before he draws, just as the other players are.

According to the strict rules of the game he is, but it is a very common thing to ride the dealer to run off his own cards while he has the pack in hand, saying, "I want three," or what ever the number may be, discarding afterward. It was on account of this practice that the rule was made that if the dealer ran off more cards than he wanted he would have to take them even if it broke up his hand.

Seven-up G.T. says: In a game of seven-up between two players, there is not a card as high as a ten in either hand. Who scores the point for game, or is there no game out?

When it comes to a game out, a tie, or when there is no game out, the non-dealer scores game. The latter is a rare occurrence, but it is provided for in the laws.

Picnic, W.B. says: One of the decisions given two weeks ago is not in accord with the rules of the game as played in Peterborough and most therefore be wrong.

Players at Peterborough are at liberty to make whatever rules they please for their own game, and many of them have introduced some very curious ones, but they would be foolish to be on them, because there are some people who know what makes a game a game.

The game did not originate in Peterborough.

No food that I have ever used has benefited me like Grape-Nuts. I have been a sufferer for several years with stomach trouble and nervousness; used almost everything, but with little effect. Grape-Nuts food has certainly reinvigorated and strengthened me marvellously. There is nothing like it. It is incomparable. I write this without solicitation on your part, but from a sense of duty very truly and.

FRANK J. DEDYBINSKI, office of the Naval Officer of Customs, Baltimore, Md.

## Naval Officer says of GRAPE-NUTS FOOD

It is Incomparable

## HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absent-minded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absent-minded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forthwith by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a tiny little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now come working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad. Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was a morbid maniac, Coleridge was a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (madness ideas of madness are largely formed on the descriptions evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, in phrase, it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absent-mindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and tends to lose the whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction, pays no heed to the streets he is on, or to the manner of people he meets, and does all manner of queer things because he is not paying attention to his surroundings.

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By an Admirer of the Times.

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A PATRIOTIC SUBSCRIBER.

## Interesting Address.

Pastor P. M. Howe, of Hamilton, Ontario, is advertised to speak at the Sons of England Hall, Sunday night at eight o'clock. The speaker has chosen a live subject, and will doubtless draw a good house.

## HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

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## MAKING RELIEF FORCE IN A SHARP ENGAGEMENT

The British Succeed in Scattering the Enemy at  
Fourteen Streams.

### BADEN-POWELL ARMS NATIVES FOR DEFENCE.

Deserters Have Come in at Belmont With a Maxim, a Nine-Pounder  
and Another Gun—Methuen Reached Warrenton  
in Time to Save a Bridge.

London, March 18.—The War Office received the following despatch from Field Marshal Roberts dated Bloemfontein, March 18: "The Guards Brigade returned yesterday from Norval's Point. Several burghers have laid down their arms to General Pole-Carew at Edenburg and elsewhere. The officer commanding at Belmont reports that some deserters have come in with a maxim, a nine-pounder and another gun. The nine-pounder has been brought into Colerberg. The cavalry brigade has gone to Thaba Naba in order to reassure the inhabitants of the district and to distribute copies of the proclamation to the Free State. These proclamations are being eagerly sought after. Lord Methuen reached Warrenton on March 18. He was in time to prevent the Deviation bridge from being completely destroyed and to secure the Point on the Vaal. The English mail was despatched from here by rail yesterday and tomorrow the regular railway service with Cape Town will be re-opened. Mafeking reports that all was well on March 6.

Cape Town, March 18.—The Mafeking relief column, Colonel Drummond and Peckham commanding, had a sharp engagement at Fourteen Streams. The British succeeded in driving the Boers off. They had only a few casualties.

Lubatie, March 10.—It is reported that Commandant Kloof with a command has left Herut for Mafeking. Commandant Schalks with one hundred and fifty men is threatening the railway near Aasvogel Kop north of Lubatie. A British patrol which reconnoitred within 14 miles of Mafeking found the railway unharmed and the telegraph wires untouched north of Plettenburg.

Lorenzo Marques March 15.—A despatch from Mafeking, dated Saturday, March 15, says: "The garrison is holding its own. We have heard numerous rumors that the siege will be raised, but so far this is not the case. We are paying away patiently on our ration tickets supplemented by the occasional capture of cattle. Our home made gun eventually bombarded the Boer trenches. Horrible stories are in circulation that the Boers are inflicting nameless tortures upon captured natives. These may not be true but they are tending to inflame native passions to such an extent that it may soon be impossible to hold the natives in check. Owing to the Boers having deliberately bombarded the native staff, which is full of women and children, Col. Baden-Powell has armed the natives, but he has only allowed them to act on the defensive, although they have claimed to be allowed to go out and attack, at the point of the assegai. They will be prevented as long as possible from inflicting reprisals on the Boers."

Pretoria, March 4th.—It is officially stated that the siege of Mafeking has been raised and the town relieved. The British soldiers have been removed from the model schools to new quarters on the outskirts of the town.

Bloemfontein, March 17.—Gen. Pole-Carew's force has returned from Springfontein, where a junction was effected with Gen. Gatacre. Gen. Pole-Carew also proceeded to Norval's Point, from which point he telegraphed to Gen. Clements that 800 Free State men had submitted at Edenburg.

Pretoria, March 18.—Major-General, the Chief of the Intelligence Department, announces that the Federal forces prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith were killed 677; wounded 2,131; sick and other disabilities, 1,000; and other disabilities, 1,000.

London, March 19.—A despatch to the Times from Ladysmith dated Sunday, March 18, says: "The

advanced camp is on Sunday River, two miles north of Blomfontein. The Boers held two positions on the Blomfontein range, about ten miles north. The strongest is on the Newcastle road, where several guns have already been mounted and where they are digging extensive trenches. The second position, which is on the Dundee road, is not so strong.

### SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Foreign Conclusion that Transvaal Will Soon Stand Alone.

London, March 17.—The full effect of the occupation of Bloemfontein is rapidly making itself felt. The Boers of the Free State are already surrendering in large numbers and it is a foregone conclusion that before many days are passed the Transvaal will stand alone in the struggle. South of Bloemfontein the opposition to the British has disappeared, and General Pole-Carew, with two divisions of Guardsmen, has been able to proceed by train to Springfontein unopposed, and has already effected a junction with General Gatacre, advancing from Bethulie. The Boer under Commandant Oliver, who made some show of opposing General Brabant and his brigade of colonial mounted infantry across the river from Alwal North, have retreated, and this British force will doubtless at once follow General Gatacre to Springfontein. General Clements is busy engaged in repairing the railway bridge at Norval's Point, in a short time rain will be running direct from Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and East London to Bloemfontein, which will become of great value to General Roberts as an advanced base for a movement northward towards the Vaal, which forms the border of President Kruger's land. Gen. Gatacre's engineers are undoubtedly repairing the bridge at Bethulie, which will give the British a second line from the sea to the Orange River. So that southern Cape Colony and the Orange Free State south of the capital is in British hands, the last vestige of rebellion in the one and the opposition in the other having been stamped out. The accomplishment of these things will give General Roberts fully 10,000 additional men after deduction from the Orange River force a sufficient number of men to garrison the captured border towns.

The reconnaissance of General Dundonald's cavalry along the Drakensberg from Bantololand to De Beers Pass gives some indication of the plan of the British commander-in-chief, which is to effect a junction with Gen. Buller as soon as his own advance northward in the Free State shall have uncovered the passes sufficiently to allow the Natal force to march through them. The main objective is, of course, Van Rensselaer's Pass, which will give Roberts another line of communication into the Free State from Durban.

Late in the day a relief column is being organized at Kimberley by Lord Kitchener for the relief of Mafeking. With the severe fighting which the column is sure to encounter the siege of Mafeking may be raised in the next three weeks unless Colonel Plumer is able to perform the feat.

OLIVER HAS FALLEN BACK.—There is who Oppose Brabant Retreat During the Night. Alwal North, March 17.—Commandant Oliver evacuated his position on a hill in front of the British commanded by Brabant during the night. Several Boers of his force surrendered. Mr. Dewet, a member of the Cape Parliament, and his brother, have been arrested. Fifty rebels have surrendered their arms, and been dispatched to their homes. Most of them were heavily armed—armed by the Boers, who made promises of payment, which were never fulfilled.

### ARE AT SPRINGFONTEIN.

Gatacre's Scouts Occupy Springfontein Followed by Main Body. Bethulie, March 16.—General Gatacre's scouts have occupied Springfontein. The country is clear of the enemy. The main column is following the route.

### ENCOUNTERED THE ENEMY.

Dundonald's Cavalry Has a Small Skirmish With Boers.

Ladysmith, March 16.—Lord Dundonald's cavalry patrols reconnoitred the Free State border from Bantololand to De Beers Pass, where a slight skirmish occurred in which two British were wounded. The Boers were also encountered in strength at Van Rensselaer's Pass and Tlaser Pass.

### GATACRE IS TO BLAME.

General Roberts on the Disaster at Bloemfontein.

London, March 18.—Lord Roberts is transmitting General Gatacre's report of the Bloemfontein disaster, given in his opinion.

## THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE CANAL TREATY AMENDED.

A Foolish Change Proposed by the United States Senate's Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE'S GREAT RAILWAY SCHEME.

A Proposal on Foot to Buy Up All Railway Lines in Cuba and Extend Them as Far as Possible

Washington, D.C., March 18.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to report an amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty providing that the United States may take such measures to "defend" the canal as its safety may make necessary, except that it shall not "fortify" it. It is probable that the treaty will be ratified with this amendment, and it also seems probable that it will be accepted by Great Britain. Whether other nations, whose consent is necessary to neutralize the canal, will also agree is more doubtful. As a matter of fact, the United States seems to have overreached itself in this matter. To reserve the right to "defend" the canal is to give up all the advantages of neutralization and gain little or nothing in return. If the United States goes to war with any nation and takes measures to defend the canal, the other nations will of course be entitled to take measures to attack and capture it. Without fortifications it will become the prey of the strongest fleet, which is the object of the power. Of course, if the United States proposes to build a fleet which will rival any combination of the powers, it will be all right. Otherwise, no.

### VAN HORNE'S MOVEMENTS.

Private letters received from Cuba report that Sir William Van Horne, formerly president of the Canadian Pacific railway and still chairman of its board of directors, has recently sailed from there to the United States, after having investigated the railway situation in the island. It is understood there that he proposes, in connection with the Bank of Montreal, to organize a syndicate to buy all the lines and extend them as rapidly as possible under the Fortaker act, it is not possible for any fresh corporations to be formed, but it is still possible for existing lines to be extended, and after a while the law will surely be repealed and there will be a chance to consolidate. This, it is understood, is Sir William's plan. He is also said to have been looking into the street railways of the island.

### THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

The railway situation in this country has been greatly affected by the pro-

posed competition of the Canadian canal in the carriage of wheat, etc., from the upper great lakes to the sea. With the new deep canal, it will be possible to carry grain from Chicago to Montreal at 8 cents a bushel with fair profit, so that unless some means are found to meet this sale on this side of the border, the United States may look to see its grain trade diverted to Canadian ports from New York and home cities. Accordingly, efforts are now being made to reduce rail rates as low as possible. Those from Chicago to New York have been reduced to less than 8 cents a bushel, in some cases as low as 6 cents. The railways east from Buffalo are also said to be trying to secure control of the large lake grain steamer so as to get control of the traffic by making lower rates than would be profitable by other routes. It may be taken as a fact that, in the near future, it will not be possible for the grain rates from Chicago to the sea by any route to be more than 6 cents a bushel, with other commodities in proportion.

### MOUNTED RIFLES PAT.

Ottawa Government Files It at Seventy-five Cents a Day.

Ottawa, March 18.—The Government's decision to make the pay of the mounted rifles 75 cents a day instead of 60 cents has caused considerable satisfaction. The decision was to have a sliding scale of pay, and the new arrangement is received with favor. The pay of the first contingent is to be 50 cents a day, 25 cents from the Imperial treasury and 25 cents from the treasury of Canada. The mounted rifles pay is made up of 25 cents a day from the British Government and 17 cents from Canada. It is altogether likely that the pay of the men composing the Halifax garrison will be 50 cents a day.

### HAS MAKING BEEN RELIEVED?

Persistent Report in London Which is Not Confirmed.

London, March 17.—It is persistently reiterated that Mafeking has been relieved, but the War Office has no information confirming the rumor.

### GUARD ON LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

Canadians Will Not Participate in the Fighting Which Will Occur Soon.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, March 16.—The Canadian troops were this morning ordered to the outskirts of Bloemfontein, to guard the northern section of the line of railway between this point and Springfontein.

General Pole-Carew has arrived at Springfontein with detachment of mounted infantry, and will patrol the lower portion of the line between here and there. Thus the entire line of railway between Bloemfontein and Springfontein is now in British hands, and there is practically an all-rail communication between the late Free State capital and Cape Town. There are a number of reports to be made to the railway line between Bloemfontein and Springfontein, and the Canadians will be engaged in this work for some days. The despatch with which our men did similar work on the line of communication between De Aar and Kimberley has evidently impressed the

## JOHN BULL DON'T LIKE UNCLE SAM'S MEDDLING

Peace Overtures of United States Have Sensibly  
Irritated Great Britain.

### THE OFFER REPEATED MIGHT PROVE DANGEROUS.

The United States Contrasted With France—M. Delcasse, M. De Mad  
Wished, Could Have Gratified Most of the French Sentiment by Making Similar Offer.

London, March 17.—Between the lines of the spiritedly worded editorial comments on President McKinley's expression of willingness to aid in the restoration of peace between Great Britain and the Boer republic can be discerned many evidences of an inward irritation which it seems reasonable to suppose does not hesitate to outwardly express, while even members of the cabinet privately display plumes that of all the powers America should have contented to assume what one official designate was "the ungracious rule of engaging some form of interference," to which he added this expression—"England cannot help contrasting the perfect correctness of the attitude of openly unfriendly France with the offer of the United States, which, if it had come from a less disinterested source, could only have been regarded as an unfriendly act."

There is no doubt that the overtures of the United States, even though carefully worded, have sensibly irritated Great Britain as a whole, with official especially friendly to the United States express open regret at the opportunity offered to critics to compare the refusal of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to gratify the hostile sentiment in France by making proposals to Lord Salisbury which were sure of rejection with what they termed the "interference" of Washington and which, though only tentative, and clothed in words of perfect friendliness and courtesy, came at an inopportune moment when the supreme self-sufficiency of the British Empire was the predominating feeling of the day.

Everywhere one hears expressions of satisfaction, that while the answer to the proposal was clothed in words of perfect courtesy, the language of Lord Salisbury in "brutalizing" and "President McKinley's proffer was so extremely definite as to kill all possibility of a repetition of the offer from any source, unless those proposing them are desirous of being recognized as openly antagonistic to this country. Emphasis is laid on the fact that Great Britain had declared at the outset her unwillingness to consent to any outside interference and, therefore, according to the well-established principle of international law, that the right of intervention is conditional on the willingness of both parties to the quarrel to accept the good offices of a mediating power, such interference was, in this case, outside the bounds of diplomatic possibilities and gave Lord Salisbury full justification for his "rejoinder courteous."

### METHUEN SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY.

He Blames Wauchops and Hughes-Hallet for Magerfontein.

London, March 18.—The London Gazette this morning publishes Gen. Lord Methuen's report of the action at Magerfontein, Dec. 10 and Dec. 11, dated from the Modder River, Feb. 11. After explaining the attitude of any attempt to flank 14,000 Boers, and arguing that a blow dealt at the Boer centre at Magerfontein would be more effective, describes how the Highland brigade was led to the point of assault after the late Major-General Andrew G. Wauchops had previously explained all he intended to do, and the particular part each battalion was expected to play, Lord Methuen then remarks:

"Two rifles accidentally went off, and the flashes from a lantern gave the enemy timely notice of the march." The report then proceeds to show Gen. Wauchops deployed his men too late, and, suddenly, the Boers poured in a heavy fire. Colonel Hughes-Hallet immediately ordered the Seaforth to charge, and the other columns followed suit. At this moment some one gave the word to retire, and part of the Black Watch rushed back through the ranks of the Seaforth. Colonel Hughes-Hallet ordered the latter to retire, and the Seaforth followed suit. The report then proceeds to show Gen. Wauchops deployed his men too late, and, suddenly, the Boers poured in a heavy fire. Colonel Hughes-Hallet immediately ordered the Seaforth to charge, and the other columns followed suit. At this moment some one gave the word to retire, and part of the Black Watch rushed back through the ranks of the Seaforth. Colonel Hughes-Hallet ordered the latter to retire, and the Seaforth followed suit.

### THE LEINSTEARS HONORED.

They Marched Through the Streets of  
Halifax to Mass.

Halifax, N.S., March 17.—St. Patrick's day was greeted with fine weather. The wearing of the green in general, flags and streamers are flying in countless numbers and the shop windows are decorated with the Irish colors. The Leinster regiment paraded the streets to early mass and were cheered all along the line of march by thousands. Flags are flying from local and Dominion Government buildings for the first time here. St. Patrick's day in honor of the brave Dublin Fusiliers and other Irish soldiers who fought so gallantly on Africa soil for the British flag.

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He Entered Bethulie at the Invitation of the Inhabitants.

London, March 17.—General Gatacre's occupation of Bethulie was not opposed. He learned Thursday morning that the enemy were evacuating the town and he accordingly crossed the bridge which he had held for days with a strong reconnoitering force. The advance across the intervening open ground was not challenged. As the British approached the town a detachment of the inhabitants met them with a white flag, and intimated that no defense was intended. They said that the Boer forces had left the town during the night, moving it was understood in the direction of Swartkops.

under compulsion. Many hundreds of the Free State citizens wish to cheer, and submit. They will, no doubt, be strengthened in their resolution by the kindness and generosity Lord Roberts has shown towards the Boer prisoners, especially the wounded, and still more will they be moved when they come to know the fact, by accumulating evidence, that they have nothing to hope from European or American intervention.

### PHIVAT HAYES WOUNDED.

Member of the Contingent from Mafeking Injured at Lifford.

London, March 17.—The Canadian wounded at Lifford on March 17th was private R. Hayes of "H" Company, 10th Battalion. Private O. Matheson, 10th Battalion, Canadian Artillery, who was with "H" Co., or Quebec Company, is seriously ill at Cape Town.

### BOERS ARE VINDICTIVE.

They Burn Kaffir Kraals While Retreating from Natal.

Durban, March 17.—Kaffirs arriving here report that the Boers are manifesting a very vindictive spirit under defeat and that many kraals hitherto respected have been burned. The German ambulances attached to the Boer forces were found near Mader Spruit abandoned by the Boers. The physicians in charge were unable to move and were brought into camp, where the wounded were cured for. Transports were subsequently supplied and the ambulances were sent to the Boer lines.

### CANADIAN ENGINEER AT WORK.

Giroard Will Put His System into  
Vogues and Four in Supply.

London, March 17.—The revolt of the Cape Dutch in the northeast corner have had its back broken, and it is likely General Kitchener will soon resume his place beside his chief.

The fact that the British troops in Natal and the Free State respectively brings no rest to the engineers and transport service. Giroard, the young Canadian officer, who rules as supreme over the railways, is now putting his system to the most severe test in an endeavor to pour supplies from Cape Town into Bloemfontein.

### COMMANDANT OLIVER LEAVING.

Burgheersdorp, want to Boerville, where he is now reported to be with only a small force.

### DR. LEYDS, THE DIPLOMATIC AGENT.

of the Transvaal, has disappeared from Bloemfontein. According to a Globe cable he is believed to have come to London, but nothing is known here about his arrival.

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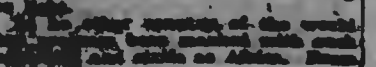
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used for all time as a term of the vilest  
prophetic, no one who knows the bird,  
its appearance and its habits could doubt  
for a moment that it represents a depth of  
degradation which is barely conceivable.  
And yet the vulture does a great deal  
of good in acting as the scavenger of the  
welt. But for his quick eye, his keen  
nose, and his power of flight, the world  
would be a far more filthy and dangerous  
place. Throughout South Africa is found the  
vulture. Go anywhere you like on the  
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A farmer, or hunter, soon knows if  
any one or more of his oxen have been  
killed. He goes down to the spot, or sees  
the carcass, and he knows. The vulture  
is the scavenger of the welt. It is the  
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Hardly has the breath left the body of  
the poor ox than you may observe far  
away up in the sky a large black speck,  
then another and another and another,  
until there are 20 of them. Gradually  
they get larger and larger, circling  
round in ever diminishing circles all the  
while they descend. The vulture is the  
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Whitaker's Predicament.  
Whitaker held "Gill Hamilton" (Alderman  
in the House) in the highest esteem, and  
the letters that passed between them were  
really most delightful. Here is one of the  
series in The Ladies Home Journal that  
is truly characteristic of Whitaker. It  
was written in 1898:  
"I must tell you something of my life. Last  
week the Amoskeag veterans from New  
Hampshire and a Massachusetts company,  
with military bands, came and paraded  
before our house and Governor Smith of  
New Hampshire and one or two officers  
called on me. When they left and I  
stepped out to see them civilly off, the  
men in epaulettes got up a grand military  
salute with music and three cheers and  
wind up with 'Was over a Quaker in  
such a predicament? I did, I fear, some-  
what compromise myself by lifting, al-  
most involuntarily, my hand to my hat.  
But I resisted the temptation and only  
pulled my hat lower down over my brows  
by way of testimony."

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wonderful success. No other medi-  
cine has such a sale. When you ask  
us for Paine's Celery Compound you  
are sure to get it.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

Soak flannels in cold borax water. If  
very soiled, make a slight lather. Rinse  
up and down and rinse well. They must  
never be rubbed.

Scrubbing brushes should never be al-  
lowed to soak in water, either hot or  
cold. Shake them when finished with  
and stand them in the air to dry.

Show that are not in use need to be  
alred and cleaned once in a fortnight at  
least, or they will not wear as long as  
if they had been worn each day.

A broom that is plunged into boiling  
water once a week will become tough, so  
that it will last much longer, will not  
cut a carpet and will always sweep like  
a new broom.

**A QUEER SENSATION.**

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP AT  
THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Curious Phenomenon That Causes  
Each Man in a Roomful to Believe  
That a Weapon is Pointed Straight  
at His Own Head.

"If you will take my word for a little  
experience I had recently, perhaps I can  
make clear to you how it is possible for  
three bad men to hold up a roomful of  
fairly brave men and get away easily  
with their money," said a merchant from  
the state of Washington who was a guest  
at the Lotus club one night recently. "I  
was in such a hold up not long ago, and I  
have ceased feeling as fellows who have  
been through similar experiences. I was  
one of 70 men who were held up in a big  
building hall, and as I am not a regular  
patron of such places I kept quiet about  
it at home. The gambling house is one  
of the best known in the west, and on the  
night of the hold up it was filled with a  
representative crowd. I saw several  
have disclosed the fact undoubtedly that  
many of the men present were armed.  
No trouble in the present years has occurred  
in this place, and there was no reason to  
anticipate any. It was nearly midnight  
when the door opened and three men,  
masked and each holding two revolvers,  
entered the room.

"Hands up, quick!" shouted the fore-  
most man.

"I was sitting at a faro table when I  
heard this command, and as I looked up  
I found a revolver pointing straight at  
my head. When I compared notes with  
the other seventy men later, I found  
that each one had the same experience.

There were only six revolvers, and yet  
each man in the room was willing to swear  
that one of them was pointed at his head  
all the time. The crowd was simply par-  
alyzed with fright. For two or three sec-  
onds not a man moved. Then over in one  
corner a Leadville sport brought his hand  
around to reach his hip pocket.

"Stop that or I'll shoot," said one of  
the masked men, covering him with his  
revolver. "Hands up, now; quick! We  
mean business."

It is easy to see in that room did hold  
his hands up. There was no hesitation then.  
It was my first experience in that kind  
of game, but it was not until I was able  
to take my hands down that I realized  
how tireless the operation was.

We stood, each man with his hands  
stretched high above his head, held up in  
a room on a busy street when an outcry  
was heard. The help at once. It was a  
pretty sure thing, however, that no one  
would make the outcry. The three masked  
men had eyes for every move, and their  
revolvers pointed all ways at once.

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"Now then, my friends here will re-  
quire your assistance without your  
assistance," said the spokesman. "Do not  
move, because there are two dead shots  
behind you. Keep quiet, and it will soon  
be over."

It was a very cool piece of work. I  
can assure you. One of the three went  
straight down the row, taking each man's  
watch and money. He didn't get as  
much as he expected, and as near as we  
could estimate the haul was worth about  
\$5,000. There was over \$100,000 in  
the safe which the robbers overlooked.  
When we had been cleared out, the  
spokesman said:

"Now, gentlemen, we are sorry to in-  
convenience you further, but we shall  
have to request you to stand just as you  
are for five minutes more. Don't cut the  
time short, or you will get hurt."

"The safe door opened at this instant,  
and we heard the order 'Stand up, Chin-  
ese, or you're a dead man!' It was  
one of our Chinese servants who was re-  
turning with a tray filled with drink.

He promptly dropped his tray, smashing  
all the glasses and threw up his hands.  
We heard no other sound for five min-  
utes. Each man counted the seconds to  
make sure that he shouldn't cut down  
his hands ahead of time. The proprietor  
was the first man to move. As soon as  
he felt that he was safe he turned and  
found the robbers gone. He picked up a  
heavy chair and threw it through the  
window. It carried the sash with it, and  
the crash that followed attracted general  
attention in the street below.

The proprietor stuck his head out of the window  
and profusely shouted such details of the  
hold up as might put the people in the  
street on the track of the robbers. It  
was useless, however. The fellows wait-  
ed out quietly, took all their masks and  
disappeared without leaving any clue.

We all piled out of the place to aid the  
search. When we found out that a chase  
was hopeless, most of us came back to  
the gambling room to try to find them. When  
we entered the place, we found the Chin-  
ese standing in the ruins of his glasses with  
his hands still above his head. The pro-  
prietor told him to take his hands down.  
The Chinaman didn't do it, and two men  
who pulled his arms to his side had all  
they could do to hold him. He had look-  
ed in the big barrel of one of those small  
revolvers, and he hadn't forgotten it.

"Now this was an actual experience,  
and some of your New York papers had  
accounts of it. If I were mixed up in an  
affair of that sort again, I would raise my  
arms just as quickly. It was expedient  
and not a yellow streak that made that  
crowd act as it did."

My friend, the Alderman, said:  
"In the Delaware water, England,  
there is a species of fish called sand-  
wich, which are never caught alive. They  
are said to frequent the deeper parts of the  
lake and are never met with in the riv-  
ers. One or two dead specimens of the  
breed which have been found in the lake  
are preserved as curiosities."

Further facts.  
Though it is a common name, there are  
many such diversity of opinions and  
scientific particulars as to be able to  
produce almost any product known to  
man.

**CHURCH AND CHURCHMEN**

The old "Second church" in Boston cel-  
ebrated its two hundred and fiftieth an-  
niversary recently.

The Universalist church reports 1,008  
parishes and 47,471 families, an increase  
of about 1,200 families over last year.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale  
will not occupy the pulpit of his church  
in Boston again until spring. Dr. Ly-  
man Abbott will be the supply for the  
month of January.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber of Youngs-  
town, O., who has been chosen rabbi of  
the Emanuel synagogue of Chicago, is  
45 years old and a native of Austria. He  
is a doctor of the Royal college of Vienna  
and has written a number of religious  
works.

**KITCHEN HELPS.**

Glassware should be washed in warm  
water with a dash of soap powder, rinsed  
off in clear, warm water and polished  
with soft linen towels.

Hot or cold water cans or jugs should  
be turned upside down when not in use,  
so that they can drain and dry thorough-  
ly. If left damp, they will rust inside  
and be spoiled, because rust eats holes  
in the metal.

For dishwashing kerosene oil has been  
found to form an emulsion with the  
grace, so that a few drops of kerosene  
dropped into cold or tepid water will  
keep knife handles from being injured,  
as in the case where soap and hot water  
are used.

Uncle "Zek" Watson was accustomed  
to seeing good sized squares of cup  
cake, "lemon cake and gingerbread on the  
summer table, and when he had  
his first plate of ice cream in a city  
restaurant he looked with some dis-  
favor upon the macaroons and small  
sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked his  
niece, who was doing the honors of  
the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is first rate," said  
Uncle "Zek." "I call it entry good.  
But when you come to these things,"  
he added, lifting one of the sponge  
"lady fingers" and surveying it doubt-  
fully, "I presume to say they're all  
right enough, what there is of 'em,  
but there isn't enough of 'em; just  
nothing but gape and swallow!"

When I consider what some doctors  
have done for the world and what they  
are doing, how they keep up our hope,  
awaken new courage and faith, soothe  
pain, give an ideal life to those whose  
homes are hard and cold, bind together  
distant ages and foreign lands, create  
new worlds of beauty, bring down  
truths from heaven, I give eternal  
thanks for this gift—James Pres-  
cott Clarke.

India Rubber Industry.  
The bulletin of the Royal gardens,  
Kew, states that the falling off in  
the production of India rubber at  
Lagoa is due to the reckless way in  
which the trees are being exhausted.  
There is a want of control over the  
collectors, who tap young trees and  
destroy whole rubber forests by over-  
working, so that this industry, which  
is an important source of wealth to  
the colony, is in danger of extinc-  
tion. A similar disaster occurred in  
Madagascar, and now active steps  
are being taken to preserve the in-  
dustry by the establishment of plan-  
tations of rubber producing plants.

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**ORGANIZATION.**—The Company was organized in 1897, and has since carried on its business without interruption. It had then a daily output of fifteen tons of dry pulp; later on the capacity of the mill was increased to thirty tons of dry pulp daily. Last spring, owing to the ready sale of the pulp, the Directors deemed it advisable still further to increase the production by adding two more grinders and a fine-grinder-mill, with a capacity of fourteen thousand tons per annum, and the Company paid a half yearly dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum, the surplus profits over the dividend being spent on improvements and betterments.

There has never been a single share of the Capital of the Company on the market, and the new capital was entirely taken up by the original shareholders. **PURCHASE OF THE LANDS.**—The Company has to complete and equip another mill of greater capacity than the present one at a site only eight hundred feet distant. The new mill will have a capacity of twenty-eight thousand tons of pulp per annum, making the combined output of the two mills forty-two thousand tons of dry pulp per annum.

**MILL SITE.**—The mill is situated on the Chicoutimi River, near where it discharges into the Saguenay, within the limits of the Town of Chicoutimi, which is the terminus of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, and the head of navigation. The Chicoutimi and Ontario Navigation Company make Chicoutimi the terminus of their line from Niagara to the Atlantic.

**WATER POWER.**—The water power developed in present requirements is estimated at eight thousand horse power. The head of water is seventy-five feet; sixty cubic feet of water passes through the mill every minute, and this all the year round. The water is conducted to the mill by a steel flume, eleven feet six inches in diameter. In the penstock are five wheels, three of forty inches, one of twenty-five inches and one of twenty inches. The Company possesses twenty-five thousand horse power. The water is clear, soft and free from all impurities. The river flows from Lake Kemouni which acts as a reservoir or settling pond; it flows for miles to the mill on its rocky bottom all the way. The wood in load on the Chicoutimi River right to the mill where there is a good landing enough to store nine hundred thousand logs without any danger whatever.

**SHIPPING FACILITIES.**—The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway runs close to the mill site, and from the main line a switch runs to the mill itself. In the mill are three side tracks, which make shipping of the pulp after it is manufactured, and the receiving of the wood for manufacturing very convenient and cheap. An elevated cable track line takes the pulp from the mill to the harbour wharf on the Saguenay River, where it is loaded on barges for re-loading on steamships, which come within four miles of the mill, on the Saguenay, at a point where there is a splendid harbour for steamships of any size.

**WOOD.**—The Company owns 33,000 acres of timber limits, well covered principally with Black Spruce and some White and Gray Spruce. The Black Spruce is especially good for ground wood pulp, and turns out one hundred and fifty pounds more dry pulp per cord than any other species. Besides this a great quantity of the wood required for years to come can be had from the farmers in the neighbourhood. The Company has at present stored for winter use one hundred and eighty-three thousand logs twelve feet long.

**PRESENT MILL.**—The present plant employs one hundred and fifty men night and day, the new plant will employ four hundred and fifty men.

**FIRE PROTECTION.**—In the yard are three large hydrants giving a constant pressure of forty-five pounds. There are always one thousand feet of hose ready for use in case of necessity.

**LIGHT AND HEAT.**—The mill is lighted throughout by electricity generated on the premises. Heat for the buildings is also generated from the waste bark of the pulp wood.

**PULP TRADE.**—The Company has an assured market in England and France for the whole of its output. The output for this year (1899) is all sold. There have already been received from two firms in England for the whole product for 1899.

## ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION AND PROFITS.

10,000 tons a year at \$10.50 equal to	\$105,000
Cost of sales, 10,000 tons at \$7.50, equal to	\$75,000
Gross profit	30,000
Deducting interest on bonds	15,000
Net profit, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars	\$111,000

Available for dividends, wear and tear and sinking fund.

"Paper and Pulp," a paper devoted to these industries says—"The steamer Malaga, Captain Peters, which sailed from Chicoutimi, Friday, May 26th, 1899, had the largest cargo of wood pulp ever shipped in the world, the 32,700 bales weighed 4,712 long tons. The cargo of wood pulp was valued at \$60,000."

The principal office of the Company is at Chicoutimi, with a branch office in Quebec.

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A deed of Trust creating a first mortgage on all the property of the Company will be executed in favour of the Royal Trust Company in trust for the bondholders.

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Nitroglycerine and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerine factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Myers, of Belvoir, N.Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerine in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1865. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerine. Colonel Myers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught him how to make it.

The first oil torpedoes were on Colonel Miller's lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of only two and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth \$9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Myers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1888, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact to-day. Myers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid by.

## THE FRENCH PRESS.

Robert-minded Frenchmen think that undue attention has been paid in England to the obscure draftsman whose vulgarities have adorned the pages of the Parisian gutter press.—Philadelphia Record.

Considering all the abuse the English papers heaped upon France in the matter of Dreyfus, it is not surprising that the French papers should retaliate with unfavorable comments upon English policy.—Philadelphia Times.

The sort of cartooning to which Queen Victoria is being subjected in the comic papers of Paris is a reminder of the fact that there is no country in the world where that sort of journalism descends to such depths as in France. Its cleverness and keenness are impaired by coarseness and indecency.—Boston Herald.

## TAKING THE REINS.

The world's record for fastest clipping of a horse is 14 minutes.  
 Arlington, 2:27, has trotted in 2:14 on a half mile track and may be Gold Leaf's first 2:10 performer.

Bishop Hero, 2:21, the Pacific coast veteran, is being driven on the roads at San Francisco by General Shafter.

J. Rotherford has bought 50 acres from Al. Berard at Pleasanton, Cal., and will build a track. He will also build large training barn and some 40 box stalls.

M. R. Wheeler, Cresco, Ia., reports a new record of 2:23 1/4 for his pacer Firewheel by Frank, 3:13 1/4, and that he was timed in 2:17 1/4 in a race at Charles City, Ia., over a poor track.

The latest device to encourage high clipping in coach horses is a plan with the goggles, the crystals being so formed that the ground appears nearer than it is. It is said to work all right.

A horse show will be held next year under the auspices of the Paris exposition. Twelve prizes, worth \$2,000, will be offered for American harness horses.

Ardine, 2:23 1/4, and Abby Kelly, 2:24 1/4, are two more new ones for Pilot Medium reported by D. D. Streeter of Kalamazoo, Mich. Berard at Pleasanton, Cal., the Great (4), 2:57 1/4, the star of the family. Porter Bairy, Fayette, Ill., reports that his stallion Santanaga, by Indolence, 2:23 1/4, son of Gold Dust, won the free for all at Grayville, Ill., in September in straight heats, reducing his record to 2:12 1/4.

F. D. Spotswood of Harrodsburg, Ky., has a 3-year-old trotting filly by Harry Wilkes, dam by Nethbreaker, that in a speed phenomenon. Oct. 1, after a very brief preparation, she trotted a three-quarter track in 2:22 and Oct. 24 turned the same track in 2:10 1/4; last half in 1:00 1/4.—Horse Review.

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His Experience Before Ladysmith About to be  
Used in Forcing Biggarsberg Range.

### GERMANY ANXIOUS FOR JOHANNESBURG'S SAFETY

Said That She Will Ask Both the Belligerents to Guarantee the  
Safety of the Transvaal Capital—News of Next  
Battle Will Be From Natal.

London, March 20.—The London Marquess correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "Last night the Portuguese authorities hurriedly despatched by special train a force of infantry to reinforce the garrison on the Transvaal border."

London, March 20.—The Times commenting editorially upon the report that Germany will ask the belligerents to guarantee the safety of Johannesburg, says: "We decline to believe that any responsible German statesman would make such a proposal. Certainly the Government will not make arrangements at foreign instigation."

London, March 20.—During the pause in the military operations in South Africa, Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, writing in the Morning Post, deals speculatively with possible moves. He says: "Lord Roberts may send one or two strong cavalry columns to move unexpectedly on various points, thus upsetting the Boer plans of defense and rendering possible an advance of three converging forces on Pretoria without any heavy preliminary fighting."

London, March 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein, says: "In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep the field for another month."

London, March 20, 4 a.m.—The War Office has had no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but Mr. Geo. Wyndham, Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the House of Commons about midnight smilingly said: "I think it is all right."

The Free States seem to have not quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, although much dispersed. A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kromstad. The agents he left behind are using desperate means to raise recruits, commandeering British Boers under penalty of death. Kromstad, where the Boers are concentrating, is a hundred and thirty-seven miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

Gen. Gatacre is now resting at Springsburg, preliminary to joining Lord Roberts. Gen. Buller's hills work before Ladysmith has given him an opportunity which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 15,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage Gen. Buller's force and the next news of fighting will probably be from Natal.

WOULD NOT PRAY FOR BRITISH.  
Montreal Congregational Pastor who is a Pro-Boer.

Montreal, March 19.—There is a row in Zion Congregational church, the Rev. Mr. Murray being the pastor. He is a sympathizer with the South African Republic, and is consequently termed a pro-Boer. It is alleged that the Zion pastor absolutely refused to pray for the success of the British arms against Kruger and his followers, hence the tumult among the loyal adherents of Zion. A gentleman, speaking of the unfortunate incident, stated yesterday that he did not blame the pastor, who was a native of the Transvaal, and consequently could not be expected to intercede on behalf of his country's enemies.

THEY COULD NOT AGREE.  
Serious Charges Made by Officers Against Lord Methuen.

London, March 19.—The Outlook publishes, under the heading, "Lord Methuen and his Colleagues," what appears to be the first authoritative statement of the internal friction which occurred at Modder river in the early part of the campaign, and was responsible for the frequently circulated rumor that Methuen was to be recalled. The account is furnished to the Outlook by an unnamed correspondent, who reviews the entire trouble and especially refers to the friction between Colonels Gough and Paget.

WORRY ABOUT GOLD MINES.  
Fears That Boers Will Destroy Johannesburg Mines.

London, March 19.—Great anxiety exists in the city as to the fate of the Johannesburg mines. What the Boer mind and intention are now no one can accurately tell. The matter was discussed before the war, and also in its earlier stages, when the Boer statement was that the Transvaal officials were most concerned at the difficulty before them in the preservation of the mines.

## UNITED STATES HELPING GREAT BRITAIN?

Story That American Ships Are Hovering Off China Coast  
and Troops Ready to be Sent From Manila.

New York, March 19.—The Journal's Washington dispatch says: The Navy Department officially confirms the news that the Oregon and the Baltimore were off the coast of China, near Nagasaki, at a point practically due east from the scene of the expected revolution in Shantung Province, popularly known as the Tien-Tsin District.

Since the publication of this important fact yesterday, which the Government sought to keep secret, the Navy Department has abandoned dissimulation, and admitted that, in addition to the Oregon and New Orleans, the Cassin is also within forty-eight hours' sail of the troubled district.

border to De Boers Pass. The country is entirely clear of Boers, who are holding the passes. There are three guns at Van Rensselaer's pass. Our advanced camp is at Sunday's Laagte, two miles north of Eland's River, where Lytleton's division and Burn Murdoch's brigade are posted. The Boers hold two positions on the Biggarsberg range, about ten miles north. Their strongest position is on the Newcastle road, where several guns are already mounted, and they are digging many trenches. Their second position on the Dundee road is less strong. A cavalry patrol day, but rarely comes in contact with the Boers. The railway has been mended to Modderburg. Between there and Sunday's river four good-sized bridges were completely destroyed.

### SURRENDERING TO BRABANT.

Rebels Near Alwal North Have Left the Enemy.

Alwal North, March 17.—Over 250 rebels have surrendered to Brabant's men. One hundred and fifty more are anxious to surrender. The rebel commandant is still with the Boer commandant, Olivier, near Rouxville, but practically all the rebels have left their homes on surrendering their arms on a promise of good behavior.

### SURROUNDED BY A CORDON.

What Pretoria Advises Say About the Siege of Mafeking.

Pretoria, March 17, 6:45 a.m.—There are a large number of Boers on the western border of the Transvaal in the neighborhood of Mafeking.

### METHUEN'S CHANCE TO REDEEM HIMSELF.

Strong Indications That He Will Lead an Attack on Pretoria From the West.

London, March 19, 2:15 p.m.—Neither the advance by the way of Fourteen Streams nor Col. Plummer's movement has yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking's relief. From Bloemfontein and Natal there are apparently no serious developments, and public interest remains centered in Colonel Buller-Powell's force, undisturbed by events of greater military importance. However, it appears likely that the converging of the troops towards Mafeking indicates a much more serious purpose than merely its relief.

### THIRTY MILES FROM MAFKING.

Railway Communication Has Been Restored Near the Town.

Bulwer, March 14.—The railway and telegraph have been restored near south as Pizani. The Boers have evacuated Sekwaai and retired to Rustenburg. Col. Plummer is at Lobatse. The Salisbury contingent of volunteers passed through here yesterday. Pizani is about thirty miles north of Mafeking. Rustenburg is in the Transvaal, and not far from Pretoria.

### SITUATION IN NATAL.

British Advance Post is Two Miles North of Eland's Laagte.

Ladysmith, March 18.—Lord Dundonald reconnoitred the country west of Ladysmith from the Houtstool.

### GANADIANS AVENGED MAJUBA HILL.

British Journal Says the Contingent Fought Magnificently at Paardeberg.

London, March 19.—The Western Morning News, commenting upon the surrender of Cronje, says: "We are especially glad, too, that one of our magnificent colonies can boast something which every regiment in the British army would give much to claim. It is the pride of Canada that she 'avenged Majuba,' and we would not rob her of this gratification for all South Africa. It would have been a pleasure to know that it was an English regiment which made the final dash which brought Cronje to his knees, but we are ten times more delighted with the thought that soldiers from Canada had that honor. The dash forward in the night close to the Boer trenches was a magnificent piece of work, and had the Canadians not been restrained they would have been into the enemy's trenches in a few minutes. Fortunately, the desired end was attained without a heavy sacrifice of life. When the Boers saw the Canadians so close to their position hope was abandoned, and they gave in. Throughout Canada rings the proud cry that the soldiers of the Dominion have avenged Majuba for the Mother Country, and that is something which the Canadians and their descendants will never forget."

### BOERS EVACUATE WINDORTON.

They Fall Back Before the Advance of the Mafeking Force.

Cape Town, March 18.—The mounted force from Kimberley, proceeding to the relief of Mafeking, has arrived at Winderton. As the force neared Winderton the Boers evacuated the town, blowing up the bridge. It is reported that the rebels who refused to accompany the Transvaalers when the latter vacated Tump and Vryburg, are preparing to trek into Damaraaland, on the approach of the British, but that the Hottentots are getting ready to bar their escape.

### QUICK ENGINEERING WORK.

Poston Bridge Over the Orange River Laid in a Few Hours.

Norval's Post, March 18.—A poston 800 feet long was constructed here in a few hours. The cavalry and two batteries of artillery immediately crossed. The principal part of the convoys crossed safely to-day. Trains from Bloemfontein with troops arrived north of the river this afternoon. Gen. Gatacre is at Springsburg.

### MAFEEKING AT ITS LAST STAND.

Relief Must Come Quickly or Gatacre's Force Will be Captured.

London, March 19.—Mafeking, which has been somewhat into the background by the stirring events of the past few weeks, now looms prominently as the most important objective of the British forces for the time being. Colonel Plummer's force, only a small one at the outside, appears to be making little headway, and this probably explains the despatch of a column from Kimberley, which has already covered fifty miles out of the two

## FREE STATERS LAYING DOWN ARMS RAPIDLY

The Publication of Lord Roberts' Proclamation is  
Having Good Effect in Free State.

### CAVALRY SENT TO CUT OFF THE BOER RETREAT.

Free State Matters Progressing in a Manner Which is Bound to  
Please Even the Most Impatient Briton—Occa-  
pation of Naval's Post Important.

London, March 19.—In the Orange Free State matters are progressing in a manner which is bound to please even the most impatient Briton. The occupation of Norval's Post has been followed up with unexampled rapidity; the bridge has been repaired and now, instead of using the line from Cape Town to Bulwer as far as Kimberley and then transporting his supplies across nearly a hundred miles of Free State territory by wagons, Gen. Roberts has a direct line from Cape Town to Bloemfontein, via De Aar, Naauwpoort and Colesburg, which will shortly be supplemented by two other lines from East London and Port Elizabeth respectively.

The remarkable celerity with which the British engineering corps and about that Major Girouard, the French Canadian, is putting to capital use the experience he gained with Kitchener in the Sudan. When it is remembered that the passage of the river at Norval's Post was only forced on Friday last it will be seen that a remarkable feat has been performed. Gen. Roberts, in his latest despatch, states that the cavalry brigade has gone to Thaba Nchu, thirty miles due east of Bloemfontein, and half way between that place and the border of the Free State, in order to secure the inhabitants and distribute proclamations. Reading between the lines, however, it is evident that the brigade has another and not less important duty—the cutting off of the Boer retreat. This having been accomplished, the British have been able to retreat and affect a junction with the Boer commando north of Bloemfontein, and it is undoubtedly to prevent a retreat of the remainder of the Boer force by this route that the cavalry force has been despatched. It would not be surprising to hear shortly that a portion of the force had seized Ladybrand, twenty miles to the east of Thaba Nchu and on the border of the Free State. This having been accomplished there would be no avenue of escape for the Boers who are still in arms south of Bloemfontein, and they would be compelled to surrender. A British line now extends from Modder River to Thaba Nchu, probably Ladybrand, and the passage of any body of the enemy to the northward is effectually barred. Meanwhile the Boers of the Free State are surrounded right and left, and all that is necessary to cause the total collapse of all opposition on the part of the Free State is the complete publication of the assurance of amnesty and freedom from punishment which General Buller-Powell has promised. The Boer advance northward will be one of unexampled celerity, bringing the British quickly in touch with the backbone of the war—the Transvaal. A pause, however, will undoubtedly ensue so far as the Boers are concerned, in order to allow of remounts and other necessary things being brought up.

### SURRENDERED 2,000 RIFLES.

Organized Resistance in the Free State Has Collapsed.

London, March 19.—Organized military resistance in the southern half of the Free State is almost ended. The Hottentots and Norval's Post commandos have partly surrendered. The remainder, reported to number 2,000, have trekked to a desert, south of Thaba Nchu, to which place General Roberts mentions that he has sent a force.

Eight hundred Free Staters have surrendered in Basutoland, where a correspondent says that 2,000 rifles were surrendered on the day he sent the despatch. Five hundred burghers have surrendered at Bloemfontein, all of them taking arms when they surrendered not to take up arms against the British during the present war. The rolling stock captured by the British at Bloemfontein consists of 25 locomotives, 12 carriages, 8 brake vans and 121 short wagons.

### HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

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### Worry About Gold Mines.

Fears That Boers Will Destroy Johannesburg Mines.

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## SPECIAL U. S. DESPATCHES

Summary of Events Transpiring Within Our  
Neighbour's Borders.

### ANNIVERSARY.

New York, March 20.—One year ago  
last Saturday the Windsor hotel was  
burned while the St. Patrick's day  
parade was passing. Nearly 100 lives  
were lost, including members of pro-  
prietor Leland's family. Since the  
fire, Warren Ireland, the proprietor,  
has died, and it is said with a broken  
heart.

### ENTRIES CLOSE.

New York, March 20.—Entries for  
the horse show to be held at Burland's  
riding academy on the 22nd, 23rd,  
24th and 25th of this month closed to-  
day. This year's show will be the  
ninth held at the academy, and a  
prize list that promises to bring into  
competition some of the best show  
horses in the city has been arranged.

### NEW COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

Brooklyn, N.Y., March 20.—The  
ground for the women's college to be  
established here was broken to-day.  
The building will cost not less than  
\$300,000, and will be known as St.  
Joseph's in the Pines.

### BULLDOG CLUB'S SHOW.

New York, March 20.—The annual  
show of the Bulldog Club of America  
was opened to-day in the concert hall  
in Madison square garden and will  
continue until the 22nd. Special and  
class prizes have been offered, and  
this promises to be the best specialty  
show of the sort ever held.

### REPUBLICANS MEET.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—The  
Republican city convention opened  
here to-day for the purpose of nomi-  
nating a city ticket.

### TUNNEL HEARING.

New York, March 20.—A public  
hearing on the Tunnel Railroad and  
Tunnel Company's application for a  
franchise to construct an underground  
railroad from Lincoln place and  
Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, to Heeds  
and Center streets, Manhattan, was  
held to-day. Mayor Van Wyck and  
the municipal assembly were present.

### CRICKETING.

New York, March 20.—The forma-  
tion of a championship schedule was  
made to-day by the New York Cricket  
Association. The first game between  
the Association and a picked team will  
be played on Decoration Day.

### TOURNEY.

Queens County, L.I., March 20.—  
The Brooklyn Gun Club's tournament  
was begun yesterday at the new in-  
terstate park shooting grounds here.

### POLO.

Aiken, S.C., March 20.—The big Polo  
Tournament under the auspices of the  
National Polo Association opened here  
to-day and will continue until the  
24th. It is open to teams of four, and  
handsome cups will be awarded to the  
winning team.

### BIDS OPENED.

New York, March 20.—Bids for the  
Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight to be  
held on August 1, will be opened to-  
day. It is likely that the seaside Ath-  
letic Club, of Coney Island, will re-  
ceive the fight on the offer of 25  
per cent. of the gross receipts.

### DAILY'S COLLECTION.

New York, March 20.—The sale of  
the late Augustin Daly's great collec-  
tion of bric-a-brac, rare books, and  
other personal property, a collection  
such as has never before been offered  
at public sale was begun at the Amer-  
ican Art Gallery to-day.

### RAILWAY SOLD.

Joplin, Mo., March 20.—The Kan-  
sas City, Pittsburg, and Gulf Railway  
System was sold at auction here to-  
day.

### CONVENTION.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—The Dem-  
ocratic State Convention opened here  
to-day. William J. Bryant was pres-  
ent.

### DEMOCRATS MEET.

Springfield, Mo., March 20.—The

Democratic County Convention met to-  
day for the purpose of electing dele-  
gates to the Congressional Convention  
which meets at Bolivar April 5.

### SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Barnstable, March 20.—Tia was the  
date set by Judge Higgins on Dec.  
31st last for the first electrocution  
in this state, the victim being Edwin  
H. Snow, aged 17, who pleaded guilty  
to the murder of James L. Whitmore.  
Sentence was commuted. Whitmore  
was shot through the head while driv-  
ing a baker's wagon in October, and  
his pockets were emptied. The fact  
that Snow was the last person known  
to have been with Whitmore, led to  
his arrest and indictment. Whit-  
more was nineteen years of age.

### CORNELL BASE BALL TEAM.

Ithaca, N.Y., March 20.—Coach Hugh  
Jennings and the Cornell base ball  
team left for Calhoun, S.C., to-day,  
where they will prepare for the com-  
ing season.

### TRANSPORT FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—The  
transport Sumner, with 1,000 recruits  
on board, sailed for Manila to-day.

### CENTENNARY.

Concho, O., March 20.—A big  
celebration in honor of the passing  
of the century mark in this town's ex-  
istence is being held here to-day.

### CLARK CASE.

Washington, March 20.—Arguments  
on both sides in the Clark bribery  
case is being heard to-day. Counsel  
has prepared printed briefs and oral  
arguments, the latter to occupy six  
hours on each side. The memorialists  
are to have the opening and the clos-  
ing. Senator Edmunds and  
Mr. Birney represent the memorial-  
ists and former Senator Faulkner and  
Mr. Roger Foster speak for Mr.  
Clark. Mr. Faulkner stated that he  
has a comparative statement prepared  
showing the evidence on all points in  
parallel columns, contrasting the  
testimony for the prosecution and de-  
fense. He said that it would take a  
week to complete this work.

### TELEPHONE COMBINE.

Weyauwega, Wis., March 20.—The  
meeting of all the independent tele-  
phone companies in Wisconsin in  
conjunction to-day and will continue  
in such until the 22nd. The object  
of this meeting is to form an associa-  
tion for the purpose of ultimately  
connecting all independent companies,  
of which there are more than sev-  
enty-five in this State, in one system,  
as a rival to the Wisconsin Tele-  
phone Company.

### Sanque Ville Marie Trial.

Montreal, March 17.—Three days have  
been devoted to the selection of a jury  
in the Court of Queen's Bench to try  
Hester and Lemieux, charged with con-  
spiracy to defraud the Banque Ville  
Marie, but out of nearly 100 called only  
nine jurors have been selected. Yester-  
day the panel was exhausted and Judge  
Wurtelle ordered that a new panel be  
summoned.

One of Mr. Hester's counsel, Mr. Foster,  
yesterday complained to the court  
that Mr. Wall, a former employee of the  
bank, was talking to the juryman.  
Mr. Wall, when called before the court,  
denied having tried to influence the jury,  
and said that Mr. Hester had threatened  
to shoot him. Judge Wurtelle decided on  
this that Mr. Hester should be kept in  
custody, but later agreed that he should  
have his freedom in providing \$5,000 per-  
sonal security to keep the peace.

### Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession  
are content with the severe inscrip-  
tion on their cards to which etiquette  
and custom usually confine them. An  
Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of  
collections calls attention to this fact  
by a novel device printed on his cards.  
Intended to represent a drop of blood  
are the words, "Claims collected in  
cold blood." The capital "C" for the  
three first letters of those words being  
of sufficient size to encircle the other  
words.

In Maryland, Mo., a lawyer presents  
his portrait on his card, with the sug-  
gestive motto: "He that is not with  
you is against you. See me early."

### A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow  
paper. It would be interesting to know  
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### To Receive the Queen

Dublin, March 17.—At a meeting in  
the Mansion House yesterday, the  
Lord Mayor presiding, a committee was  
appointed to receive the Queen  
and £1,500 was subscribed for decora-  
tions.

A mass meeting was summoned last  
evening to denounce the act of the  
corporation in voting an address to  
the Queen, but it was almost a fiasco.  
Only a few hundred were present at  
the stipulated time, and the gather-  
ing, never amounted to more than  
3,000. The majority were attracted out  
of sheer curiosity, rather than out of  
sympathy. Mr. John Daly, Mayor of  
Limerick, addressed the meeting, and  
seconded a resolution which was  
adopted, protesting against the cor-  
poration's decision.

After the meeting broke up about  
500 persons marched past the Mansion  
House, shouting, but there was no dis-  
order.

### Have-It-All John's Support

Winnipeg, March 17.—A gentleman  
possessing the confidence of the Mac-  
donald Government said yesterday  
that Premier Macdonald had already  
telegraphed the Western representa-  
tives of the House of Commons that  
they have the hearty support of the  
Provincial Administration in protest-  
ing against the granting by the Mani-  
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At a critical moment of international conditions, which seemed a good many years ago it was found necessary to send a messenger across one of the Alpine passes charged with dispatches of the importance of which there was no doubt. The messenger was a man of peace and war. It was in the depth of winter, and in these days, even under the most ordinary circumstances, a journey across Europe meant no trifling undertaking. The first part of the journey was safely accomplished in postchaise as far as the foot of the pass, where a transfer to a single man was necessary. Here, on inquiry as to the passing law for horses and a single, the messenger found to his dismay that none was to be had. "Impossible," he muttered, "to go forward this night."

Toward evening, however, a private carriage arrived, accompanied by one traveler, with a single, several spare horses and plenty of servants—evidently the equipment of a messenger of distinction. The traveler halted at the posting inn and offered a short notice to the messenger to enter and leave during the journey across the pass to be continued at nightfall, when a clear moon might be expected.

Under these circumstances the king's messenger and the other traveler naturally went together and entered into friendly conversation, with the result that an offer of a place in the traveler's stage was gladly accepted by the messenger. At midnight the journey across the pass was commenced, the messenger carrying in his hand a small dispatch bag containing his despatches. The route wound up and down the mountain all helped over the snow. The horses seemed fresh and high spirited and were urged at full speed by the driver. Suddenly, at a turn of the road, a man jumped out of the stage and ran toward the messenger, who was then alone. He was dressed in a dark suit and had a bag of dispatches in his hand. He was the messenger's old friend, who had been with him on his journey across the pass to be continued at nightfall, when a clear moon might be expected.

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## HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

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Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving fanatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nervous substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next cell to it. The latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in columns, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell or brain octopus, attends to its job faithfully and gives no trouble. It is generally in an animal who is really tired, or who is overworked, or who is under too high a pressure, that the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

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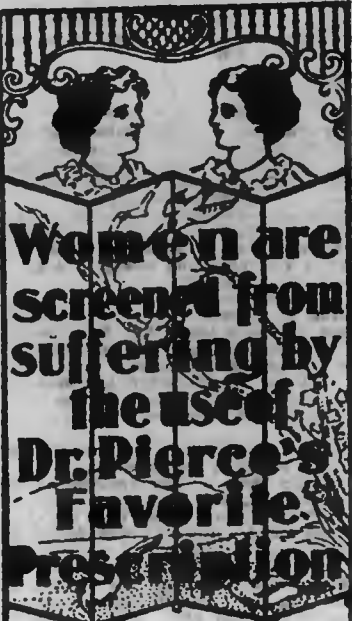
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When it is not Richelieu, who paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "if it is veracity you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into rubble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in; and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

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"Well, yo' honor, ef de whole state of Iowa is ag'in dis one pore nigger I'm gwine to give up right now!"

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 21, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

**Objects to It.**

The London Free Press finds fault with Hon. Mr. Harcourt, a Cabinet Minister, for accepting a bribe as Director of the Burling Head Power Company.

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**A Case of Fun.**

The Cobourg Post, in referring to the resolution passed by the Trent Valley Waterway Association, in which it points out to the Minister of Railways that the Trent route is preferable because it is a land-locked route, says:—"The text of the above is laughable, and when a copy is presented to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa the ignorance of the framers will cause much merriment." On the principle of "be who laughs last laughs best," we presume the Trent people will wear the final merriment.

**Death of Mr. T. Farrington.**

A well-known resident of the town passed away yesterday morning, in the person of Mr. Thomas Farrington. About a month ago he was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis which rendered one side of his body helpless. He gradually grew worse until death came as above. Mr. Farrington was 70 years of age. He was employed as bailiff for the tax collector and altogether had been connected with the municipal offices and buildings for about thirty years. He possessed a wonderful knowledge of municipal law and was always well posted on the latest changes. He leaves a widow and family of adult sons and daughters. The funeral takes place from the family residence, 233 Townsend street, this afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, to the lake cemetery.

**Addressed the Bishop.**

The Board of Separate School Trustees waited on His Lordship Bishop O'Connor a few evenings ago and presented him with an address in which the Board as a body expressed its appreciation for the arrangements which His Lordship has been kind enough to make in regard to certain debts in connection with the school, which enables it to carry on its work with greater ease and less hardship to the taxpayers. The address was read by Secretary Corkery and signed by the members of the Board. His Lordship made an appropriate reply.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. Scott, of Elizabeth street, is reported much better.

There is to be a parish social at Mark street church this evening.

Rev. J. A. McCann, of Lakefield, has a beautiful Jersey cow from Mr. Charles Hayes.

Rev. Mr. Moore returned on Friday evening, being absent for about a week on a lecturing tour, and occupied Mark street church pulpit at both services on Sunday last.

## Fire Notice!

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## THE DEAR HEARTS OF IRELAND

A Large and Appreciative Audience at the Opera House Last Night.

A large and appreciative audience assembled in the Opera House last night to witness the comedy in three acts, entitled, "The Dear Hearts of Ireland," by the Catholic Literary Association Dramatic Club, under the management of Miss Lillie Simons, our talented young elocutionist. The following was the cast:

Shawn Arona, a bold Irish lad, Dick Simons; Lord Fernoy, disguised as Bad Andy, Jack McCabe; Fergus Riordan, Fernoy's rascally agent, Frank McPherson; Dan O'Grady, a retired farmer, John Hanrahan; Tom O'Grady, his son, James Brown; Old Hennings, a money lender, George Lynch; Nipper, a detective, James Dillon; Patrick, a servant, Sam Hoolihan; Mrs. O'Grady, Dan's wife, Miss Annie Simons; Mollie O'Grady, his daughter, Miss Nellie McCabe; and Maggie, Shawn's sweetheart, Miss Lillie Simons; Lady and ladies in Kerry dance.

The music was supplied by Miss McCabe and Messrs. McLimoye and Deet.

The specialties were a feature of the unique and pleasing entertainment and were as follows: The United Nations, by Little G. Holmes, N. Graham, G. Rudkins, A. Devlin, and G. White; Song, Miss Lewis and Mr. F. Dwyer; The Irish Drummer Boy, by Miss L. Simons; Dance, by Sam Hoolihan; Hoolihan; The Lone Orphan, Orphan, in character, little Carrie White; The Shy Maidens, in character, Misses Princeau, Clancy, Hallahan, Bell, Clancy and Simons; Dance, little Nellie Graham; The Burglar and the Child, Mr. J. Brown and Miss Carrie White.

The entertainment was, on the whole, one of the most enjoyable ever given in Peterborough by local talent and reflected the greatest credit on those who took part, especially Miss Simons, who had charge of the getting up of the whole programme.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There are to be weddings galore in Peterboro after Easter.

On Monday last Lake Ontario was frozen over for miles out into the Gardens are about to get their hot beds in readiness for early spring sowing.

Two hundred freight cars are being constructed at the Crown car works, Cobourg.

The C.P.R. and Grand Trunk are doing a heavy freight business just at present.

Builders are becoming anxious for an early spring so as to be able to start operations.

The Children's Aid Society is called to meet next Friday afternoon for the appointment of an agent for the Society.

The annual meeting of the McCall Mission Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, at the residence of Mrs. Nugent, 205 Brock st.

High County Constable Cochrane on Saturday night took a Havelock man in charge. He is supposed to be the same. He was remanded till Wednesday.

At the police court yesterday an unfortunate woman giving her name as Phillips, was up on a charge of vagrancy. She was remanded till tomorrow.

Mr. George Lawson, who has undergone an operation for a swelling in the head, was operated on last week at Nichol's Hospital, and he is now doing nicely.

"Now, boys," said Mr. Smith, in the Central school, to his class, "who can tell me which is the most difficult thing to acquire in cycling?" Chorused of yell—"The bicycle, sir."

"Why is spring called spring?" asked a bright youth of his father yesterday. "Don't bother me, Johnny," "I know, pa." "Well, why is it?" "Some folks won't go around thinking 'tis winter."

Mrs. W. C. Allen, of Millbrook, was in town last night to direct the first rehearsal for the "Temple of Fame" at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Lundy. Mrs. Allen returned on the nine o'clock train last night.

According to present indications butter promises to be high priced this year. Many factories are holding their product for the expected rise in value. The outlook is not a cheerful one to the consumer.

The Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church will not meet in Cobourg this year, as expected, on account of the new church, which is under construction, not being ready. It will probably meet in Port Hope, Napanee or Peterborough instead.

Farmers say that the large fall of snow came at a very opportune time and that if it remains it will be the means of saving a large amount of the wheat crop from the frost. The wheat so far has wintered well and if there is no more severe weather a bountiful harvest may be expected.

## PERSONALS.

Capt. Ed. Young, of Young's Point, was in town on Saturday and gave the Times a call.

Dr. King's condition yesterday was somewhat improved, although it was not considered substantial.

Mr. Wm. Buller, who has been seriously ill, is, we are pleased to say, improving. He is now able to sit up.

Mr. George J. Horkins, formerly of Peterborough, is in San Francisco, where he is conducting an insurance business.

Miss Iva Denne left yesterday to join the staff of the Cleveland City Hospital. Hon. J. R. Stratton returned to Toronto yesterday, having spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Corkery, aunt of Ald. Corkery, fell on the pavement near St. Peter's Cathedral, and received a fracture of the hip. She was conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital, where she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Dunton returned from New York last night, where he was called ten days ago through the serious illness of his brother. We are pleased to say that his brother is now out of danger, having suffered an attack of paralysis of the heart.

## COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, 1900

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## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Some good changes in the rules are to be advocated at the next meeting of the C. L. A.—particularly one limiting a team to one series, and one making the playing time forty minute halves with a ten or fifteen minute rest.

The Madoc Lacrosse Club is advertising situations open for lacrosse players.

The Midland League of Baseball clubs will organize at once.

You can't keep George away when there is any fun going on. In a letter from Jack Scholte to his father, Jack says that he met a lot of Ontario men in San Francisco—among others George Horkins, formerly of Peterborough.

Ernie Watson settles the matter with the Trent Valley Waterway Association, in the following letter in Monday's Globe:

Reference Ernie Watson writes from Peterborough:—In today's issue of the Globe there appears a despatch sent from Lindsay regarding the recent game between the Lindsay seniors and the Peterborough Oats. The despatch says that I, as referee, gave the score 5 to 6. This is not so. The score as given by me was 9 to 5, in favor of the Oats. I do not think that the Lindsay umpire was in any way interfered with by the crowd, and there were no goals disputed one way or the other during the game.

Port Hope hockeymen are after Whiteby's scalp.

The New York League Club is talking just now because they didn't get first choice of the players of those clubs which have been dropped from the National League circuit.

F. T. Heck, of the South Australian team is making some big scores this season.

As we surmised last January, the South African war has put a stop to the contemplated tour through Australia of the team from the Maryland club, of England.

The third annual game between eleven representing the colleges of the United States and Canada, respectively, has been arranged to be played on July 1st, at Toronto.

The New South Wales eleven won every match played in 1899.

W. P.—The rule most observed is that any player who opens a pot without holding the requisite cards to do so is out of the game. If that hand, the money being played for by the others who stay in, the best hand winning. He could not draw out the money he had put in. Players should pay attention to the game, and especially see what cards they hold.

W. J.—John L. Sullivan became champion of the world under the old rules, when he defeated Jake Kilrain for the title, at Richmond, Miss., July 8th, 1892.

## THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

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The American Civil War.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Will the Times kindly give the following information:

1. What was the strength of the Confederate army engaged during the civil war and also that of the Union army?
2. How many states were fighting for the north and how many for the south?

Reply—1. Union army, 2,772,468; Confederate army, about 600,000. Strength of Union army each year, July 1, 1861, 1,000,000; Jan. 1, 1864, 600,000; Jan. 1, 1865, 500,000; May 1, 1865, 200,000. Have no statistics of yearly strength of Confederate army. Eleven States for the south, 20 for the north; 5 States, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, West Virginia, known as border States, were divided in sentiment, and furnished soldiers for each

army, although they were retained in the Union. There were five territories that also furnished troops, principally for the Union army.—Ed. Times.

Met Also Read for the Doctor.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—In view of the prevalence of pneumonia to such an alarming extent, and the many deaths resulting therefrom, I send you the following for publication:

Cure for Pneumonia.

Take six to ten grains, according to size, and chop fine, put in large spider over a hot fire; then add about the same quantity of rye meal, and vinegar enough to make it a thick paste.

In the meanwhile, stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton ball large enough to cover the lungs, and apply it to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. When it gets cool apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultice. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger.

This simple remedy has never failed in this too often fatal malady.

Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until perspiration starts freely from the chest. This simple remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, never lost a patient by this disease, and won his renown by saving persons by simple remedies after the best medical talent had pronounced their case hopeless.

Personally, we know of three persons who have been saved by the remedy last winter after their physicians had given them up to die; and if a record was made of all similar cases during the last six years, it would fill a good sized volume.—The World's Progress.

Peterborough, March 19.

A Laager.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Kindly decide a bet and tell us the exact meaning of a laager.

Peterborough, March 19.

Reply—A laager is a camp.—Ed. Times.

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I believe affirm that I had the Sciatica Rheumatism for a long time. It was very painful, and I was so bad that I was unable to lace my shoe or even stoop down to pick anything up. It almost took my life. I employed the best doctors I knew and I also used three bottles of a Rheumatism Cure which was recommended to me by my druggist, still I got no relief, but kept getting worse. About New Year I began using Smith's North American Rheumatic and Kidney Cure. Now the lameness has all left my hip and I never felt better in my life. I know that this remedy will cure Rheumatism. I also believe it is a good Blood Purifier.

W. H. MELDRUM.

Peterborough, March 3, 1900.

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We here affirm that we both had very bad coughs. Tried four bottles of medicine which was recommended to us by the druggists here. Neither of us got any better and remained so for a month. Kept getting worse. We got a bottle of Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Grippe Killer and took some over night. Next morning we were both all right.

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## A PATRIOTIC MESSAGE FROM NEW ZEALAND!

The Colony Endorses Britain's Stand in Declining Intervention of Powers.

IT WILL STAND BY MOTHERLAND TO THE LAST.

Steyn Threatens to Shoot as Traitors All Bothers Who Sign the Declaration Prescribed in Gen. Roberts' Proclamation—Johannesburg Mines Safe.

London, March 21.—Mr. Chamberlain has received the following telegram from the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand, the Earl of Ranfurly:

"The people of New Zealand with express their endorsement of the position taken up by the Imperial Government in declining to allow the intervention of any foreign power in the settlement with the Transvaal and the Free State and in declining to assist to either state being independent. My Government assures Her Majesty's Government that New Zealand will support to the last the Mother Country, so far as it lies in her power in maintaining that position, which has been taken up irrespective of consequences. I am desirous to add that there are large numbers of men volunteering, who are good riders and shots, willing to go to South Africa for the relief of the Imperial forces, if their services later will be required elsewhere."

London, March 20.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 20: "Kitchener occupied Prieska yesterday unopposed. The rebels surrendered their arms. The Transvaalers escaped across the river. Mr. Steyn is circulating a notice by means of despatch riders in reply to my proclamation, to the effect that any outlying who signs a declaration that he will not fight against us again will be treated as a traitor and shot."

"The Bloemfontein people are affording us every assistance in the matter of hospital accommodation. We have consequently been able to arrange for 300 beds. Thirty-two prisoners were taken at Prieska, 200 stands of arms and some supplies and explosives. The Boers have begun to surrender on the Basutoland frontier."

London, March 21.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, March 19, says:

"A reconnaissance toward Philippolis, 25 miles west of Springfontein, found the farmers all flying with their families. The British troops were cordially received. It is reported that Mr. Steyn is trying to rally the Boers but the latter say they have had enough."

London, March 21.—A correspondent of the Daily News at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Monday day March 19, says:

"I learn from Johannesburg that it is not true that the mines have been flooded, or otherwise damaged beyond the fact that the machinery is suffering from disease. My informant declares that the whole story was fabricated to court sympathy."

London, March 21.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson writing in the Morning Post justifies Mr. Winston Churchill's argument respecting the relief of Ladysmith as follows: "The relief of Ladysmith is a task that Sir Alfred Milner has gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the permanent administration of the province and perhaps to decide about the captured or surrendered rebels."

London, March 21.—Indications from Natal seem to show that General Buller's forward movement will not be long delayed. The Government has decided that Major General Sir Frederick Carrington shall command a colonial force of 3,000 men to assist the 200 men Mr. Chamberlain asked for from Australia.

POSSIBLE WAR WITH FRANCE.

France Major to Attack Britain and Prepare to do so.

A London cable to the Herald contains the following:

War between Great Britain and France may be very remote, but there is good reason to believe that the British Cabinet think it enough of a possibility to give considerable thought to the subject. Discussion of the possibility of such a clash has become so general as to produce something strongly resembling tension among high officials of the Government.

Considerable interest is attached to the face of Johannesburg. Commenting on the reported consultation between Secretary Hay and the German Ambassador at Washington, Dr. von Holleben, regarding the possibility of a German intervention, a little scheme of German intervention. That is really a glorious yarn, and one which shows to what desperate straits the enemies of this country are reduced. Just imagine a Government which formally declined all outside intervention permitting Germany to dictate the course of our affairs! march to Pretoria. The German Foreign Office knows better than to make the mistake of infallibly repeating if it ventured to whisper so preposterous a proposal in Downing street."

KRUGER'S REPLY.

London, March 20.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Sunday, March 19:—

"I have received the following reply to my telegram of March 11, to the President of the Free State and South African Republic:—

"Your Excellency's telegram reached me yesterday. I assure you nothing would give me more pleasure than to see your Excellency's telegram reach me."

## COLLUSION CHARGED WITH ENGLAND.

Members of Congress Accuse the American Government With Preventing Intervention.

Washington, March 20.—When the House met to-day Mr. Hull, of Iowa, the chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, reported back from that committee the following resolution introduced by Mr. Sulzer, of New York:—

"Resolved, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to inform the House of Representatives as early as possible what fortifications Great Britain is erecting, constructing, and completing along the northern frontier of the United States, especially at Puget Sound, and other places on the Pacific Ocean, contiguous to the State of Washington, and the district of Alaska."

The committee recommended that it lie upon the table.

The resolution has been referred to the War Department. Mr. Hull said, and had come back with the following endorsement:—

"The information the department possesses in this and like cases has always been held to be confidential, and for good and sufficient reasons has not been made public."

## TERRIBLE CREUSOT GUNS OF THE BOERS.

It is Said Those Defending Pretoria Will Have a Range of Fifteen Miles.

London, March 20.—The Creusot guns which the Boers are using in the present war are so called because of the town in France, Creusot, where they are made. They are rapid-fire guns, with an improved breech mechanism, and possess wonderful range, and for their calibre, great accuracy of fire. The field artillery is composed of three-inch guns, and the long guns are of six-inch calibre. These long guns, as they are called popularly, are something between a regular siege gun, which is a great advantage. The field gun with a maximum elevation of 20 degrees, has a range of 3,700 yards, or about five miles. Three kinds of shells can be used—the case shell, the common shell, the common shell, and the common shell. The shrapnel holds 24 bullets, running 34 to the pound, and these are scattered in all directions when the shell explodes. By regulating the fuse, the shell can be timed to burst at any desired moment after discharge. The muzzle velocity of the Creusot field gun is said to be 1,350 feet to the second, and the gun with its timber weighs 4,500 lbs.

In the manufacture of the Creusot guns, a new alloy of nickel and steel is used. The rate of fire is from eight to ten rounds a minute for the field gun. The long guns so far have been fired in a rather leisurely manner, but that is not because they are not capable of great rapidity of fire, but because the Boers have chosen to fire them slowly. In the forts about Pretoria are mounted Creusot guns of a calibre still heavier than the long guns.

Four forts defend the Boer capital, and in each of them are mounted, along with 30 heavy Gatling and four ordinary cannons, four Creusot guns, with a range of 15 miles. Heavy Creusot guns also are mounted in the forts defending Johannesburg.

## SALISBURY HOLDS KRUGER RESPONSIBLE.

Boers Threats to Inflict Suffering on British Prisoners Receive a Stern Reply.

New York, March 20.—An interview had by a correspondent of the Herald with President Kruger on February 19th, at Pretoria, is printed to-day in the Herald.

At that time the President was described as showing but little evidence in his countenance of the tremendous strain he was undergoing. The complexion of South African affairs, however, has changed considerably since then. He was dressed in a rusty frock coat, the front of which was sprinkled with tobacco. He smoked a pipe during the whole interview.

"This war was forced upon us by Cecil Rhodes and the mining millionaires, who want the country," said the Boer President.

"The Boers yielded as far as possible, until they saw that nothing but complete surrender of their independence would satisfy England. Having been forced into the war, the Boers will conquer or die. I expect no aid from other nations, but we are glad of sympathy and friendship. The Transvaal is willing to make peace at any time, but we want more conventions. Only absolute independence is possible. We do not want any more territory, but are content with our present frontier if we are permitted to live peacefully. This is all we ask."

## CLIMATE WILL SOON FAVOR THE BRITISH.

South African Winter Approaches and Will Prevent Boers Keeping the Field.

GEN. KITCHENER'S MOVEMENTS ARE NOW KNOWN.

He is Acting Against Disaffected Afrikaners of Cape Colony, West De Aar Junction—Second Canadian Contingent in the Carnarvon District.

London, March 20.—General Kitchener's whereabouts have at last been discovered and it is now known that he is acting against the disaffected Afrikaners of Cape Colony west of De Aar Junction. The rebellion does not appear to be any longer formidable, the appearance of the victor of Omdurman at Prieska was sufficient to induce the rebels to lay down their arms. It is exceedingly probable that similar results will attend the incursion of the second Canadian contingent into the Carnarvon district, and that no serious fighting will take place. The pacification of this portion of Cape Colony seems almost an accomplished fact, and it will not be long before both Kitchener and the Canadians will be at liberty to rejoin Roberts in his advance on Pretoria. The fact that colonial troops have been chosen for the work of pacifying the rebels may be commented upon as a piece of wise statesmanship, as the contact of citizen colonial soldiers with the Afrikaners has a much less irritating effect than that of regiments of the line.

The Boers are again making themselves felt in the Free State, and have taken down the railway bridge over the Modder River fourteen miles north of Bloemfontein, and between that place and Brandfort. This work has doubtless been performed by the Transvaal Boers who still remain in the Free State, and are now taking measures to bar a British advance northward. There is an important factor which will have a significant bearing upon the opposition to be encountered by General Roberts. By the beginning of April climate will be fighting for the British. Cold nights will have begun, the rains will have practically ceased, water among the kopjes will be scarce, the grass will be dry, and the cattle will be without fodder and the burgher troops with their wretched commissariat and inefficient campaign accommodations cannot withstand these conditions. The Boers are running short of resources as their horses have been used up at a terrible rate, and there is no means of obtaining a fresh supply, which is not the case with the British.

In brief, all or nearly all those convergent with the country are converging that Boer warfare in winter—will be impossible. The two Presidents began the war at exactly the right moment; that various ultimatums were not timed by the action of the British Cabinet or by Mr. Chamberlain's despatches; nothing of the sort, but by grass and water. They allowed them selves three or four months to drive the English into the sea. The plan has failed, disillusionment and discomfiture reign in the Boer camp, and a collapse is threatened.

On the whole, therefore, when Lord Roberts resumes his march all things will be in his favor.

THE WAR NOT YET OVER.

An Expert Says that the Transvaal will Fight On.

London, March 19.—I have heard much talk about the war collapsing, and the papers have even gone so far as to print headlines predicting the immediate end of the struggle. That, however, is not the idea held by military men here.

One and all concur in agreeing that so far as the Orange Free State is concerned, the campaign is at an end, but those who know the country predict that England has by no means finished with the Transvaal.

"I can give you the best idea of what military experts think by quoting one of them who says:

"After all, we have up to date captured no guns beyond the very few which Cronje had, and several which have been surrendered at Belmont and Coleberg. The Boers have in a wonderful way been able to withdraw all their heavy artillery, and that they took so much pains to do so is a distinct proof that they intend later on to use them against us."

"The moment that the English get into the Transvaal they will be in a country which will once again be suitable to the Boers' tactics, and no one knows that better than Roberts. That 'Boer' will come out all right is without doubt, but there will be plenty more fighting between now and the time the British army reaches Pretoria."

"The Boers have unlimited quantities of ammunition and a most remarkable collection of big guns. At the beginning of the war, my informant stated, no less than ninety guns were despatched from Pretoria to the Free State alone. The Free State had its own supply of guns besides these, and the Transvaal still reserved enough for its operations in Natal, at Kimberley, Mafeking and other places. There is a rich haul of heavy ordnance awaiting the British somewhere."

KITCHENER ENTERS PRIESKA.

Rebels Lay Down Their Arms and Submit to Him.

London, March 20.—Gen. Kitchener has entered Prieska, Cape Colony, with out opposition, the insurgents laying down their arms. This confirms the

previous reports of their willingness to submit.

Prieska is on the south bank of the Orange River, over 100 miles due west of the Orange River Station, and 107 miles from De Aar Junction. The town has 500 inhabitants, and is at the foot of the Doorn Berg. It is 100 miles north of Carnarvon, where the second Canadian contingent is.

TO QUELL THE REVOLT.

Second Contingent is Operating in the District of Carnarvon.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 19.—The Canadian Mounted Rifles, under Col. Herchmer, and the Canadian artillery, commanded by Col. Drury, forming the second contingent, have arrived here with a contingent of five men. The presence of this force here has had an excellent effect in the district. It is reported that a large force of rebels in the vicinity of Van Wyksvlei.

Carnarvon is about 70 miles due west of the Cape-Bulawayo line, and almost opposite De Aar Junction. It is the centre of a disaffected district. General Kitchener organized the column, which also includes New Zealanders, Wyke's Vets, near Carnarvon, seems to be the centre of the Boer movement.

CANADIANS ENGAGE IN SPORT.

They Beat Her Majesty's Sailors in Athletic Contests.

Cape Town, Feb. 27.—Mr. Ewan says: "The Pomeranian arrived here yesterday. Nine horses died on the voyage, but the men are all well, in splendid spirits and delighted at the prospect of active service. At the sports held here to-day the Canadians entered a team in the tug-of-war contest, being the only non-naval team in this event. They surprised all by reaching the semi-final, driving up to contest against a strong team. They were beaten in the final by a small margin. Their victories over the sailors in the qualifying tugs were vigorously applauded by the great multitude present. Williams, a Canadian, won the half-mile race. These contests indicated the fine physique of the Canadians, especially in view of the fact that they had only just landed after a long voyage."

WHAT THE GERMANS THINK.

Reputation of British Soldiers for Cool Bravery Still Great.

Berlin, March 19.—In the course of a summary in the Tagliche Rundschau of the events which have transpired in South Africa since Lord Roberts assumed the supreme command, Lieut.-Gen. von Boguslawski pays the following tribute to the British soldiers:

"On one or two occasions during the war we have been led to doubt whether the British troops would maintain their old reputation for cool bravery. It must, nevertheless, be acknowledged that the tenacity displayed by Gen. Buller's troops in ever returning to the fray, in spite of many reverses, and being almost continuously in action from 14th February to 27th February is certainly not to be underrated."

"The words of Shakespeare are still true which he put in the mouth of Lord Hambleton, who warned the arrogant French princess before the battle of Agincourt that 'that island of England breeds very valiant creatures whose mastiffs are of unmatchable courage.'"

HAS MAKEING BEEN RELIEVED?

London Correspondent Hears a Guess to That Effect.

London, March 20.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Cape Town, in a despatch dated March 19, records the belief there, based on private telegrams that Mafeking has already been relieved by the Boers departing and thus raising the siege.

The same correspondent says he learns that a strong force will be placed at General Buller's disposal. He adds that this movement is a highly important one. Its objective is not necessarily Mafeking.

DECLARATION OF SURRENDER.

The Oath Which Boers Must Take Upon Giving up Arms.

London, March 19.—Regarding the surrender of Free States under the terms of Lord Roberts' proclamation Bennett Lurhag cables:

"Each man on taking in his arms must sign under oath a declaration of friendship to Great Britain. The oath is in substance as follows:

"I swear not to take up arms against the British Government during the present war, nor to furnish assistance or information about the British forces to any member of the republican forces and further swear to remain quietly in my home until the war is over. I am aware that if I break this oath in any respect I render myself liable to such penalty as the custom of war prescribes."























## MAKING RELIEF FORCE BATTLES WITH BOERS

Defeated Boers Fall Back to Christiansa in the Free State South of the Vaal.

### TELEGRAPH OFFICE OPENED AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Lord Roberts Thanks Men of the Naval Brigade for Splendid Work Done by Them During the Campaign—Cecil Rhodes Sails for England.

Cape Town, March 21.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes sailed for England to-day.

London, March 21.

Col. Charles, of the Army Service Corps, will sail for the Island of St. Helena to-morrow in order to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of General Buller and the other Boer prisoners. It is still doubtful whether all the prisoners will be sent there owing to the feud between the Transvaalers and Free Staters. If all the Boers are sent to St. Helena a considerable increase in the strength of the garrison is probable.

Lady Smith, March 21.

It has been ascertained in the accidental removal of stones covering some Boer graves after the fight at Pieters Hill, February 28, revealed thousands of skulls and skulls of women.

Bloemfontein, March 21.

Lord Roberts while inspecting the Naval Brigade on the plains outside of the town, in the presence of the Mayor and townsmen, addressed the men, thanking them for the excellent work they had performed in the course of the campaign. He wished good luck to those who were about to rejoin their ships, and expressed the hope that the others would be present at the entry to Pretoria.

PRIVATE GOLF RETURNS.

Wounded Canadian Soldier Returns from London to Africa.

London, March 21.—Private Cole, the Canadian whom the Queen visited at Netley Hospital, returned to South Africa to-day, fully recovered from his wounds.

MAJOR McDONALD ILL.

Toronto Officer in Africa Prostrated by a Sunstroke.

Kilgerton, Ont., March 21.—Miss M. Affleck, a trained nurse in South Africa, writes about her work to a friend in this city. She is stationed at Bloemfontein, four miles from Cape Town. The nurses have plenty to do. At the time of writing there were 450 patients being attended to. Major McDonald of Toronto, was down in the hospital a month. It is believed that he will not go to the front again for some time, for he received a slight sunstroke from which he has not fully recovered.

CANADA'S SHARE OF BONDS.

The Dominion will Get About \$900,000 of the Securities.

Montreal, March 21.—The Bank of Montreal has been notified that it will get \$120,000 of the British war bonds, which is 6 per cent. of the \$2,000,000 asked for. Other Canadian banks and brokers, except those who subscribed for very small amounts, will also get 6 per cent. of their subscription, so that, altogether, Canada will probably get about \$180,000 of the bonds.

TELEGRAMS TO BLOEMFONTEIN.

Military Telegraph Office Has Now Been Established There.

New York, March 20.—The Central Cable office of the Western Union Telegraph Company advises as follows: "Telegraphic communications having been restored with Bloemfontein, and a military telegraphic office having been established there, telegrams in plain language may be accepted for that town at the sender's risk." The Commercial Cable Company issues a similar notice.

BOERS AT ALIWAAL NORTH.

They Occupy a Position Among the Hills North of the River.

London, March 21.—The Boers at Aliwaal North are reported to be still holding a position in the hills north of the Free State.

From a Pretoria despatch it appears that the Boers are still holding a position in the hills north of the Free State. It was quoted to the effect that Lord Roberts said he could accept the intervention of no other power, which tends to the belief that American representations would be listened to in the final settlement.

BOERS FOR WESTERN STATES.

Burlington Railroad Will Try and Get Them to Trek West.

Ottawa, Neb., March 21.—As soon as the war in Africa is over and the Boers released, it is thought that the

## STEYN EVIDENTLY ECONOMIZES THE TRUTH.

He Denies Charges Made by Lord Roberts With Regard to the Improper Use of White Flag.

London, March 21.—The War Office has received from General Roberts the reply of President Kruger and Steyn to his protest against the abuse of the white flag. The President says that the British commander is mistaken and that on the contrary, the British troops when within fifty yards of a Boer position put up their hands as well as a white flag, whilst at the same time British cannon bombarded the Boer position with the result that Commandant De Beer was wounded. It is also alleged that British troops acted likewise at Spion Kop and at the last battle on the Tugela. It is denied that the explosive bullets found in Cronje's laager were purchased or allowed by the Government. "I have, however," says the reply, "no reason to doubt your statements, as I know many of the burghers of this State and of the South African Republic took a large number of Lee-Enfield rifles and pump guns and other bullets from British troops."

General Roberts in commenting upon the above, says:

"As the enquiry into that matter proves his Honor's allegations to be unfounded, and as I personally saw the holding up of hands which he denies, I have not thought it desirable to continue the correspondence."

The President's reply to Lord Roberts of the misuse of flags of truce is commented upon as impertinent and ridiculous, an Lord Roberts' course in closing a useless discussion is commended as wise.

vice and perhaps to decide about the captured or surrendered rebels.

GAHNBURG FOR HALIFAX.

Minister Department Chooses Several More Officers.

Ottawa, March 21.—Lieut. Ackroyd, B.C., has been appointed to the same rank in 'A' Company of R. C. M. L. in Garrisoning Halifax, and Capt. C. J. McCreary, 7th Battalion, has been appointed a Lt. in 'C' Company. The men from here will leave for Halifax on Saturday to relieve the Leinster.

RELIEF OF MAKEKING.

Times Correspondent Thinks It Will Soon Take Place.

London, March 21.—The Times has a special from Cape Town which says: "It is believed now that Colonel Plummer has reached Mafeking, the relief of Makeking is only a question of days. It is hoped that Colonel Plummer will be given a chance of showing his quality in the field."

QUEEN'S VISIT TO DUBLIN.

Farnell's Brother Will Present Her Majesty with the City Keys.

London, March 20.—When the royal advent

He Declares Her Majesty's Decision to be a Wholly Gracious and Kindly Act.

London, March 21.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, with Mrs. Sifton, left London to-day for Vienna, to consult a famous artist there. Lord Strathcona gave a small dinner in his honor last night.

The Pacific Cable.

The Pacific Cable Board is holding frequent meetings, and pushing forward its plans. No reply has yet been received from New South Wales or Victoria, regarding Canada's protest against the land line concessions and the completion of the landline agreement with the Eastern Telegraph Co.

The Row at the Dinner.

At the Irish banquet last night, the hostile manifestations began as soon as Hon. Edward Blake rose to propose

and a sharp controversy ensued. Then Mr. McHugh, M.P. for South Armagh, spoke the trouble was renewed and a free fight ensued. Only when the police cleared the room was comparative order restored.

BULLER ENTITLED TO CREDIT.

Correspondents say that he and not Roberts should be credited with the relief of Mafeking.

London, March 21.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in a despatch dated Wednesday, 21, warmly reverts the contention that the relief of Mafeking was due to Lord Roberts' operations.

"On the contrary," he says, "the operations of Lord Roberts were assisted by the fact that Gen. Buller kept the Boers occupied. It would be cruel and unworthy to deprive the Natal army of their hard-won laurels, and none would more vigorously repudiate such a suggestion than Lord Roberts himself."

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, writing in the Morning Post, justifies Mr. Winston Churchill's argument respecting the relief of Mafeking.

He thinks that Sir Alfred Milner has done to Bloemfontein to arrange for the permanent administration of the province.

WILL LEVY ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

The London Times Gives the List of the Colonial Secretary's Proclamation.

London, March 21.—The Times says: "The talk about intervention was probably an attempt to blackmail us into leaving the Republic such a measure of independence as might be convenient to European States to intrude against us. It appears to have been pretty generally dropped, save in certain French Journals. Both from New York and Berlin we have to-day contradictory reports of the board story about Johannesburg. The foreign investor will derive some consolation from the announcement that Mr. Chamberlain is about to issue a proclamation in regard to the Boer threat and our Parliamentary correspondence is able to

## STEYN CANNOT RALLY ORANGE FREE STATERS

Burghers Are Surrendering on All Sides as Fast as Declaration Can be Signed.

### BRITAIN TO RETALIATE IF MINES ARE DAMAGED.

Chamberlain Will Inform Kruger That Private Property of the Boers London Times Thinks Free State Has Been Abandoned, But This is Not Probable.

London, March 21.—The London Times expresses the opinion that the blowing up of certain bridges north of Bloemfontein by the Boers indicates an early abandonment of the Free State. This view is rather a sanguine one, for it can scarcely be conceived that the burghers will give up such a stretch of territory, comprising as it does several positions which are capable of strong defence, without a struggle. It is likely that they have only destroyed these bridges which separate the British camp from the point where they intend to make their next stand against Gen. Roberts. That they have destroyed the Kroonstad bridge and are about to abandon their last chosen capital when the British are not within a hundred miles cannot be believed. The bridges over the Modder, Vet and Zand rivers are in all likelihood destroyed, and as the two latter rivers are the natural line of defence for Kroonstad it is likely the destruction of bridges has not been carried farther north. The Boers will not abandon the Free State without a further attempt at resistance.

If the intention of the Times that Mr. Chamberlain will notify the Boers that their private properties will be levied upon to meet the cost of damage inflicted upon the Johannesburg mines were not sufficient indication of the British policy to recognize transfers of land in the republic after a certain date, leaves nothing to be desired. Taken altogether these two declarations show clearly the intentions of the British. Sir Alfred Milner's ordinance is undoubtedly a provision to defeat transfers of property which the Boers may make in order to outmanoeuvre Chamberlain by making it appear that their land belongs to loyal Afrikaners, a course which many colonialists, with a clean sheet so far as actual revolt is concerned, will connive at.

Columns are being sent in all directions south of Bloemfontein to distribute Gen. Roberts' proclamation of amnesty and conduct the work of pacification. This will, of course, take some time, for the Boers must be induced to trust the British, and to be induced to trust them is no easy matter. The fact that General Roberts has actually succeeded in enlisting a police corps of young Boers to assist in the work and prevent looting by Kaffirs is a great step in this direction and demonstrates the powerful influence of the British commander-in-chief. It may be that we shall next hear of him as having collected a body of Free State Boers to fight against their brethren in the Transvaal. This, of course, is more humorous than probable.

THE ATTEMPT A FAILURE.

President Steyn Cannot Rally the Free State Burghers.

London, March 21.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Bloemfontein telegraphs that the Free State Boers are not rallying to their arms there as fast as they can be registered. He adds that President Steyn's attempt to rally the burghers at Kroonstad is reported to be a complete failure. There is the bitterest feeling against the President in Bloemfontein because he did not acquiesce in the offer to spare the town if it surrendered.

MAY ABANDON THE FREE STATE.

London Thinks that the Boers will not Defend It.

London, March 21.—The second edition of the Times to-day publishes a despatch from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, the 19th March, which says: "The blowing up of bridges by the Boers is an evident sign that the Transvaalers intend to abandon the defence of the Free State." All is quiet in the south and west. A corps of young Boers from the farms surrounding Bloemfontein, under an Imperial officer, has been detailed for police work and to prevent the further looting of abandoned farms by the Kaffirs.

MINES STILL SAFE.

Transvaal Government Working Several Johannesburg Properties.

London, March 21.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Bloemfontein says he learns from a person who was recently in Johannesburg that the Transvaal Government is working the Ferrier, Homas, Robinson, Pioneer, Roma, Village, Landlaagte and Robinson deep mines. The French and German mines have been pumped out with the assistance of the Government. Special police are acting as caretakers of these mines, and only the machinery is working, from want of men. The report that the batteries have undermined with dynamite is untrue. The alleged forcing of the mine deposit for dynamite is also untrue.

WILL BE CROWN COLONIES.

Chamberlain's Reply to Steyn is Said to Indicate the Intention.

London, March 21.—The Colonial Office has telegraphed to Cape Town the text of the proclamation concerning the destruction of property. The fact that the proclamation is issued by the Colonial Office is regarded as an indication that the Republic will be administered as a Crown colony. In this connection it is

understood that the leaders of the Opposition now admit that no other settlement is possible if the Republic insist upon their demand for absolute independence.

It is becoming regarded as quite a settled matter that, should the war be ended, as it is now hoped, before June, the Government will dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country on the basis of a successful South African policy. Should the war drag on, dissolution will be postponed until next spring. In any event, one of the foremost planks of the Government platform will be army reorganization.

BOER COMMANDANT CAPTURED.

Grubelaar Taken Prisoner While Lying Wounded at a Farmhouse.

London, March 21.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Natal's Post, dated March 19, says that a low-level railway is being constructed under the broken bridge there, and that supplies are being pushed forward.

A column will start on Wednesday to march by way of Philippolis and Paarlsmouth to Bloemfontein.

Another despatch from Natal's Post reports that a Boer Commandant Grubelaar, who was discovered wounded in a farmhouse in the neighborhood of Donskop.

The British force reconnoitered towards Philippolis last Saturday, and found white flags flying on the farm houses. The women all protested that their husbands were not fighting.

They readily made provisions to the British.

Four hundred of Gen. Buller's colonial brigade left Aliwal North Monday for Nouville, and more will follow.

BOERS CAN HARDLY ESCAPE.

Force of 2,000 Men Retraining Northward May be Captured.

London, March 21.—With regard to the Boer force of 2,000 men north of the Orange river, about two thousand are reported to have reached De Wessendorp, south of Taba N'Chu, where Lord Roberts has sent a brigade of cavalry. Their chance of escape would appear to be small if they are at all encumbered with wagons, for whoever commands the British cavalry is sure to try and intercept them.

COLUMBIA AT CHRISTIANA.

Relieving Force for Mafeking in South of the Vaal.

London, March 21.—The only news in reference to Mafeking comes from Pretoria, under date of March 19. It announces that the British are at Christiansa, a place on the Vaal river, about 20 miles south of the Vaal river.

STEYN'S WARNING TO KRUGER.

"You will Get Better Quarters at St. Helena, Than I."

London, March 21.—It is said that when President Kruger left Bloemfontein, after his recent visit there, President Steyn's parting remark was: "Mind the British do not catch you, or you will get better quarters at St. Helena, than I."

Rudyard Kipling has gone to Bloemfontein.

TWO JOINED THE FIRE.

Members of the Postal Corps With Others' Force.

Woodstock, March 21.—Kamath Murray, one of the members of the postal corps which went with the second contingent to South Africa, in a letter states that he and another member of the corps went direct to Modder River, to join the first contingent. The other members of the force were to be employed in the post office at Cape Town for the present. In conversation with a Canadian who had just returned from the front, it was learned that the Canadian boys were all well and in good spirits. The general impression there seemed to be that the war would be over within three months.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

How the Money Contributed to the Patriotic Fund is Used.

Ottawa, March 21.—Mr. Chas. Evans, secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, to which new security bonds have been subscribed, issued to-day an official statement showing that up to the present seventy applications for relief have been received, sixty-nine of which have been favorably considered. This is exclusive of cases in the city and district of Montreal, which has so far been attended to by a local committee out of funds. The relief cases on the list of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is now paying an amount of about \$900 monthly. Only three applications in cases caused by soldier's deaths have been received. This has been treated by an immediate temporary grant of money and will be fully considered later.







## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## Short Story of the Day

## The Man Who Would Go to Jail.

BY WARREN McVEIGH.

Sergeant Niles, of the West Forty-third street police station, was on duty when the dusk was falling and when the door opened and a man and woman entered. The woman appeared to be about ten years older than the man; who was probably from 35 to 40 years of age. She was tall and gaunt, with spectacles and was warmly clad. Her lips were tightly set, and there was all about her an atmosphere of determination. The man was one of those weak, characterless-looking persons one sees on almost every street corner in a large city. His face was not bad, however, and his eyes twinkled and laughed all the time and everything presented its humorous side to him; a rainy day was laughable because the wind threw the rain drops down his neck and tickled him. He had no overcoat and his face and hands were red from the cold, his clothing was threadbare; but the sergeant paid more attention to these details than the stranger did, apparently. The man and the woman walked up to the railing in front of the desk and the sergeant, who had been looking at them out of the corner of his eye, raised his head and said:

"Well?"

The man began to grin, but the woman closed her lips tighter than ever and then spoke, snapping out her words as if she were hard at work chopping wood.

"I," she said, "am Tabitha Betts. This man," she added, as the stranger took off his hat and bowed, "is Solomon Smith."

"A. S.," interrupted the man, "nothing says, me, sir; me, sir."

The sergeant adopted the policeman's professional air of disapproval, and the woman sighed.

"We," she continued, "are engaged to be married. We are to be married to-morrow."

"Indeed," said the sergeant. "I congratulate you."

The man and woman bowed and the woman sighed again.

"But," she said, and her voice became louder and more metallic. "I have come to give him up."

"Give him up?" cried the sergeant, "and what has he done?"

"Solomon Smith," said the woman, "tell your story."

The man bowed again to the sergeant, then to Tabitha Betts.

"You must know," he said, "that I am a desperate criminal, a fugitive from justice. If you will look over your list of the men wanted by the Scotland Yard police you will find my name, not Solomon Smith, but Sydney Solomon Smith. My father was a poor man and so when he died he could leave us children nothing but fine names. My sister was Caroline Catherine Cordelia, two names, you see, and a reminiscence of Shakespeare. My brother was Emmanuel Edward Elijah, a patriot, a king and a memory of the Bible. And my name is Sydney Solomon, a wit and a king of the Jews. Caroline Catherine Cordelia is now the wife of a green grocer in Liverpool. Emmanuel Edward Elijah bought a donkey and a cart with the few pounds my father left to him and is now an eminent counterfeiter in the great and glorious city of London, and thus the Queen! I was ever ambitious, and so with my very small fortune I purchased a cold chisel, a pair of steel hammers, a Jimmy and a dark lantern. Thus equipped and armed with nature's greatest blessings, a ready wit and a pleasing exterior, I foresaw a great and honorable career as the most famous criminal of the United Kingdom. Oh, what dreams of the future came to me as I did my first job! It was successful and, indeed, for a year or so, I was always fortunate. Then, through an error of one of my associates, my name became known to the police, and one fine day I found them at my door waiting to arrest me. I took all of my ready cash, climbed out of a rear window and before night I was on board of a steamship bound for this country. I had changed my name to Solomon Smith, and so, of course, the police did not arrest me when I reached this city. They were looking for Sydney Solomon Smith, you know."

"Arrived at New York I looked about me for an opportunity to practice my profession, but, alas, as I said then, I was not fitted for politics and I had not been well enough educated to pass any of the civil service examinations. I had to go to work. This I did and I have never regretted it. For I know of no class of men who are so ill paid in this country as professional thieves. In time I realized that I had committed crimes on the other side and I went to work to repair as well

as I could the damage I had done. I paid back to those I had robbed every cent that was due to them. I do not regret that. For it has kept me poor and only a poor man can truly appreciate the good things of this world. Hunger, as one of my namesakes—I do not know whether it was Sydney, Solomon or Smith—has said, is the only real appetizer. Some years passed by and then I met, one glorious day, this woman, Tabitha Betts.

"We became engaged and to-morrow we were to be married. I called on her to-night and we spoke of the past. She told me, 'Shall I tell all?' he asked.

"Yes," said Tabitha Betts in a low, strained voice, "tell all."

"She told me the story of her life. She is a few years my senior. I, alas, am many dollars her junior. And then I told her the story of my past. 'Solomon Smith' she said, 'you must do your duty. You must take your punishment like a man. You have done wrong and you must pay

tesed and the sunshine found a streak of gold in her gray hair. Then she took off her finery and packed it all away in a hamper. She grit her teeth and went down to the police court to see her friend arraigned, as stern and as gaunt as she had been the night before when she gave up her life to her duty. Her heart smelt within her when she saw Solomon Smith's companion in the court room, but she held her head back and gave him a smile of encouragement. The poor wretch in that one moment found the secret of life and for once he could see nothing funny in his surroundings.

The case was called, but Sergeant Niles was not present. He did not appear for an hour. Then he marched in with a peculiar expression on his face, and taking the hand of the woman who had called on him the night before, he shook it. The sergeant had been making some inquiries and he realized what kind of a woman he had before him.

Then Solomon Smith was taken before the Magistrate and Miss Betts listened to the evidence against him from her seat on the front row of benches. When the sergeant finished he leaned forward and said something to the Magistrate that she could not hear.

"Call Tabitha Betts," cried the Court.

The woman marched forward and took her stand by the prisoner's side. Smith cast his eyes down and quivered. The woman looked straight before her, as cold and as determined as ever.

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"Do," said Tabitha Betts. "I have come to give him up. Now I feel better. There is no black cloud over my head."

The sergeant looked over the English list of men wanted. He found the name of Sydney Solomon Smith. On his books he entered the name of Sydney Solomon Smith, alias Solomon Smith, and the door-man took the man back and locked him up in a cell.

The man and the woman parted without a tear or a word and the woman marched out into the cold. She reached her home and throwing herself on her bed cried herself to sleep. In the morning she awoke herself in the bridal dress that she was to have worn that day, and looked at herself in the glass. She did not know but the mirror did it, but the hard lines in her face were out-

"You are to be married to this man?" asked the Court.

"I am."

"Take him, he is free."

Tabitha thought that the Magistrate was trying to make fun of her. She remained where she was.

"Did you hear what I said?"

The woman did not reply.

"I have heard your story. The British Consul says that it is true. The Queen has made a special ruling in this case, and has decided not to prosecute your husband."

"But he is a fugitive from justice," said Tabitha. "He has sinned and he should pay the penalty. It is his duty."

"The British Consul declares he will not take your husband back to England, that he has made restitution and that the Queen is glad to get rid of him."

"Then," cried the woman, her anger aroused, and her vanity wounded, "the Queen is a fool."

"You may go," said the sergeant. "But wait," exclaimed the surprised prisoner, "Am I Sydney Solomon Smith again?"

"That you are. You are your whole self."

"And I need no longer go by my disguised name?"

"Never again."

"Thank Heaven," said the prisoner, and Sydney Solomon Smith and Tabitha Betts were married that day, despite the small of camphor about the bridal finery.

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It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggott had designs stood looking at the holiday finery so temptingly displayed. Piggott said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instantly she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's hysterical cries furnished material for much long after—San Francisco Bulletin.

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## SPECIAL U. S. DESPATCHES

### Summary of Events Transpiring Within Our Neighbour's Borders.

#### ALUMNI DINNER.

New York, March 22.—The annual dinner of the Eastern Alumni Association of the University of Chicago will be held at the Hotel Manhattan to-night.

#### WALKING MATCH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22.—The 24-hour walking match of 8 hours a day, will start to-night. Such well-known veterans as Hegelmann, Quick and Day will compete.

#### CAKE WALK.

New York, March 22.—The cake walk season will end to-night, when the last walk will take place at the Grand Central Palace. All the experts who have won in the various inter-city competitions during the winter will compete with the New York and Brooklyn winners for the supremacy in this event, which determines the championship.

#### MILLER'S EXAMINATION.

New York, March 22.—The examining trial of William Franklin Miller, the alleged chief conspirator of the defunct Franklin Syndicate of 520 per cent. notoriety, was postponed until to-day. Miller is now under 24 indictments, found in the County Court of Kings county, charging him with the crime of grand larceny, based upon the facts alleged to have grown out of the subject matter of this examination.

#### SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

New York, March 22.—A ball and review by Major-General Roe will be given by the sixty-ninth regiment at Madison Square Garden this evening. Marksmen's badges will be presented to the men who served in the Spanish-American war and who were not able to qualify at Creedmore that year. The object in giving the review and ball is to raise funds for a public funeral for the men who lost their lives by disease in the Southern camps. The bodies are at Huntsville, Ala., and are to be brought here for burial in Calvary cemetery in the month of April.

#### CORNERSTONE LAID.

Birmingham, Ala., March 22.—The formal laying of the cornerstone of the Alabama Colored Orphan's and Old Folks' Home was made to-day by Mayor W. M. Drennen of this city. The object of the Home is to care for the homeless, helpless orphans and destitute colored children of this state.

#### TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, Canada, March 22.—The transport Monterey to-day sails for South Africa, to fill the ranks of the first Canadian contingent.

#### POLITICAL DEADLOCK.

St. Johns, N.F. March 22.—Owing to the political deadlock, Governor McCullum on March 12 prorogued the Legislature until to-day, when it is hoped the deadlock will be broken.

#### BANQUET.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—The members of the Real Estate Exchange of this city will hold their annual banquet here to-night.

#### DEWEY AT MACON.

Macon, Ga., March 22.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will attend a reception at the Volunteer's Armory to-night. To-morrow evening they will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce.

#### COLONIAL DANCES.

New York, March 22.—The Colonial Dances of the State of New York will give an entertainment at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. Tableaux of colonial scenes will be gorgeously presented.

#### TWENTY ROUND BOUT.

San Francisco, March 22.—Frank McConnell and Al Neill will meet in a twenty round bout before the Columbia Club to-night for a purse of \$3,000.

#### NEW CONVENTION HALL.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 22.—The bids for converting the old 74th Army into a convention hall were opened to-day.

#### HUNGARIAN PIANIST.

New York, March 22.—Ernest Von Dohnanyi, the Hungarian pianist, who won fame in Europe, will make his debut in America to-night, in company with the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. He is but twenty-two years of age.

#### SHOOTING MATCH.

Newark, N.J., March 22.—Christian W. Feigenspan and Frederick E. Sinnock will meet to-night in a match

shoot for the Brooklyn Derby Eagle Cup.

#### WRESTLING MATCH.

New York, March 22.—Ernest Roebler, the American champion, will meet Beck Olsen, the European champion, in a wrestling match, best two in three falls, for the championship of the world, and a large percentage of the gate receipts, at the Madison Square garden to-night. Olsen has thrown the best men in Europe, including Yousoof, the "Terrible Turk," and Paul Poon, the French champion, and Roebler has downed men of this country as well as those of Europe. He has victories over Tom Jenkins, "Strangler" Lewis, Yousoof, Pons, Professor Atlas, and others too numerous to mention. Sporting men therefore made him the favorite in the betting. Roebler will be seconded by Bob Fitzsimmons.

#### REPUBLICANS MEET.

Warrenton, Pa., March 22.—The Republicans-District convention opened here to-day for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican convention.

#### COAL RATES ADVANCED.

Pittsburg, March 22.—The advance in the coal rate of ten cents per ton to the lakes, at a recent meeting of the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Traffic Association, took effect to-day.

#### CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

One Woman's New Way in Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family of this one day the daughter asked me to call her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughter distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'"

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### AN EXCITING LIFE.

Why the Chicago Girl's Brown Hair Turned Golden.

"Goah, Marier, but that was a close shave!" exclaimed Uncle Eben as he dragged his worthy spouse out of the way of a street car that was yet to foot away. "This yer Chicago life is 'nough to make a man's hair turn gray."

"Turn gray?" shrieked his wife. "Wouldn't be so bad of that was all it done. It's decent and respectable to have gray hair, but when it comes to making a poor young gal's hair turn yaller just on account of the excitement of all these cars an' railroads on stilts an' bowlin' people there's when I say it's a sin to live sich big cities. I'm a-goin' right out to 'Lena Jane's' house, as if I ever find it, an' stay right in it till we leave Chicago."

"How do you know it makes people's hair turn yaller?" asked Uncle Eben. "I ain't never heard tell of anything of that kind."

"Well, I see it with my own eyes—leastwise I see it turn brown agin after the poor dears was rested all summer in the country. You know them four gals what staid all summer over at Cousin Ellen's? When they fust come, they'd big brown eyes an' fair complexion an' right yaller hair. Purty soon every one of 'em's hair begin to get streaked in spots, an' before the summer was gone they all had rich brown hair. Then I ast one of 'em what made their hair turn brown, an' she said it was all 'er brown hair in Chicago, whar she had to act in a theater every night, made it turn yaller. Poor thing! She looked so much better at the end of the summer that I hate to think of her comin' back to this great, wicked city."

—Chicago Journal.

#### A Director.

Hon. J. R. Stratton was elected a director of the "Traders' Bank," to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Tuckwell, of Hamilton.

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## KRUGER IS ANXIOUS FOR ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE

A Scheme Arranged by Which the Transvaal Will  
Annex the Orange Free State.

## BOERS IN NATAL SHOWING RENEWED ACTIVITY.

They Set Fire to Pomeroy, a Town Thirty Miles East of Ladysmith—  
Vessel With Remainder of Second Contingent on  
Board Arrives at Cape Town.

Ladysmith, March 22.—It is reported that a scheme has been arranged for the annexation of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. Kruger, it is said, has been the first President of the federal States, while Steyn receives the appointment of Commandant General of the Boer army. The flag of the so-called federation is to be the same as that of the Transvaal, with the addition of a stripe of orange color. Though it lacks official confirmation, the story is by no means improbable. It is notorious that Steyn has lost the confidence of the burghers, because from the first he refused to show his eyes to the inevitable result of the war. On the other hand, it is difficult to perceive what qualifications Steyn possesses for the position of Commandant General, and more so because a large proportion of his own burghers execrate him.

**BOERS BURN POMEROY.**  
There is Natal are beginning to show activity.

London, March 22.—While the Boers and British in the Orange Free State are taking advantage of the inactivity to enjoy a rest, those on the border of Natal are beginning to show activity. A special despatch from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, 30 miles east of Ladysmith, has been burned by the Boers. A British detachment arriving at Pomeroy has been evacuated the place, and the burghers, but they succeeded in taking up a strong position in the hills with a force estimated to number five thousand men.

**MILWAUKEE AT CAPE TOWN.**  
Toronto, Montreal and Kingston Rifles at the Seat of War.

Montreal, March 22.—The Elder-Dampier transport Milwaukee with the last portion of the second Canadian contingent, composed of Toronto, Kingston and Montreal mounted rifles arrived at Cape Town at 11.10 last night after a successful voyage. All on board are well. Thirty-eight burghers died on the way.

**RODE WITHOUT SADDLES.**  
Gallant feat of the Devonshire Mounted Infantry.

Bethulie, March 22.—It is difficult to believe that this peaceful place was ten days ago the headquarters of Dwyer's command. The wrecked railway bridge is the sole evidence of war. Five tons of explosive to each camp. The effect of Lord Roberts' proclamation is evident. The Free State burghers in the south-western districts are surrendering in large numbers. During the forward movement of Gen. Gatacre the plucky manner in which the Bethulie road bridge, already prepared for demolition, was saved is worthy of every commendation. The 11th Devonshire Regiment of Mounted Infantry covered 100 miles without saddles. Communications are open by the Bethulie road bridge, which is standing intact. The Bethulie railway bridge, Norval's Peak railway bridge and the Colenso road bridge were demolished.

**TO BE WELL TREATED.**  
Dr. Borden thinks Canadians will be offered Imperial Commissions.

Ottawa, Ont., March 22.—There is an unconfirmed report current here this morning to the effect that Canadian officers serving in South Africa have been offered commissions in the Imperial army. A similar offer has already been made to Australian officers in South Africa. Dr. Borden states that no official proposition of this nature has yet been received by the Government, but it is probable that Canada will be as well treated as Australia in the matter.

**MACRUM GAINS HIS POINT.**  
The Charges Against the British Official are to be Investigated.

Washington, March 21.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has decided to investigate the allegations made by Charles F. Macrum, ex-Consul to Pretoria, South Africa, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities. Chairman Hitt, on behalf of the Foreign Affairs Committee, agreed to investigate the charges without the sanction of the House if that would be satisfactory to Mr. Wheeler, the author of the resolution. Mr. Wheeler assented and has wired Mr. Macrum to come to Washington as soon as possible to appear before the committee.

**ARR GLAD TO QUIT.**  
Three Fishers Working their Farms and Charmed With Lord Roberts' Methods.

London, March 22.—Barnet Burleigh has been following—  
Blenheim, Wednesday, March 21.—A despatch from Kimberley reports that the road is safe and that the Boers, who are working their farms, all speak in eulogistic terms of Lord Roberts, and declare they are proud to be under his orders. Steyn is held in great contempt.

Our opponents to the north are strongly and the railway bridge over the Modder River is under repair. The Boers are in a desperate, but not desperate, state.

## MAKING RELIEF COLUMN IN A BAD FIX.

Commandant Snyman Attacks Col. Plumer and Occupies a  
Strong Position on His Left After Severe Fighting.

Lobatal, March 14.—The Boers under Commandant Snyman are advancing in force from Mafeking towards Lobatal. Colonel Hode made a reconnaissance on March 13 and found Pitsani and Potjago occupied by the Boers. He returned to Lobatal and made a demonstration on March 14. He found the Boers in strength at a sharp curve on the railway. They had mounted a gun on the line, and were lying in wait for the construction train. A brisk firing occurred a few miles south of Lobatal on the morning of the 15th. The Boer Maxim was freely used. Colonel Hode came in touch with the Boers just in time to prevent the camp being surprised. The Boers attacked the advance party and captured a few boxes of ammunition and nearly secured a Maxim.

**ENGLISH RESIDENTS ANNOTED.**  
British Residents in Antwerp are insulted by the Boers.

Antwerp, March 22.—Since the British have begun to win victories in South Africa the feeling of the people towards English residents, though less boisterous than formerly, has become even more annoying. From and people delight in giving petty annoyance wherever possible, by the way of revenge for English successes. There seems to be general disappointment at the turn events have taken after all the promises and boasts of Dr. Leyds.

Yesterday an English lady was spat upon by a well dressed Fleming, who was in the midst of an excited discussion of the war. Today the Boer vendors were selling in front of the Black Exchange large mountain gards announcing the death of English troops at the front. An Englishman informed the burgomaster, who had the nuisance stopped.

**DISLOYAL DUBLIN.**  
Motion to Present an Address to the Queen Defeated.

Dublin, March 21.—The North Dublin District Council to-day defeated the motion in favor of the presentation of an address to the Queen on her forthcoming visit to Ireland. At a public meeting held in Limerick a resolution to present an address to the Queen during her visit to Ireland was enthusiastically adopted.

**OLIVIER LEFT SMITHFIELD.**  
He Did Not Wait for the Arrival of the British.

Atter North, Cape Colony, March 22.—Commandant Olivier left Smithfield two hours before the British scouts arrived. He only succeeded in inflicting about 50 men to accompany him, mostly insurgent colonials. The Free States refused to go with him, and are returning to their farms.

**FOUR THOUSAND BOERS.**  
With Sixteen Guns They are Retreating to the North.

Rouxville, March 20.—This town was the headquarters of the Boers under Major Cunningham. Commandant Olivier is believed to be at Smithfield with 200 burghers and 75 revolvers. Quantities of rifles, ammunition and stores were found here. Landrost Hoffman has been appointed to act as magistrate. The British flag has been hoisted, and notice served upon the residents to deliver up their weapons. Trooper Robinson, who was captured in the fight at Allwal North and carried to Smithfield, has arrived here, reporting that Captain O'Neill, with 50 scouts and 100 Berkshires, occupied Smithfield yesterday. The Boer commander from Allwal North, Bethulie and Rouxville joined forces, and numbering nearly 4,000 men, with 16 guns, retired towards Sand River on Sunday night.

**BOERS HAD THE ADVANTAGE.**  
An American Officer Gives His Opinion About the Campaign.

New York, March 22.—Lieut. Godfrey L. Carden, an officer with Rear Admiral Sampson during the Spanish American war, has recently returned from South Africa. In an interview yesterday he said: "I am not surprised when the Boers won their first battles, for the advantage was wholly on their side. They had 150 rapid-firing guns and the British did not have one until a month ago. The plans for the Boer campaign were laid out over ten years ago, and have been studied by the youth of the Transvaal at the military college in Pretoria. Every officer and many of the men knew every inch of ground over which their army has marched. The Boer artillery was excellent, the guns being of the type which figured in the Dreyfus case, the mechanism of which the Germans wished to learn. Several years ago President Kruger sent agents to France to find out the average number of rounds of ammunition carried during the Franco-Prussian war. Then he ordered twice as many rounds for his army. The military college has been in the charge of the best men obtainable, and the Boers have shown the results of this training. Their entrenchments are models of their kind, and surpass those of the British. The Boers are using Mauser rifles, which have a range exceeding that of the British arms by several hundred yards. Pretoria will not be captured by the English before a desperate and bloody struggle."

**BOERS EVACUATE CAMPBELL.**  
Kimberley, March 22.—It is rumored that the Boers are evacuating the town of Campbell, 60 miles north of Kimberley.

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 25,000 men.

## GEN. GATACRE REPULSED BY BOERS AT BETHULIE.

General Olivier Repulsed the British With Heavy  
Loss Capturing Many of Them.

## REPORT OF DEFEAT NOT BELIEVED IN LONDON.

So Many Burghers Expressed a Desire to Surrender Under Terms of  
the Proclamation That Roberts is Sending Small  
Columns to Receive Submissions.

Kroonstad, Orange Free State, March 20, via Pretoria, March 22.—The Boers commanded by Gen. Olivier have engaged the British troops under General Gatacre in the vicinity of Bethulie, repulsing the British with heavy loss and capturing many of them.

Burghers are arriving here in great numbers. General Dwyer arrived today. Desultory fighting with Col. Plumer's column has occurred near Gaboron.

**PROBABLY UNTRUE.**  
Report of Gatacre's Defeat Not Believed in England.

London, March 22.—The report of General Gatacre's defeat by the Boers is not believed here. The last advance placed Gatacre about thirty miles north of Bethulie, where the Boer report says he was defeated.

**RECEIVING SURRENDER.**  
Several Flying Columns Despatched to Receive Surrendered Arms.

London, March 22.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Bloemfontein, under date of March 21, as follows: "So many burghers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms of the last proclamation that I have sent small columns in various directions to register their names and take over their arms."

"A cavalry brigade has gone to the eastward to Thaba Nchu, and a detachment from Springfield has occupied Smithfield, where some Transvaal and a wagon with arms and ammunition were captured. The Scots Guards are at Edenburg and Reddersburg. Gen. Clements' brigade is marching either way of Philippolis and Kaunsmuin."

**THE SITUATION REVIEWED.**  
Reasons Why Report of Gatacre's Defeat May Be True.

London, March 22.—According to a report from Pretoria, General Gatacre has been defeated by Commandant Olivier in the neighborhood of Bethulie with heavy loss and the capture of many of his men. There is nothing in the report to inspire confidence, however, in the incredulity with which it is received in some quarters. The locality may have been broadly stated and the fight may have taken place at a considerable distance from Bethulie, though in that district. It is stated by several correspondents that a body of 4,000 Boers from this neighborhood composed of the remnants of the Colenso, Stormberg and Allwal North commands is endeavoring to escape northward by hugging the border of Beaufortland, hoping to insinuate itself between Thaba Nchu and Ladysmith. It is quite possible that Olivier may have formed this force and that General Gatacre, having overtaken it, has met with a temporary reverse. The force cannot escape, however, for a line of British troops and a river will fall in the way.

It may be pointed out that more often than not Boer reports of engagements have turned out to be correct, and there is no reason why the present one should not. In confirmation of this view it may be pointed out that this morning the despatch from Lord Roberts, concerning news of fighting with Col. Plumer's force, is confirmed by another message from Boer sources containing the same announcement in another form. Moreover, it is significant that General Roberts' latest despatch contains no mention of Gatacre. In any event the engagement can have no serious effect upon the pacification of the Free State, which General Roberts is taking prompt measures to bring about by the despatch of flying columns in every direction. It is scarcely probable that the advance northward will be resumed until this work has been accomplished so that a reasonably safe line of communication can be left behind.

**SOLDIER TAKES HIS LIFE.**  
Pte. Tobin, of the Royal Canadian Infantry Shoots Himself.

Toronto, March 22.—Stanley Barreth was thrown into a state of consternation this morning when it was learned that Pte. Stephen Tobin of the Royal Canadian Infantry, had committed suicide by shooting. About 10 o'clock this morning Sergeant Barreth, though he heard a shutter slam in the barracks reading room, and on going into the room to investigate, discovered Private Tobin sitting upright in a chair, a rifle between his knees, and the top of his head blown almost completely off, the brain being scattered all over the room.

**REPAIRS MADE SLOWLY.**  
London, March 22.—It was reported that the repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Peak will cost two months, and though the position is available for aerial tramway construction, the heavy stores which are necessary to complete the repairs are likely to be in service more than a month.

**LIKE A OTOLONG.**  
London, March 22.—A correspondent of the Daily News at Springfield reports: "Gen. Gatacre is crushing through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His progress and strategy has proved of incalculable value to Lord Roberts."

## COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY FOR COLONIALS.

Over a Hundred Commissions in Artillery and Infantry Offered Australians.

London, March 22.—The Times says: "Our Melbourne correspondent reports a wide canvass of the Imperial Government. Mr. Chamberlain has informed the Australian Government that 114 commissions in the infantry and royal artillery will be offered to Australians. The selection of the gentlemen to be appointed is entrusted to the Governors of the colonies and the military commanders. Similar offers of course, are made, or will shortly be made, to the other self-governing colonies, which have so nobly helped us in this war, and means may perhaps be found to extend the measure to Crown colonies, many of which have given proofs of enthusiastic loyalty. The colonists in all our great possessions have shown themselves born soldiers, and the nation has realized for the first time the worth of the resources it has to draw upon. It will be, we trust, the main object of our statements, both at home and in the colonies, to endeavor by all means in their power to make these resources permanently available as a recognized part of the defenses of the Empire."

ago had been in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, left that body to join the infantry in order that he might apply for a place on the Mounted Infantry for South Africa. His application was successful, but owing to his going on a prolonged spree his name was struck off the list, the doctor pronouncing him physically unfit. Ever since he has been in a state of despondency, which he tried to relieve by heavy drinking.

Tobin, whose home is in Halifax, where he is highly connected, was at one time a bank teller, but owing to his drinking habit he lost his position and successfully applying for a place on the North-west mounted police, and was with that body for three years. Then he joined the Royal Canadian Dragoons, with which force he has been connected nearly five years.

Tobin, who was 34 years of age, was a cousin of C. B. Tobin, who lost an eye in the war with the Boers, and hit his way to South Africa with the Strathcona Horse. He has an aunt of the same name in Ottawa.

Coroner Cotton is holding an inquest this afternoon, though there is no doubt that Tobin deliberately killed himself by holding the gun between his knees with the muzzle in his mouth and then pulling the trigger.

**WHITE IS IMPROVING.**  
Defender of Ladysmith will call for England on March 23.

Cape Town, March 21.—The condition of General Sir George White, who commanded the garrison at Ladysmith during the siege of that town, has improved. He will call for England on March 23. All the members of his staff, except two, have joined Gen. Roberts' staff.

**BOER LOSSES 13,222.**  
English Telegraph Company Authority for This Statement.

London, March 22.—The correspondence of the Daily News at Springfield asserts that one of General Buller's raids resulted in the capture of valuable Boer documents, including an official record of their killed and wounded, showing that they have lost a great number. The correspondence adds that the records also show that a false system has been adopted by the leaders in regard to informing the Dutch people of their loss.

The exchange Telegraph Company is authority for the statement that it is officially admitted at Pretoria that the total Boer casualties have been killed, 2,120; wounded, 1,231; sick, 4,351; prisoners, 5,500. Total, 13,222.

**LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.**  
Revised reports are—

Boer losses—  
Killed ..... 2,120  
Wounded ..... 1,231  
Sick ..... 4,351  
Prisoners ..... 5,500  
British—  
Killed ..... 2,041  
Wounded ..... 2,054  
Dead of disease ..... 200  
Prisoners ..... 2,000

**ABANDONED HIS COMMUNICATION.**  
Striking Features of General Roberts' Movement at Bloemfontein.

London, March 22.—A despatch to the Standard from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, says: "A striking feature of the advance on Bloemfontein was the abandonment of our communications with Ficksburg. Lord Roberts, confident in the ability of his transport to meet all the immediate needs of the army, deliberately left the enemy at Abraham's Kraal to do what they liked. The result fully justified him. The enemy to the south were paralyzed by the boldness and rapidity of the stroke, and General Clements and Gatacre were enabled to cross the Orange River almost without opposition."

**ANOTHER SIX MONTHS.**  
President Steyn Says the Boers Will Fight On.

London, March 22.—The Times, in its second edition, publishes a statement from Lorenzo Marques which quotes President Steyn as saying at Kroonstad, that the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer.

London, March 22.—A correspondent of the Daily News at Springfield reports: "Gen. Gatacre is crushing through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His progress and strategy has proved of incalculable value to Lord Roberts."



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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 23, 1900

## THE PERIL OF JOHANNESBURG.

Johannesburg is the largest and wealthiest city in the Transvaal Republic, and it has been built up almost wholly by Oullander, who developed the rich mines in that region. That city alone is a larger source of wealth to the republic than all the Boers within it, and its destruction would involve a direct loss of probably \$200,000,000.

Johannesburg is not a defensible city, and the Boer commander is not likely to make any attempt to defend it. It is expected, therefore, that the Kruger army will make its final stand at Pretoria, the capital of the government, that offers very much greater opportunities for defense, and the fall of which would end the republic. Johannesburg is only some twenty-five miles distant from Pretoria, and would be an admirable base for the English army in its campaign against the Boer capital. These conditions have led to a very general and earnest discussion as to the probability of Kruger destroying Johannesburg as he falls back to defend Pretoria, and the question of his right to do so, according to the rules of civilized warfare, has attracted the attention of military men in every country.

While President Kruger has little sympathy with the mass of the residents of Johannesburg, and has ruled them even in their municipal affairs with a rod of iron, it is not to be assumed that he would destroy it in a revengeful spirit. If Johannesburg were destroyed it would cripple his government for years to come, even if he succeeded in maintaining it, and although President Kruger has been a law unto himself among his own people, both Boers and Oullanders, he is now on trial before the world and dare not flagrantly violate the laws of civilized warfare.

We regard it as needless to discuss the right of President Kruger to destroy Johannesburg if his failure to do so would greatly endanger his capital. If the military situation is, as it seems to be, that with Johannesburg as a base for the English army, which would make the capture of Pretoria only a question of time, Kruger would certainly be excusable under the laws of war in destroying it. Commanders in the field are warranted in destroying public or private property not only when dictated by military necessity, but when suggested by military expediency, and the will of the commander is the law of the case. Shooting and robbing as would be the destruction of Johannesburg, the Boers would be excusable for the act if their military commander regarded it as an important means of protecting his capital.

The will of the commander of the Boer army is the law that must decide for or against the destruction of Johannesburg. If so destroyed, the Boer commander would not be regarded as a criminal.

tary judgment of the world for vandalism. So far the will of the Boer must be the law; but when the war shall be ended, if the British shall then be master, as he doubtless will be, he could demand reparation for the destruction of the English property, and then the will of the conqueror would be the law to rule the case.

There is little likelihood that Kruger would permit the destruction of Johannesburg unless he believed it to be a military necessity; but if its destruction shall appear to be a military necessity the accepted laws of war would warrant, or at least excuse, the act that under all other conditions would be regarded as fiendish vandalism.

## TO ST. HELENA.

It is rather distinguished treatment that the British military authorities purpose for Cronje and his soldiers. It is said they are to be sent to St. Helena, the island made famous by the confinement of Napoleon there. It is a comfortable little island more than a thousand miles out in the Atlantic, where prisoners may be allowed to wander at will without fear of their escape. It supports a population of about four thousand upon an area of fifty square miles, and could probably accommodate as many more under military system.

As the fighting forces of the Boers are limited, it is evidently thought good policy to keep the prisoners taken, rather than to exchange them or to release them on parole. It would be difficult to keep them safely confined in Cape Colony, and undesirable to keep them on transports, as they are now, but they can be sent to St. Helena and kept out of harm's way. It was probably the intention to use St. Helena for a military prison that gave rise to the premature talk about sending Kruger there. Kruger has not been caught, but to Cronje the thing is not a joke.

## KRUGER AND THE BOERS.

The Times yesterday received a letter from a writer who fails to append his name thereto, expressing sympathy with Kruger and the Boers. The writer says that there is any number of people who feel sorry for the Boers.

Our unknown correspondent may live long enough to discover that his sympathies have been sadly misplaced, and that the Boers is a very bad sort of a barbarian, who is fanatical in his religion to cover every form of brutal oppression. They formed the South African Republic primarily because the English government denied them the right in Cape Colony to wallow their niggers. They profess to learn from the Bible that the nigger has no soul; that he is a mere animal and the English have been compelled repeatedly, not only to enforce the abolition of slavery in what is not the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, but also to protect the criminal Boers from the vengeance they had provoked from the bordering African tribes, by stealing their women and children into slavery.

He will also learn that Kruger went to London when bankrupt, not many years ago, sold the valuable mine properties now held by the English, for which he and his friends received over a million of dollars, and gave the most absolute promise of pro-

tection to person and property, and participation in the government of the Republic. The revenues of the Kruger republic were then \$250,000 a year and the Government bankrupt.

By English development the taxes, paid almost wholly by the English residents, imposed upon them by the Kruger government without the right of representation, now amount to \$20,000,000, which would be \$2,000 annually for every Boer family in the Republic, or six times as much as the average Boer family expends.

These Boer sympathizers will also learn that an English city in the South African Republic, built up wholly by English capital and contributing tenfold more to the treasury of the Republic than all the Boers within it, is absolutely denied the right to have any voice whatever, even in its own municipal regulations. It cannot pave a street or build a sewer without the consent of the Kruger authority. They are held in abject slavery solely for the purpose of robbery, and the chief resentment of the Boers against the English to this day is their lingering hatred of the English for denying the Boers the right to steal Zulus as slaves and wallow them as a matter of pious amusement.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Not that this great family journal ever disliked the Davis-Sims Fuel Coal Company, but since their fuel has been brought to town and some of it placed in the editor's fire grate there is ample reason for a warmer feeling existing.

## EXPERIMENTAL UNION FIELD TESTS FOR 1900.

The Farmers Are Again to be Supplied With Material for Experiments.

## Editor Morning Times.

Sir, The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1900 they are again prepared to distribute to every Township of Ontario material for experiments with fertilizers, fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, and clovers. This system of co-operative experimental work in Agriculture was started in 1885 with 46 plots, which were situated on twelve different farms in Ontario. Since that date, however, the work has increased from year to year, and in 1899 there were 12,035 plots, which were situated on 3,455 farms throughout Ontario.

- List of Experiments for 1900.
- Three varieties of Oats.
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  - Three varieties of Soy or Japanese Beans.
  - Three varieties of Hunking Corn.
  - Three varieties of Mangolds.
  - Two varieties of Sugar Beets for stock feeding.
  - Three varieties of Swedish Turnips.
  - Two varieties of Fall Turnips.
  - Three varieties of Carrots.
  - Three varieties of fodder or silage Corn.
  - Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches.
  - Dwarf Essex Rape and two varieties of Kale.
  - Three varieties of Clover.
  - Sainfoin, Lucerne, and Mammoth Red Clover.
  - Five varieties of Grasses.
  - Three varieties of Field Peas.
  - Three varieties of Sweet Corn.
  - Four fertilizers and no fertilizer with Corn.
  - Four fertilizers and no fertilizer with Mangolds.
  - Sowing peas at four different dates to determine the injury done by the pea bug (Hemiphaea pisae).
  - Planting potatoes the same day and five days after being put in the ground.
  - Planting cut potatoes which have not been coated with land plaster.
  - Planting Corn in rows and in squares.

Material for either number 35 experimental or number 36 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others it will be forwarded by mail.

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the same at an early date. The material will be forwarded in the order, in which the applications are received until the limited supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.  
 Guelph, March 18th, 1900.

## Winter in the Country.

In which is depicted the elysium of bliss in which life in the country is regarded by the Editor of this great family journal.

Just think of the farmers,  
 In milk and pulse-warriors,  
 With frost on the whiskers and frost on the  
 And think of the liars [how]  
 Around the wood fires, [toast]  
 Imbibing hard cider and toasting their

And think of the slaying  
 And swording and flaying  
 Of quarter-ton porkers just rolling in fat!  
 And think of them makin'  
 The filch and the bacon, [that]  
 The sausages, spare ribs, the hams and all

It's really a pity  
 To live in the city,  
 Where snowdrifts are black and rheumatism  
 When townships handy [low residue],  
 Are having a dandy  
 Old winter with genuine snow on the side.

And here it is raining  
 And folks are complaining  
 Of hard and soft colds, influenza and  
 It's really a pity [grippe]  
 To live in the city [at all],  
 Where winter is nothing but alush, slop

The new walks are down deep,  
 (For fear they won't keep),  
 And covered with water, clean out of sight,  
 A gondola would float  
 As would a steam boat, [fright]

Editor Morning Times.

The bulletin of the Royal Gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber as Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.



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## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## Short Story of the Day

FLORA AND HANNAH.

BY MARY E. WILKINS.

It happened a number of years ago, when valentines were made more account of than they are now. Why, in those days some valentines were almost as good as an offer of marriage. I am sure Jonty's was. He meant it for me, and I knew he did. Jonty, his name was Jonathan, but we always called him Jonty, was my husband's youngest brother, and he had lived with me ever since his father died, when he wasn't more than a baby.

He was twenty years younger than my husband, and we both of us, since we didn't have any children of our own, looked upon him as a son. My husband just set his eyes by his little brother, and he was a pretty boy, the reddish cheeks and the curling light hair, and he was just as good as he could be, always ready to run errands, get a pail of water and bring in kindling wood, starting the minute he was told, and going laughin' as if he was tickled to death at havin' a chance to do somethin' for somebody. The way he used to wait on Grandma Page, find her glasses for her and hold her yarn was really wonderful in a boy. Grandma Page was his and Caleb, my husband's great-grandmother. She was pretty old when Jonty came to live with us, and when that happened about the valentine she was nearly 80, but one of the prettiest old ladies you ever saw, cheeks as pink as girls, and her white hair all wavy, and she wore the nicest white caps, and lavender ribbons on them. We were proud of Grandma Page, and she was one of those gentle, delicate, clinging creatures that everybody loves and pats. People used to say she didn't have much force and couldn't do anything but knit and look peaceful and pretty, but she wasn't half the care that most old people are. When my husband died Jonty was about 25 years old, and it was the greatest comfort to me that I had him and Grandma Page. Jonty he took hold and ran the farm just as smart and we got along well, and had plenty of everything, though I was sad enough sometimes when Jonty came to me that afternoon about the time when Caleb sent me a valentine for one thing, and then I couldn't help feeling a little sad that Jonty should be thinkin' of some other woman beside his grandma and me, though I knew it was for the best if he got a good wife and helpmeet.

But I tried to look as cheerful as I could. Jonty didn't act half as silly and ashamed in asking me as some boys would have acted. He was always real honest and simple and outgoing, and never seemed to see any reason for being ashamed of anything that was right. He never colored up a night, though his cheeks were always like roses, as bright as a girl's, and he laughed kind of sweet and pleasant when he showed the little sheet of gilt-edged paper with a bunch of rosebuds in the corner that was to go with the handsomest valentine I ever laid my eyes on. There was paper cut somehow so you could lift it up in a sort of spiral twist and see underneath a couple seated in an arbor all covered with roses. What Jonty wanted was a little poem written on that sheet of paper. "Can't you do it, Aunt Jane?" said he in his coaxing way. He always called me aunt, though I was really his sister-in-law.

"Why, my land, Jonty, I don't know I can," said I. "I'm afraid I'll spoil this beautiful paper."

"Oh, no, you won't," said he. "Do, Aunt Jane."

Now, I have really had quite a name for writing poetry, and once a piece on the death of Deacon Briggs' wife was published in the paper, but I have written mostly in alms for people people on the death of relatives and friends, and then they would keep them in their family bibles. Why, there was one spell when it seemed to me that nobody died that I wasn't called upon to write a poem about it. But I hadn't never written a valentine in my life, and was dreadful bashful. I was afraid of spoiling that handsome paper. But I wrote it all off on a sheet of paper, and I wrote quite a good piece, though I do say so, and Jonty he copied it and signed the name.

"I know I know who it's going to," said I.

"Yes, it's Flora," said Jonty, laughin', but just as honest as if he was a child. Grandma Page was knittin' in a corner, and she hadn't paid any attention to what was goin' on. She had grown so dreadful hard of hearin' within a year, we had to shout to make her hear anything.

I knew well enough that the valentine was going to Flora before I asked Jonty. She was the prettiest girl in the town and all the young men were wild about her. Nobody looked at her sister Hannah, though she was a nice girl. Sometimes I used to think that she would be full as nice to get along with as Flora, though she did have a dull skin and dull-colored hair and a homely nose. Hannah hadn't a good feature in her face, except her eyes, which were as brown and honest as a good dog's. Flora, beside her, looked all shine and pink

runnin' back. "Why, where is it, Aunt Jane?" said he.

"Why, ain't it there on the table where you left it?" said I.

"No, it ain't," said he.

"Why, that's dreadful funny," said I. I wiped the flour off my hands and went in to look, but there was no valentine there. We searched everywhere, but we couldn't find it. When grandma came back we questioned her, then the mystery was solved, as we supposed. She said in her soft, innocent way, like an old baby's, that she had been down to the postoffice, thinking there might be a letter from Edward. Edward was her son out west, and she had posted the valentine. Well, there was n't anything at all strange about it. The postoffice was next door to Mrs. Atkins'. Grandma often went there and often posted letters, but it did seem a little odd that she should have taken the valentine. However, Jonty showed her in his sweet way, and we supposed everything was all right.

After supper that night Hannah came in. Grandma had gone to bed and Jonty had run down to the store on an errand. I was in a minute that something had happened. Hannah didn't look like herself. Her dull cheeks were pink, her eyes all red, and she looked almost pretty.

"Oh, Aunt Jane," she said, she always called me Aunt Jane, "I saw him go past, and knew he wasn't here, and I wouldn't have come."

"What do you mean? What is the matter?"

to do. I put my hand on the girl's head and tried to brush her, and then I heard a noise and looked up and there was Jonty standing in the door, and he had heard every word. And Hannah looked up and saw him and sprang to her feet and ran straight to him and was sobbing on his shoulder.

I shall never forget Jonty's face as he looked at me over her head. He was so kind and so gentle that in all his bewilderment his arms had gone 'round the little thing and he was striking her head as if she had been a lost kitten. And I shall never forget the sound of my own voice, it was so queer and faint, as I said to him—

"Hannah says she's got a valentine from you, Jonty."

Well, Jonty smiled and looked at her and took her home and when he came back his face was as white as a sheet. He sat down opposite me and looked at me and I at him.

"What be you goin' to do, Jonty?" said I.

"I ain't goin' to break that poor little thing's heart, and Mark Williams is over there with Flora and I don't believe she has ever had much choice betwixt us and—she ain't never acted as if she thought so much of me as this."

"You ain't goin' to marry Hannah when it's Flora you want?" said I, for I thought he was carryin' it too far.

"Yes, I be, unless I see that Flora is goin' to be upset over it," said he.

And he did. Mark Williams married Flora, but I always suspected she would full as soon have had Jonty, but she was never a girl to cry for one fiddle when she could get another, and Jonty married Hannah. Hannah has made him a splendid wife and there ain't been a happier family in the village than ours.

But one thing always puzzled Jonty and me, though we never said a word to Hannah about it. We could not understand how Jonty ever happened to direct that valentine envelope to Hannah instead of Flora. He said he could almost take his bible oath that he hadn't. He used often to talk to me about it and say that he knew that Hannah was the wife for him and made him happier than Flora could ever have done, but he couldn't understand about that valentine. "Hannah has got it and I have seen it," said he, "but she took it out of the envelope and made a little silk case for it, with two doves and a sprig of myrtle embroidered on the outside, like one her cousin had, and the envelope is gone, but I must have written Hannah instead of Flora. Sometimes it seems supernatural when I look at Hannah and see what a dear good wife I've got."

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and white and gold. She was tall and of a fine shape, too, and Hannah was under size. Both girls used to be in our house a good deal, and grandma and I thought a lot of them. Grandma said that Flora was a pretty creature.

Well, after Jonty's valentine was finished he left it on the sitting-room table, and went out to see a man who had come to ask about some wood, and I went out in the kitchen to bake some cakes. Pretty soon I saw Grandma Page with her big gray shawl on, and her white hood, kind of rockin' down the front walk in a way she had. She was quite stout. I thought to myself I guessed she was goin' to run into Mrs. Atkins'. She wasn't so that quite often—it was only a step down the street and she wasn't feeble at all.

In a little while Jonty came through the kitchen on his way to the sitting-room to get his valentine. Then he came

ter, child?" said I, for she was laughing and crying all together.

"I had to tell somebody, I was so happy," said she, "and Flora has got Mark Williams calling on her and mother is away and—"

"Why, what is it? What has happened?" said I.

"Oh, don't you, don't you know?" said she.

"No, I don't," said I.

"Jonty had sent me a valentine," she whispered. Then down her head went on my lap and she cried and cried for pure joy. "Oh, Aunt Jane," she sobbed out, "I never thought anybody would love me. I thought it would always be Flora, and now it's me, and I've always thought Jonty was better than anybody else. Oh, Aunt Jane, I'm not half good enough for him. I wish I was pretty like Flora, but I do love Jonty and I will try to make him happy."

I was so bewildered I didn't know what

to do. I put my hand on the girl's head and tried to brush her, and then I heard a noise and looked up and there was Jonty standing in the door, and he had heard every word. And Hannah looked up and saw him and sprang to her feet and ran straight to him and was sobbing on his shoulder.

I shall never forget Jonty's face as he looked at me over her head. He was so kind and so gentle that in all his bewilderment his arms had gone 'round the little thing and he was striking her head as if she had been a lost kitten. And I shall never forget the sound of my own voice, it was so queer and faint, as I said to him—

"Hannah says she's got a valentine from you, Jonty."

Well, Jonty smiled and looked at her and took her home and when he came back his face was as white as a sheet. He sat down opposite me and looked at me and I at him.

"What be you goin' to do, Jonty?" said I.

"I ain't goin' to break that poor little thing's heart, and Mark Williams is over there with Flora and I don't believe she has ever had much choice betwixt us and—she ain't never acted as if she thought so much of me as this."

"You ain't goin' to marry Hannah when it's Flora you want?" said I, for I thought he was carryin' it too far.

"Yes, I be, unless I see that Flora is goin' to be upset over it," said he.

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# TRANSVAAL YARNS ARE DENIED BY GERMANY.

## An Authorized Official Says Germany and United States Are Not Making Efforts for Peace.

### BOERS SURRENDER ONLY OBSOLETE WEAPONS.

#### Oratory in Cape Colony Against Too Lenient Treatment of Disloyal Residents—Butler Trying to Drive the Boers Out by Flanking Movement.

Vienna, March 23.—Deputies Wolf and Semich have telegraphed to the Premier demanding that he take steps to stop the exportation of forty-five cannons, which are said to have left the Skoda factory in Bohemia on their way to Trieste. It being further alleged that they are intended for the use of the British forces in South Africa.

London, March 23.—9.30 p.m. The War Office has issued the following from the General Commanding at Cape Town to the Secretary of War:

Cape Town, March 23. The following telegram has arrived from Nicholson, Bulawayo, March 16. The following is from Plumer at Lobatse, March 14.—The Boers advanced from the south in considerable force this morning. They first advanced from Gouda Siding. After a sharp little engagement Lieut. Col. Bodie's advanced post was compelled to retreat. The retreat was excellently carried out to our main position. The casualties included: Lieut. Chapman and a corporal, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five troopers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the enemy, who immediately surrounded him. The exact Boer casualties are unknown, but several were shot at short range. In the afternoon the Boers advanced further north and shelled our position from a ridge on the left. Our twelve pounder replied, the artillery duel continuing until sunset. Lieut. A. J. Tyler has since died of wounds. One native was killed.

London, March 24. A despatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marques, dated Friday says: "It is reported there from Pretoria that Commandant Eloff is isolating Col. Plumer's force near Gaborone."

London, March 24, 4.15 a.m. Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. The symmetrical interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with Col. Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Pools, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now seems to be impossible. Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 16 miles away. Although seemingly in force sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days. It is hoped that his military administration has a pleasant surprise in preparation for the Britishers by raising the siege with a strong column of cavalry and artillery, debouching to Mafeking, while Commandant Snyman is drawn off to engage Col. Plumer.

Gen. French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant Olivier's command with 3,000 wagons is reported on the Beaufort frontier, travelling northward towards Kroonstad via Ladybrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving 35 miles a day. French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains. Gen. Buller has not yet moved in Natal. The eighth division will go direct to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' effective strength, at the front ten days hence will be, it is estimated, 70,000 men, with the easy possibility of moving eastward, forcing the Boers to evacuate the Biggarsburg range and joining hands with Gen. Buller before continuing the march to Pretoria. Difficulties whatever for the President's statement here and elsewhere, that Germany and the United States, were making efforts in behalf of the restoration of peace in South Africa.

Kroonstad, March 23. Affairs are being put in proper shape and the Free Staters who had to leave are returning in crowds. The commandos are mobilizing in great numbers and the men are more determined than ever.

burned the town of Pomeroy, about eight miles south of Helpmabur and on the road from Ladysmith to the Buffalo, on the advance of an English column, and that they are entrenched on the hills in the locality to the number of 5,000 or more, appears to indicate a flanking movement in this direction by General Buller's force. It is probably his intention to proceed from Ladysmith, cross the Buffalo at Rorke's drift, of ancient memory, enter the Transvaal, march to Vryheid, then to Utrecht and Wakarusa, thus avoiding the Biggarsburg and Telling's Nek and compelling the Boers to fall back in order to save their communications. It is scarcely likely that General Buller could out the enemy from Natal by any other method.

#### HAD TO BRIBE KRUGER.

A Suit Which will Test Charge of Corruption Against Boer Officials

New York, March 23.—A criminal case which will attract the greatest interest in England and all countries where the struggle between Great Britain and the Boers is exciting attention will be heard on June 11 before the

Brussels Tribunal Correctionnel, says a Brussels cable to the Herald. It is a trial which will put to the test the accusation of corruption brought out by the English Government against the Boer officials in general and President Kruger in particular.

The parties concerned are the well-known financiers, the Baron Oppenheim, of the firm of Oppenheim, Freres, Louis and Henry Warant, Belgian barrister; M. Braconier, a wealthy Belgian capitalist of Liege, and another Belgian, M. Terwange, all of whom were associated some years ago as lessees of the Transvaal railway, which was to connect Kermat Fort and Selati.

The Transvaal Government complains that by producing false accounts the company claimed from them an amount of interest largely in excess of the capital subscribed or required. According to information given out by the company's directors, who are being prosecuted on this charge, allege that they were compelled to make the charge higher in order to conceal the bribes which they had to pay to President Kruger and his family and most of the members of the Pretoria Volksraad, including some of the generals now engaged in the war.

ward their neighbors who have "assisted to bring evils upon the land," more severe treatment is evidently desired.

Think Mercy Advisable.

I cannot help thinking that this would be a mistake, because for one surrendering rebel handcuffed and put in jail ten desperate men will resolve to fight to the bitter end with the Boers.

The British should not try for their pound of flesh, but only to bring about speedy permanent peace.

A proclamation tending to encourage desertions from the Republican armies similar to that issued by Lord Roberts might be effective here.

Many Natal Dutch farmers are anxiously watching the treatment those who surrender receive, unmoved alike by loyal passions or impractical sentiment.

The British Government must establish a uniform system of treating unfortunate misguided people, and I plead for a system in which mercy already trends close upon the heels of justice. The British have by no means a monopoly of the right in this quarrel. Their African record does not entitle them to judge harshly, and whatever right and wrong, the only goal should be a happy, contented South Africa.

#### HOW THE BRITISH CONVOY WAS LOST.

An Eye Witness' Account of the Fight With Free Staters at Waterfall Drift.

London, March 22.—On Feb. 17 it was announced that a convoy consisting of over 200 wagons had fallen into the hands of the Boers. Subsequent messages seemed to indicate that the escort had after all managed to escape capture, having held out until the arrival of reinforcements.

There is, however, no doubt that the Boers succeeded in taking the transport into their possession as the following account of the affair told by one of the scouts who was present in the capacity of conductor will show.

He says: We were enamped and started from Randam for Waterfall Drift about 5 p.m. on February 14 with a transport consisting of 214 wagons, about 6,000 oxen, and a number of mules and donkeys. There were about 100 commandos, 50 men of the Army Service Corps, a detachment of Seaforth Highlanders numbering about 100 and a small number of Kitchener's Horse.

We had reached Waterfall Drift, and the first and second divisions of the transport had formed a laager about 8.30 on the morning of the 15th, when without any warning, a Boer force swooped down, and by an adroit flank movement captured about 700 head of our cattle. The Boers were about 750 strong, with three guns, and we knew nothing of their presence until about

# A SERIOUS CHECK TO RELIEF OF MAFKING!

## A Successful Flank Movement of Boers Compels British to Retire to Crocodile Pools.

### SOUTHERN COLUMN THE ONLY OF MAKEKING NOW.

#### Baden-Powell, After One of Most Memorable Defences of Modern Times, May be on the Eve of Succumbing to Starvation and a Pertinacious Enemy.

London, March 23.—Col. Plumer has apparently retired to Crocodile Pools and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief. This news was contained in a despatch from Bulawayo dated Monday, March 19, and published in a second edition of the Times. These advices add that the base hospital has been brought back to Gaborone, though the correspondent fully says it is thought the object of the Boers' demonstration of March 12 and March 16 was to recover the removal of the base guns from Mafeking.

#### RELIEF NOT NEAR.

Only Hope for Baden-Powell Rests with Southern Columns.

London, March 23.—The efforts of the Boers to prevent the relief of Mafeking appear to have met with success. The flank movement of Commandant Snyman, which threatened the communications of Colonel Plumer north of Lobatse, from the left, evidently caused the retreat and persuading command to fall back to Crocodile Pools, considerably north of Lobatse and to remove his base hospital to Gaborone, about a hundred miles north of Mafeking. The fighting from the 12th to the 16th of March, reported yesterday, resulted, as was feared, favorably to the Boers who clearly outnumbered the small Rhodesian force and were able to beat it back. The retirement took place prior to March 19th, or fully four days ago, and what transpired in the meantime cannot be guessed. The fact remains that the relief of Mafeking from the north is not near at hand and that the Boers blockading that place have, by tactics about, been able to drive back the advancing column. The only hope for Baden-Powell now rests in the southern column, which does not seem to be making much progress. So that one must come to the conclusion that Great Britain may be on the eve of seeing Colonel Baden-Powell, after one of the most memorable defenses of modern times, succumb to starvation and a pertinacious enemy.

Meanwhile there is no indication of the next move of Gen. Roberts or of the next standing place of the Boers. The burghers of the Transvaal and the Free State and the respective presidents appear to be at loggerheads. With the practical collapse of the Free Staters the Transvaal Boers are by no means in the confident mood of the days when they talked of driving the roobies into the sea. Unarmed troops can never stand against the Boers who are becoming demoralized and incapable for a time of further effort. Up to the date of Lord Roberts' first victory the Boers had been fighting under conditions exceptionally favorable for their system of warfare. They had occupied positions where they had attacked and always in front. At no action had a flank movement been made except at Mafeking, where Gen. French commanded. The men who can shoot are just as good as the best soldiers in the world, provided the enemy does not manoeuvre against them. But let him do so and the difference between an armed crowd and an army at once becomes evident. An army can retire in good order in its organized units. In the armed crowd each individual seeks to gain his own safety and the result is chaos. From this chaos it is evident that the Boer leaders are now striving to drag their men, with the object of making a fight at some point north of Winburg. Meanwhile the work of pacification is progressing rapidly.

#### PRESIDENTS AT LOGGERSHEAD.

Kruger Approves the Free State but Says It Mediates Him.

Bloemfontein, March 22.—President Kruger yesterday issued a proclamation advising the Free State, but Mr. Steyn has issued a counter-proclamation declaring the Free State to be intact.

#### ROUSING BOER SPIRITS.

President Steyn Makes Some Very Extraordinary Statements.

Lorenzo Marques, March 22.—The Boer press claims that the military situation is improving, and that Orange Free State warriors are flocking back to the colors. Evidently the reverse is the case. It is apparent that Leyds is still sending recruits to the Transvaal. The steamer Richelieu brought 100 Germans, Frenchmen and Russians of the military stamp. The arrivals include Mr. Klippa, the Free State mining engineer. Here is an instance of the deliberate efforts being made to deceive and rouse the drooping spirits of the burghers. Speaking at Kroonstad recently Mr. Steyn said they had cause for encouragement in the fact that while other nations attempted to only see, the British consultation, according to the English press, numbered 64,000.

#### COL. GOUGH'S CASE.

The Colonel Ordered Home by Gedebe for Not Obeying Orders.

Replying in the House of Commons today to a series of questions on the subject of General Lord Methuen and his alleged disagreements with the officers of his column, which have caused considerable comment, the Parliamentary Secretary for the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, declared no change had been

brought against Gen. Methuen by Col. Gough or any other officer. Col. Gough, he added, has been informed that an enquiry would be held into his case. Col. Gough is alleged to have been ordered home by Gen. Methuen after declining to obey a command issued by the latter, and the colonel demanded a trial by court martial.

#### NO PEACE OVERTURE.

No Overtures Have Been Made or Expected by Britain.

It has been learned that no peace overtures have been made to Lord Salisbury nor are any expected at present by Great Britain. The telegraphic correspondence has been confined to the treatment of prisoners. Lord Salisbury, as already cabled, is holding the Presidents of the South African Republics responsible for the welfare of the British prisoners.

#### WARREN IS EMBARKING.

His Division Will Sail for East London, Cape Colony.

London, March 23.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing on Thursday, says that Sir Chas. Warren's division is starting at Durban for East London, Cape Colony.

#### GATACRE AT SPRINGMOUNT.

He Punishes British Officers who Lost Boer Farms.

London, March 23.—A despatch to the Daily News from Springfontein, dated Wednesday morning, March 21, says: "Gen. Gatacre and his staff are still here. He is most strict regarding the private property of the Boers. Some officers who had looted Boer farms have been tried and severely punished, to the great astonishment and gratification of the Boer residents."

#### A DUEL NEAR WARRENTON.

British Guns Silence the Fire of the Boer Artillery.

Kimberley, March 22.—There was a smart artillery duel near Warrenton yesterday morning. A battery under Major Blomfield, supported by the Kimberley Light Horse, attacked the Boers, who employed four guns, two of which used cordite, but ineffectively. The British battery replied with effect and silenced the Boer fire. The Boers sent two shells near the railway station, which was not damaged.

#### SEASTOWN IS OCCUPIED.

Portion of Brabant's Force Seizes Ammunition and Rifles.

Seastown, March 21.—Seastown has been occupied by the Katikarua Rifles, of the Boer force, under Capt. Price. A large amount of ammunition was found and many rifles have been surrendered. The farmers are all desirous of settling down quietly. A person from Wagon reports that Commandant Olivier has retired, with his guns from Jansburg Drift towards Sead River. He is 20 miles off.

#### REBELLION IS CRUSHED.

Kitchener Meets with No Boer Opposition Around Frimka.

Frimka, March 20.—Gen. Buller and Lord Kitchener have joined forces at Durbanburg, and the rebellion seems to be crushed. A few Boers are reported to be at Konhardt. Neither Lord Kitchener nor Gen. Buller encountered any opposition on route, and found the farms deserted.

#### MAY TAKE TO GERMAN LAND.

German Colonials Fear that Boers May Turn into Their Territory.

Berlin, March 23.—In German colonial circles, it is feared that after Great Britain annexes the Transvaal and the Boers will turn into German Southwest Africa. Several newspapers have referred to this possibility during the last few days, plainly intimating that the Boers are not wanted, inasmuch as undesirable conditions would arise in time through the inability of Germany to grant them the degree of self-government.

#### FRENCH AT THARA NCHIL.

British Cavalry Leader Has Opposed Communication with Mafeking.

Bloemfontein, March 22.—Gen. French with a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry has arrived at Thara Nchil and opened telegraphic communication with Mafeking. He reports all well.

#### GENERAL FRENCH ACTIVE.

His Activity May be the Prelude to a Move by Roberts.

London, March 23.—Gen. French's activity in the Orange Free State may well be a preliminary to a flank movement by Lord Roberts with the main army.

A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 23, says President Kruger is reported to have issued a proclamation declaring Great Britain to be in dire straits and that the Boers have occupied London.



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# FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## Short Story of the Day

### A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL

BY ELEANOR HOLLAND.

"Oh, Peggy, have you heard Captain Neely's offer?" was greeted by a bevy of veranda beauties as Margaret Randall joined them.

"Offer of what?"

"Oh, gracious, girls, tell her!"

"Why, the captain has offered—" began one of the dainties.

"You mistake, my dear young lady," interrupted the captain. "I offer nothing. But I have signified my willingness to consider any or all offers made me. You see, Miss Peggy," said he, turning toward the late arrival, who, although far from being beautiful, ruled them by right of her brightness, her wit and her inexhaustible resources as an entertainer. "I am disgusted with the way you young ladies are neglecting your leap year advantages, and I will wager that not one of you has made an offer of marriage this year. Have you now?"

"Nothing but the awful dread of being refused has deterred us, captain," answered Miss Randall. "Think of our feeling, when, after laying our hearts and fortunes at your feet, you refuse to listen."

"That's just the contingency I have been providing for. The very point we were discussing when you joined us, and I said that to every girl I refused this year I would give a Jersey cow. I've a fine drove of them, you know, and it's no more than right that there should be some little consolation prize offered."

"That's not so bad; but, great heavens, captain," exclaimed one of the younger ones. "Have you the least idea of what you are liable to get into?"

"Oh, I don't think Jim will be out so many cows; because he is sure to snap up the first thing that offers," said the headstrong man among the summer idlers. "You don't expect to have the refusal of all this magnificent assortment, do you?" and his smile magnanimously swept over all the girls collected on the veranda.

"Oh, I don't know," the audacious captain made answer. "I give these young ladies credit for the possession of good judgment, and I fancy there will be a great demand for me. I advise you to come early to avoid the rush, Miss Peggy." And he brought a Turkey red cushion and placed it for her.

"Thank you, Captain Neely, but as I never drink milk you see your consolation prize is no object to me, and you surely cannot expect me to risk a broken heart without some help."

"Oh, Peggy," protested her nearest and dearest friend among the girls. "I think it too bad that you should be left out of the race. Captain Neely, can't you make a pension in her favor?"

The captain demurred. They all would wait, but as Peggy insisted that she would not even consider the cow he finally consented to think the thing over. "Just to please the other girls," he said, for Miss Randall was one of those rare women who are popular with their own sex as well as with the other.

The group on the veranda broke up and Peggy, together with a half dozen of the younger people, went outside to arrange for the theatricals, leaving to the rest the discussion of the eccentric bachelor's latest.

Captain Neely, who was nearly 40 years of age, was anything but a conventional looking man, but no one doubted his ability to keep things alive for a party of summer idlers, and his standing offer, which he announced was good for three hundred and sixty-four days only, created great excitement among the girls.

"Why declared that the captain was either impossible to suit or that he must be suffering from an unrequited affection, or was absolutely heartless because he flatly refused all offers until broken hearts became as common as candidates for legislative honors."

The end of the season came and found him still open to engagements, and he continued to be one of the young ladies' captives. "You accept whatever offers to-night, captain," said one of the idlers. It was the night of the last dance of the season.

Captain Neely, who was not a dancing man, presided at the veranda with a combination of blarney and pink music on his arm and as they joined a group of dancers who had come outside for air, she who had advised him to make up his

vacillating mind on this very occasion, demanded to know if he had made that concession in Peggy's favor. The captain replied that with the full consent of those whom he had already refused he had done so and that the concession in this instance was to be a fancy saddle horse.

"Well, Peggy, such a horsewoman as you certainly cannot afford to ignore such a chance. You would better speak now or forever after hold your peace," laughed this irrepressible meddler.

"How can I propose, now?" asked Peggy. "Whoever heard of a ball room proposal where there wasn't a conservatory?"

"Couldn't we unconsciously drift apart from the others?" asked the candidate for matrimonial union.

"That might do," answered Peggy, and she drew the tall captain's arm through her own and together they strolled among the lantern-lit trees

and Captain Neely at times seemed to move nearly full of it than any man she had ever known.

It always seemed to her that she never appeared to such poor advantage as when with him, for then all the ability as a conversationalist, with which she was credited, seemed to desert her and she felt that to him she must appear a most uninteresting person.

Now she dared not let him see that she was afraid to go on with the dance, so in the gayest manner she began again just as they came upon a heat among the trees into which the captain, deliberately threw himself, leaving her standing. "My adorable James—don't that way they usually begin?"

"Very good," was the answer, "but I positively refuse to listen to any proposal unless the sailor gets down on her knees."

"You take me, you evidently mean to luxuriate in the situation, but I can't go down on my knees here. I'll wait my dream," Captain Neely gravely spread his pocket handkerchief on the ground in front of him and imperatively motioned her to kneel, and that she did, and in the most approved voice of suppressed emotion began: "My adorable James; while deeply conscious of my great unworthiness—"

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The irrepressible meddler looked after them, and thinking that Peggy never appeared lovelier than she did to-night in her pure white gown with field daisies in her hair, she wondered if the captain would remember her joking advice. The lights grew fewer and farther between.

"Well, Peggy, why don't you begin; surely you have heard this thing done times enough to know how?"

She had dropped her arm and the joke as soon as they were out of sight of the group on the veranda, but he insisted on keeping up the conversation as it had started out.

Miss Randall was generally regarded as a young woman without a vulnerable point; strong hearted, in fact, in reality she was a girl of unusually high ideals and probably because she had so much to give she expected much in return. Not perfection but her ideal of manhood was a noble one.

"I must utter the words that have so long troubled upon my lips—I—"

"Well, utter them."

"May I share believe that the feeling I entertain for you is in a measure reciprocated, and that at no distant time I may have the unutterable happiness of calling my own one whose welfare so entirely fills my soul and whose slightest wish will ever be my law?"

"You may," gravely answered the beloved one, and he bent forward to kiss the accepted sailor from her knees.

"Oh, you promised you would refuse," and Peggy looked as though a cold shower bath had suddenly descended upon her.

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- Forest, by Gosselin.
- Post and Prentice, by Curtis.
- On the Sublime and Beautiful, by Burke.

Origin of Diamonds.

The origin of diamonds, which for so long has been a debated question, appears to be explained by a recent discovery near Kimberley.

In both the Indian and the Brazilian diamond fields the gem occurs like a pebble in certain gravelly strata, but has not been traced back to any rock that gives any indication of its genesis. After the discovery of diamonds in the river sand of some South American rivers a peculiar material of a brownish buff color, which turned to a dark bluish tint, was found. It became darker as the miners dug down. The diamonds lay in this material together with several other materials, such as garnets, iron ore, agate, olive, etc. Examination, begun systematically, were eventually carried on on such a large scale that near Kimberley the rock of a depth of more than 1,400 feet. Here the rock is about as hard as ordinary limestone. The blue ground is found only in limited areas. The rocks around are of dark shades, and with hard sandstone, in which sheets or dikes of basalt or some material which was once in a molten condition are occasionally found. The blue ground fills a sort of shell of coarse sand in these other rocks and is itself cut up by similar dikes. The opinions of geologists differ as to whether the gems are produced where they now lie or have been formed of some volcanic explosion. Experts now tend to believe that the blue ground in which diamonds were found is not the true birthplace. The boulders are often watermarked and may have rested for ages in an ancient gravel at the very bottom of secondary reefs of the district. In course of time volcanic explosions shattered the rocky floor in which the diamonds were imbedded, of which the boulders were easily sampled, and dispersed it, together with the overlying materials. It is believed that this is the true explanation of the formation of the diamond bearing blue ground.

Too Drizzling and Cold Feet.

Professor Hutchinson, F.R.S., reports the case of a lady who could not take tea because it made her feet icy cold and wet with perspiration. She thought that the cause was chiefly affected and that the hands were also made cold, but not so markedly as the feet. Mr. Hutchinson had long been familiar with the fact that tea made the feet of some persons cold, but did not know that gold perspiration attended it. He believed the coldness to be caused by contraction of the arteries, inasmuch as the feet shrank. Alcohol had usually an opposite effect.

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Guns Escapes Him.

### ROBERTS' ARMY EXPECTED TO ADVANCE HOURLY

A Strong Expedition Has Left Kimberley for Gulgatown and Its  
Movements Are Likely to Attract Considerable  
Notice—Nothing from Mafeking.

Barkley West, March 26th.  
A commando of 400 Boers has re-occupied  
Pagnuol, forcing the rebels in the Her-  
bert district to retreat. Extensive  
looting is reported in that di-  
rection.

London, March 27.  
The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily  
Mail, telegraphing Monday, March 26,  
says: "A strong expedition will leave  
Kimberley to-day, primarily for Gulgat-  
town. Its movements are likely to at-  
tract considerable notice."

Bloemfontein, March 26.  
General French has returned from Thab-  
Neha, having failed to engage the Boers,  
who are travelling northward.

London, March 27 4.15 a.m.  
Military observers here, and even those  
in close affiliation with the War Office,  
are considerably confused as to what  
is being done for the succor of Mafeking.  
Some 2,000 or 3,000 men are en-  
gaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and  
Mouton's Brigade, and now another  
column is about leaving Kimberley, it  
has not already started for Gulgat-  
town, a hundred and six miles west.  
It is evidently their intention to drive  
out the Boers.

The force is described as a strong one  
and the expedition is likely to at-  
tract much attention. Gen. French  
is reported from Bloemfontein Sun-  
day as retreating from Thab Nohu,  
without apparently heading off Com-  
mandant Olivier with his fifteen guns  
and miles of baggage.

Boer horsemen are in contact with  
the British outposts from Biggars-  
burg to Warrenton.  
General Buller's patrols had a sharp  
skirmish Sunday at Wash Bank.  
Lord Roberts' infantry has now been  
equipped for fourteen days and news  
of advance is hourly expected at the  
War Office.

Messrs. Weyerhaeuser, Fischer and Wes-  
sels the peace envoys from the Fed-  
eral forces are due at Napier in a  
few days. After visiting two or  
three Transvaal capitals they will  
go to Antwerp. It is understood  
at the Hague that they are invest-  
ed with large powers and are pre-  
pared to agree to anything looking  
to intervention.

#### WHY ROBERTS HALTS.

He Must Leave a Secure Line of Com-  
munication Behind.

London, March 26.—The continued  
lack of aggressive movement on the  
part of the British has been explained  
in a despatch from Bloemfontein, dated  
Sunday, March 26, and published in the  
second edition of the Times to-day. It  
says:

"The conditions existing in the occu-  
pied territory imperatively demand a  
somewhat prolonged halt at Bloemfont-  
ein. It is necessary that the effect  
of the proclamation should have time  
to make itself felt. It is declared  
that danger of annoyance to the line  
of communication may be apprehended  
unless the territory behind the ad-  
vancing forces is rendered absolutely  
secure. The accuracy of these views  
is proved by the fact of the enemy's  
breaking up into isolated groups, such  
as that which attacked the Guards  
officers Friday. The adjustment of  
financial and municipal matters in the  
Free State is now chiefly occupying the  
attention of the Governor and his  
legal and financial advisers. The mil-  
itary regime is being conducted with  
great smoothness, but recent investi-  
gations show that caution must be  
exercised in dealing with persons ap-  
parently loyal."

This summary from headquarters is  
probably an accurate explanation of the  
frequent appearance and disap-  
pearance of Boers and insurgents up-  
on which the reports are so conflicting,  
and which so puzzle the British mil-  
itary critics.

#### OLIVIER STILL RETREATING.

Boer Commander with 15 Guns Moves  
Toward Ladybrand.

Houville, March 24.—Several influ-  
ential burghers of Wepster, are an-  
xious for British occupation, as com-  
manding is still proceeding. Com-  
mandant Olivier, with a strong force  
and fifteen guns are moving northward  
towards Ladybrand. A private of  
Mimington's Scouts, while distrib-  
uting proclamations, was captured and  
sent to Wepster. A large Boer com-  
mando was seen from Houtland pre-

ceding toward Clocolani. It may  
probably be intercepted by General  
French. The conciliatory attitude of  
Major Cuninghame and Captain Price  
at Senekon in pacifying the district  
rapidly. About 900 rifles and a great  
quantity of ammunition have been sur-  
rendered.

Scouts from Springfontein located on  
Wednesday a commando of 500 mount-  
ed men under Commandant Van der  
Post, entrenched near Fauremuth. In  
answer to a demand for surrender,  
Van der Post declared he would fight  
to the bitter end.

#### DEFENCE OF PRETORIA.

Boers are Preparing to Defend their  
Capital Fearfully.

Bloemfontein, March 26.—The Boer  
plans include a stand at Kromaat,  
the Vaal River, and other points, cul-  
minating at the defence of Pretoria,  
which has been preparing for a siege.  
The ranges of the guns have been test-  
ed, mines have been laid and the  
forces in the field have not allowed  
themselves to be cut off with their  
heavy guns, which are needed in the  
city at Pretoria.

The Free Staters continue to enter  
out lines, surrendering under the pro-  
clamation of Lord Roberts. They de-  
clare that the Transvaal is deter-  
mined to fight to the bitter end.  
The majority of those who have  
hitherto taken part in the fighting  
have been Free Staters. The Trans-  
vaalers have been held in reserve.  
The Boers are preparing for another  
campaign and will occupy another strongly  
fortified position in the Transvaal,  
necessitating heavy fighting before  
they can be driven out.

#### POLICY OF BRITAIN.

Roberts' Proclamation Does Not Ap-  
ply to the Cape Rebels.

London, March 26.—The Times says:  
The political situation in the Free  
State is attracting about as much at-  
tention as the military situation.  
There is much anxiety amongst loyal  
conservatives both in Cape Colony and Na-  
tal, as to the future treatment of  
the rebels, at whose hands they have  
suffered so severely. At Ladysmith  
and perhaps elsewhere, the feeling  
has caused many people to misunder-  
stand the judicious proclamation issued  
by the Commander-in-Chief. They  
regard it as addressed to rebels, and  
contend that the rebels do not deserve  
the treatment promised. The document,  
however, does not apply to the rebels,  
but to burghers of the Free State, who  
were misled by their Government into  
wanting and unjustifiable invasion of  
British territory. The colonists them-  
selves will feel it right to give these  
men an opportunity of reconsidering  
the position to which the criminal fol-  
low of their ruler has reduced them.

The offer is being accepted with  
effects. Not only do we hear of whole  
surrenders on the part of the rebels,  
but it is reported that men like  
Mr. Fraser and Mr. Brand are acting  
in official capacities under the new ad-  
ministration. The broad principles  
on which rebels ought to be treated  
are clear. There should be no vin-  
dictive punishment for their of-  
fences, but they should be taught, that  
they are now to be treated as the  
subjects of the Queen in a serious crime.

#### BOERS WILL NEVER SURRENDER.

Relative of Kruger Says They Will Re-  
sist in Desert Fastnesses.

New York, March 26.—A relative of  
President Kruger, a Boer now in Lon-  
don, whose name is not mentioned,  
has given an interview to the Herald cor-  
respondent, in which he says that de-  
spite the fact that President Kruger are  
now retreating to Berlin and Brussels,  
and from there will come to the United  
States. They will bring to this coun-  
try a proposition from President Kruger  
to President McKinley.

The London Boer said there was not  
the least danger of the countrymen de-  
stroying the mines. Referring to Mr.  
Mouton's White's statements on this  
subject in Washington, he said: "They  
were totally unauthorised. He had ab-  
solutely no right to say anything of  
the kind, and what he has said has  
given a false impression."

The Boer was asked as to the present  
status of the war, and replied: "We  
regard now that British forces have  
come in such overwhelming numbers  
that the war for us has reached a very  
critical period. That is why we have  
hurried our delegates over here."

Asked as to what President Kruger  
meant by his famous remark concern-  
ing "the bow that would stagger hu-  
manity," he answered:  
"The President meant that the loss  
of life would be stupendous. Pretoria  
has strong fortifications, built on the  
most modern principles. To take  
these forts will be well nigh impossi-  
ble."

"Do you regard the prospects of a  
long siege of Johannesburg and Pre-  
toria as likely?"  
"Johannesburg," he replied, "is  
from a military point of view, un-  
tenable. We would not think it advisable  
to sustain as long a siege of Pretoria  
as has been suggested in the papers  
here, yet, let me tell you, as dear as  
it will be in mind, the Boers will never  
give up. They will, when pressed, go  
north into their own country, a sort  
of desert which is full of brushwood,  
which furnishes endless shelter. We  
know that intricate country well. We  
have been in the habit of going there  
every year for sporting purposes.  
In the meantime we have made all  
arrangements to blow up every  
bridge along the railroad."

#### MAT VISIT CANADA.

His Appearance will Make a Tour to Cris-  
talline Settlement.

New York, March 26.—The Prince of  
Wales, it is said, may make a tour of  
the British colonies when the war is over  
for the purpose of crystallising senti-  
ment in favor of Imperial Federation.  
He will probably include the United States  
when he visits Canada. It is finally  
decided to make this trip. He looks with  
approval on the idea of an Anglo-Ameri-  
can entente and wishes to do as much as  
his dignity will permit to promote it.  
It is thought that just one thing may  
be looked on as likely to deter him  
from undertaking the journey,  
namely, the condition of his aged  
mother. This war has been a tremen-  
dous strain on the Queen.

#### KITCHENER STILL ACTIVE.

Having Despatched a Force to Kimberley.  
He is Returning to De Aar.

London, March 26.—The Times has the  
following special to-day:  
Bristol, March 26.—Lord Kitchener,  
having despatched a force to Kimberley,  
is returning to De Aar.

#### TO LEAVE FOR HALIFAX.

Battalion will Leave Ottawa Ten To-  
morrow.

Ottawa, March 26.—A military order is  
issued this morning announcing that Lieut.  
C. W. McLean, of the 1st Canadian  
Battalion, has been granted a commission in  
the royal artillery.  
The provisional battalion for Halifax  
garrison are under orders to leave Ot-  
tawa for Halifax at 10 a.m. to-morrow.  
At Montreal Mr. Campbell will join the  
battalion and proceed by the same train.

## THE GREAT GALLANTRY OF CANADA'S SONS!

Charge at Paardeberg Ordered Through Brigade Officer's  
Blunder, But Was Highly Praised.

### A LONG AND ARDUOUS MARCH TO THE FRONT.

The Young Canadians Won Much Admiration by Their Enthusiasm in Hauling  
Guns Up a Bank, as Well as by their Battlefield Bravery.

Montreal, March 26.—The Herald's  
local correspondent with the first con-  
cise and accurate account of the battle  
of Paardeberg, in which the Canadians  
were so gallantly engaged.  
Sunday, Feb. 11.—The death of Orange  
River hospital on Feb. 11, of Pte. Pur-  
cell, of B Co., was greatly regretted. Like  
others, he was the victim of enteric fever.  
The two companies of the 1st Canadian  
Battalion, which were on duty at  
Litchford, and rejoined the bat-  
talion, which was now once more com-  
plete.

It is generally understood that our  
brigade, the 11th, is to take the field at once,  
and that active operations are under  
way, and there is a general feeling of  
thankfulness that we are leaving Bel-  
mont at last.

Sleeping in Open Air.  
Monday, Feb. 12.—We left Belmont to-  
day at 7.30 a.m. by the Orange River  
train. We arrived at 1.30 p.m., and  
immediately detached and march-  
ed to the ground allotted to us, where  
we bivouacked for the night. All our  
camp equipment was left in store at Bel-  
mont, so that for some months all ranks  
will be sleeping in the open air.

#### Battalion's Strength Reduced.

The strength of the battalion has been  
much reduced by sickness, and being  
over 100 patients in the hospital at Or-  
ange River.

Some 200 men radically unfit and en-  
tirely unable to do any work, were  
employed at Belmont and Cape Town, re-  
ducing the effective strength of the battalion to  
only some 800.

#### Start for the Front.

Tuesday, Feb. 13.—The battalion left  
Orange with its brigade, the Nineteenth,  
for the Orange Free State, where it is to  
meet the Highland Brigade and form the  
Ninth Division, under General Colville.  
The day was intensely hot and over 10 of  
our men fell out by the roadside. The dis-  
tance covered, to Nam Dam, fifteen miles,  
was not covered until one o'clock, as there  
were delays of several hours on route.  
Some six were left in the hospital here.

#### March Through Jacobdell.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 to Sunday, 18th.—  
These days were spent in marching at  
the rate of twelve to twenty miles per day.  
We passed Jacobdell, a good-sized vil-  
lage, which was captured from the Boers  
the day previous and where Lord Rob-  
erts was found quartered. We but rested  
at Jacobdell and the same day pushed  
on to Klip Drift, where we bivouacked.  
At one place the Canadian Regiment sur-  
prised the Boers by the quick way they  
dragged the heavy naval guns across the  
river. The Boers were taken by surprise.  
Sunday, Feb. 19.—The battalion, after  
marching all night, arrived at Paardeberg  
at 6 o'clock in the morning. The  
distance covered from Orange to this  
station was about 70 miles in five days.  
Part of this was done on intensely hot  
days and other parts at night, but, taken  
on the whole, it is considered good march-  
ing.

This morning the companies at Ottawa  
were inspected at the Exhibition grounds  
by the Director-General of Medical Ser-  
vice.

#### BOERS EXPECT INTERVENTION.

They Think They Can Hold Out Another  
Six Months.

Durban, March 26.—It is learned from  
an authentic source that the Boer lead-  
ers are aware that they are beaten, but  
think they can hold out for four or six  
months, within which time they firmly  
believe foreign intervention will force  
Great Britain to grant favorable terms  
including independence.

They expect Germany or the United States  
to interfere.

The situation of Mafeking, Wepster,  
Pretoria and Bloemfontein is con-  
sidered so far as Germany is concerned.

#### DEAD CATS FOR PRO-BOERS.

Their Meeting was Turned Into a Patri-  
otic Demonstration.

London, March 26.—An open air meet-  
ing convened at Bradford by Boer sym-  
pathisers proved an utter fiasco from the  
start. The meeting was turned into a  
patriotic demonstration.

The pro-Boer speakers were unable to  
obtain a hearing. Dead cats and other  
unpleasant missiles were thrown at them  
and they were violently hustled on quit-  
ting the platform. Despite the presence  
of 150 policemen there was much disorder.  
The total British losses, exclusive of  
the invalids sent home, are 14,418 in killed,  
wounded and missing.

#### LATEST FROM MAFKING.

Native Die Because They Will Not Eat  
Horseflesh.

London, March 26.—The Daily Mail pub-  
lishes the following from Mafeking, dated  
Wednesday, March 24.—We are still  
being heavily shelled. There have been  
several casualties, including a British  
soldier in the trenches. The native force  
is becoming difficult. The Boers have  
broken the arrangement to respect the Sab-  
bath by not firing, and have seized the  
opportunity to extend their trenches.

Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch from  
Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 24th,  
says: "We have received news of the  
refugee of Ladysmith, but it serves to in-  
crease our disappointment, as there is no  
prospect of our relief. The town remains  
isolated. The Boers are reported to be  
very numerous and strongly entrenched  
between us and Colonel Plumer's force.  
Some of the natives are dying of starva-  
tion, owing to their prejudice against  
horseflesh."

## THE SKULL FRACTURED BY A BLOW OR A FALL.

The Suspicious Death of Mr. W. R. Chambers  
Is Being Investigated.

### DID THE DECEASED MEET WITH FOUL PLAY?

Inquest in Montreal Revealed Facts Which Have Caused a Postpon-  
ment of Enquiry in Order to Throw Still More  
Light on the Question.

Montreal Star says.—The coroner's  
inquest on the body of W. R. Chambers,  
who died on Thursday, revealed some  
curiously new facts which have caused  
a postponement of the trial for a week  
in order to throw still more light on  
the question.

Dr. Wyatt Johnston was the first  
witness heard at the inquest yester-  
day afternoon. He testified that he  
had made a post-mortem examination  
and found a fracture of the skull in  
its thinnest part near the right temple.  
The fracture would need only a  
slight blow at such a point. There was  
nothing on the outside to indicate  
that a blow had been struck, or even  
that the deceased had fallen. The frac-  
ture could have been caused by either  
a blow or a fall, but had there been  
a blow there would have been some-  
thing, though not necessarily, exter-  
ior marks. Chambers, when brought  
to the hospital was unconscious, and  
died about ten o'clock on the same  
morning without recovering conscious-  
ness. It had been reported from the  
hotel that he had \$40 or thereabouts  
in his pockets the night before, but  
when brought to the hospital there  
was nothing in his pockets. The hos-  
pital authorities had been told that  
the man had been drinking heavily,  
and as there was nothing to indicate a  
greater, they were under the impres-  
sion that he was suffering from alco-  
holic poisoning.

Mr. John J. O'Neill, clerk at the Bal-  
mor Hotel, knew the deceased well.  
He had seen Chambers on Monday  
night, and again about two o'clock in  
the morning that he was brought to  
the hospital. Increased always had  
money on him, sometimes as much as  
\$200 and generally about \$10. Witness  
had no knowledge of the amount which  
deceased had on the night in question.

Witness was told by several that  
Chambers had come forty dollars. A  
Brown, who was a guest at the  
hotel, and the bar-tender, had seen  
some money in the hands of deceased.  
Witness came in about two  
o'clock on Thursday morning, the night  
clerk had handed him sixty-eight cents  
telling him that was all that he had  
found in Chambers' pockets. Deceased  
was then lying on the bed uncon-  
scious, his eyes were glazed, and he  
was frothing at the mouth. His breath  
was labored. They had sent for the  
ambulance on the advice of Dr. John-  
ston, and sent the unconscious man  
to the hospital.

Mr. W. F. McCay, the night clerk of  
the Balmoral was the next witness. On  
Thursday night, between half past  
ten and eleven, deceased came to the  
hotel. He was then very drunk, but  
could walk and was trying to pick a  
quarrel with those about the place.  
Nobody took him seriously as they  
knew him to be a very fine young man  
when sober. He went from the hotel  
about eleven o'clock, and the witness  
had been told by the bar-keeper that  
deceased had three or four ten  
dollar bills. Finally, a carter came  
along with Chambers' coat. Witness  
did not know whether deceased had  
driven to the hotel with this carter  
or had sent for him. If he had sent for  
him witness would most likely have  
known of it, so that it is more prob-  
able that deceased came to the hotel with  
the carter. About eleven the carter  
got Chambers away. At about half-  
past one another carter drove up,  
came in and asked whether this man

#### OPINION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Imperial Unity and Amalgamation of the  
Republics Advocated.

Cape Town, March 26.—A largely at-  
tended meeting of women was held  
here, the object being the maintenance  
of British supremacy in South Africa  
and the fostering of Imperial unity.  
The speakers emphasized the need of  
women's work in upholding loyalty to  
the flag and smoothing over differences  
after the war. The hope was expressed  
that the ultimate, by joining with the  
Canadian Daughters of the Empire,  
and similar leagues in Great Britain,  
and the colonies, all women in the em-  
pire would be united in promoting the  
common feeling of kinship and patri-  
otism.

At a large public meeting held at  
Kimberley the following resolution was  
passed: "This meeting entirely ap-  
proves the reply of Lord Salisbury to  
the untruthful statements of the two  
Presidents and declares its honest  
opinion that it is imperative that the  
republican scheme should be abandoned  
and the territories be annexed to the British  
Empire." This resolution is merely a  
single example of the universal feeling  
among the English throughout South  
Africa.

#### METHUEN AWAITS TRANSPORT.

Little Prospect of an Early Relief of  
Mafeking.

London, March 26.—General Methuen  
appears to be waiting transport and  
with Col. Plumer's forces on rail ra-  
tions there now seems little likelihood  
of the immediate relief of Mafeking.  
Though either from this quarter or  
from Lord Roberts or General Buller

boarded at the hotel. Witness recog-  
nized Chambers and told the carter  
that the deceased boarded at 12 Bal-  
mor street.

#### Was Lying in the Snow.

The carter told him that while driv-  
ing along Belmont street he had no-  
ticed a man lying in the snow, and  
when the carter went to him the pre-  
tense man murmured "12 Belmont."  
The carter had rung the bell at 12  
Belmont, and a man came to the door  
and said they would not take the man  
into the house in that state, that he  
generally stayed at the Balmoral Ho-  
tel, and advised the carter to drive him  
there. He had therefore driven him  
to the hotel. Witness went on to say  
that he had caused the man to be car-  
ried to the elevator and brought up-  
stairs to a room. Both deceased's  
coats were open, but there were no  
marks of violence about him. The pos-  
sibility of his pants were all right, but  
after he had got deceased to bed, wit-  
ness looked through his pockets and  
found only about twenty cents. Wit-  
ness tried to revive Chambers, but as  
he did not succeed very well sent for  
a doctor who advised removing the man  
to the hospital. They were all under  
the impression that deceased was very  
drunk or had been drugged. Witness  
did not know either of the carter,  
but would know them if he saw them  
again. He was told by the description  
of the carter who left Chambers at 12  
Belmont street on the snow bank was  
the same who had left the Balmoral  
Hotel about 11 o'clock with deceased.

Mr. J. A. Maroon, lived at 12 Bal-  
mor street with his father. Shortly  
after 1 o'clock Thursday morning the  
bell rang at their residence, and on go-  
ing to the door he found a carter, who  
said: "I have got a man who says  
here." Witness looked out and saw a  
man crouching against the snow  
bank. He told the carter to take the  
man back where he brought him from.  
Witness did not know it was Chambers  
at the time. When witness went back  
to his room he looked out and saw  
that the carter had driven away, and  
left the helpless man lying on the snow  
bank. Witness put on some clothes  
to go out, as just as he was starting  
downstairs, he heard another ring at  
the door bell, and going down, found  
another carter, who said: "This man  
says he boards here." Witness then  
looked into the man's pockets and  
found Chambers' commercial ticket,  
with the name on it. He had seen de-  
ceased only once or twice at his home.

Chambers appeared so helpless that  
Witness supposed that it was impos-  
sible to carry him up two  
flights of stairs to his room, and ad-  
vised the carter to drive to the Bal-  
mor al, as they had an elevator and could  
take him upstairs more easily. The  
carter then drove away, and witness  
knew no more of the affair until he  
heard of Chambers' death.

The jury did not consider that they  
had sufficient information to form a  
proper judgment. Coroner McMahon  
occurred in this opinion an opinion  
of the case until Friday, the 30th inst.  
In the meantime the police will endeavor  
to find the two carters who drove  
Chambers to the night of his death.  
It is quite possible that so violent  
was done, but that the fracture was  
caused by a blow on the head given by  
the side of the sleigh in the present  
state of the streets.

#### There are direct news to-day.

The Government buildings at Cape  
Town narrowly escaped destruction by  
fire last night. The State papers, af-  
ter being much damaged were removed.

A Lorenzo Marques special says the  
Transvaal authorities are evidently re-  
cruiting actively, as large numbers of  
French, Hollanders, and Belgians volun-  
teers are constantly passing through  
that place to join the Boer forces.

#### COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

Twenty-Two of Them will be Given by  
the War Office.

OTTAWA, March 26.—A cable received at  
the Militia Department from the Impe-  
rial authorities states that 22 commis-  
sioners will be given to Canadians in the  
Imperial army. It is understood that it  
will go to graduating the Military Col-  
lege, Kingston, and the balance to of-  
ficers of the Canadian militia.

#### TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

The Two Republics will be Given a Con-  
stitution Like Canada.

London, March 26.—It is understood that  
the British Cabinet has already arrived  
at an agreement regarding the future  
of the Boers. The settlement will pro-  
vide for a Governor-General of the whole  
of South Africa on Canadian lines, with  
a House of Commons sitting at Cape Town  
and Legislative Assemblies in the various  
provinces, including the Transvaal and  
the Orange Free State. After a period of  
political probation, politicians expect that  
the new Viceroy will be Lord Hemy,  
a peer of ability and administrative ex-  
perience, with about the entire adven-  
ture of having Deuts blood in his veins  
and of speaking the Dutch language.















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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### A Slight Accident on the G.T.R.

On account of one of the freight cars of the Union Station and Toronto-Breaking down at Union Station yesterday morning and blocking the main line, the regular mail train, from Toronto, was over four hours late. The regular No. 21 from Port Hope was also delayed at Scottville on its way west.

#### Apprentices Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for slight work to set headings and run messages. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Building in daytime, or to Mr. F. Thomas at night.

#### Mark Brea. Last Night.

Mark Brea appeared again last night at the opera house, to a fair audience. The company are particularly good this season, and those who see them once are sure to go again.

#### The Central Ontario Power Co.

Mr. F. A. Hall, of Perth, Vice-President of the Central Ontario Power Company is in town on business in connection with the Company's scheme of the transmission of electric power from Barkeigh Falls to Peterborough and Lindsay. Mr. Culverwell, the managing director told the Times yesterday, that operations would shortly begin. In the meantime the Company are negotiating for the street railway, which they hope to complete and have in operation at an early date.

#### A Coming Event.

Mr. C. J. Rodgers with characteristic enterprise, has negotiated successfully for the appearance in Peterborough of two of Canada's greatest artists, Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, the piano virtuoso, and Miss Mary Jardine-Thompson, soprano. These two artists will appear here in a recital about the 27th of April, and Mr. Rodgers' intention to make this recital the greatest musical event of the season. Seats will be sold by subscription only, and only a limited number of seats will be available. Applications for seats may be made by mail or in person to Mr. Rodgers, and an early application is desirable. Prices will be 75 and 50 cents.

#### The Caterpillar Pest.

The question of successfully combating the pest caterpillar pest is at present being considered, not only by fruit growers, but by the farming community in general. Last season the great shortage of white honey was due to the destroying of the bloom on the basswood tree, and the effect of the caterpillars' ravages in the maple groves is viewed with considerable apprehension by sugar makers. In conversation with some parties it was learned that the make of maple sugar this season would be limited, as some groves have been virtually ruined.

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#### THE LATE DR. KING.

Dr. Richard King is dead. The end, which was unexpected by the family, came at 5.30 yesterday morning, and the heroic struggle for life against odds, that to his physicians, his friends and to the sick man himself, appeared to be overwhelming, terminated in death. On Monday Dr. King appeared brighter, and hope began to take the place of despondency in the breasts of those around him. Even the doctor himself, for the first time in days, spoke of his improved condition, and remarked that he would soon be able to get down stairs and do the office work. Alas, the change was not permanent. He took a turn for the worse during the night, and although everything that love and medical skill could do, was done, he gradually sank until the spark of life went out.

The death of Dr. King is unexpressed, and presents one of the saddest spectacles the human mind is called upon to contemplate. A strong man, in the prime of a useful life, with a future of even increased usefulness before him, has been stricken with death with comparatively short warning. His splendid constitution, and all the skill of the best physicians were powerless to check the hand of death. The blow is a terrible one, and the grief and sorrow felt throughout the town and country is everywhere apparent. The citizens regard his death as a personal bereavement. His wife and family have the deepest sympathy of all in their great and irreparable loss.

Late last fall, the Doctor, feeling poorly, went to Clifton Springs, in the vain hope that the treatment there would do him good, but such was not the case. He returned home after two or three weeks' stay, and gradually became weaker until he was finally forced to lay down.

Dr. King was a son of the late John King, L.L.D., and was born in the County of Longford, Ireland, in 1843, and was therefore, 57 years of age. He received the groundwork of his education from his father, subsequently entering McGill University, Montreal, at which place he commenced his medical course in 1863, graduating in 1867. At once commencing the practice in Baillieboro, he met with more than usual success; but in 1879, deciding to remove to a larger place, he chose Peterborough as a permanent location, where he soon built up a lucrative and successful practice. In 1878, the Doctor married Miss Morris, of Delaware, Ont., (a suburb of London) whose father had been for many years chief surgeon of the City Hospital, of Dublin, Ireland. The deceased was never known to refuse a sick call, no matter how poor the patient, and had gained the esteem, and we might say affection, of hundreds of people. He was an untiring worker, repeatedly taking special courses at some of the great medical colleges and hospitals in the United States. There were few physicians who were as well up in their work as Dr. King.

Dr. King, while a student, was one of nine young men who together spent their college vacation studying under the late Dr. Barnham. These young men were:—Dr. Boucher, Dr. Buller, the noted oculist, Montreal; Dr. Ford, Norwood; Dr. George Barnham, Dr. Coslett, Dr. Clouston, son of Mr. W. Clouston, Dr. Benson, Winnipeg, and Dr. Macdonald.

The bereaved leaves a widow and four children, the latter being Dr. D. C. King; who has just given up a lucrative practice in Michigan to come home and help his father, Lionel, who is completing his last year in medicine at Trinity University, Toronto; and Harry and Geraldine, both of whom are living at home.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

#### West Peterborough Liberals.

The Conservative paper here, in referring to the meeting of the Liberals held on Monday night, says that Mr. Richard Hall will have the refusal of the nomination as candidate for the House of Commons at the elections which are soon to take place. It also says that the Times already told its readers—that the other possible candidates are Mr. J. B. McWilliams and Mr. J. H. McEllan, and also mentions Mr. George H. Elliott's name in this connection. Naturally it tries to belittle all of them, but makes a special stab at Mr. McEllan. This would indicate that that gentleman is to be feared, from a Tory standpoint. Our own opinion is that our contemporary is simply whistling to keep its courage up.

#### DEATH OF DR. MORRIS.

Father of Mrs. Dr. King Passes Away Suddenly Yesterday.

The sad intelligence was received yesterday afternoon that Dr. Wm. Morris, father of Mrs. Dr. King, had died during the morning at his home in Caro, Michigan. Mrs. King's sister, at whose house her father made his home, came down on a flying visit to see the doctor, intending to stay a week, but is forced to leave the doubly bereaved home of her sister this morning, on account of the death of her father. The late Dr. Morris was well known in Peterborough, having been here frequently visiting his daughter, and attending Dr. King's patients while the latter was away taking special medical courses. He was a graduate of Dublin University, and was for many years chief surgeon of the Dublin City Hospital.

He leaves three sons and three daughters—Dr. Wm. Morris, and Dr. Richard Morris, both of Michigan; and Mr. Harvey Morris, of Morrisburg, Ont., and Mrs. Dr. King, Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Quinn. The interment will take place on Friday, at 11 a.m. the same hour as that of his son-in-law, Dr. King, here. Mrs. King has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in her double bereavement.

#### Memorial's Patrioticism.

A very successful concert was held in the Foresters' Hall, Zion, on Monday evening last, as a decided success. Mr. Josiah Smithson ably filled the position of chairman. The chief feature of the evening was a patriotic address by Rev. Mr. Symonds. Mrs. N. Swan played a couple of selections on the mandolin and also gave violin solos very nicely. Major Miller contributed a couple of military recitations in stirring style and some very acceptable vocal numbers were rendered by a Keene quartette composed of Misses Boyce and Hope and Messrs. Crinkbank and McCamus.

#### Dead in Ottawa.

Mr. John D. McMillan, formerly head master of the Separate schools here, died in Ottawa on Monday last. Mr. McMillan was a son of the late Mr. Hugh McMillan, of Smith. His death was quite sudden as he was in his usual health last week. Mr. McMillan was unmarried. His mother still survives and he has quite a large circle of relatives living in Smith township. The remains will be interred in Peterborough.

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#### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Market Clerk English takes possession of the market on Monday next.

Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P., lectured last night in the Y.M.C.A. hall to a fair audience.

The Canada Life office in Peterborough is to have new and more commodious premises.

The Times has added a ink etching outfit to its establishment, and is prepared to make cuts to order.

A meeting of the members of Peterborough Lodge, No. 12, A.O.U.W., was held last night to arrange for attending the funeral of the late Dr. King. Mr. McCaughey, D.D.G.M., visited the lodge officially.

#### PETERBORO.

Mr. J. J. Lundy was in Lindsay on Monday.

Miss Rose McLaurin, of Rochester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Garlick, Water street.

We were pleased to see Commodore Calcutt on the streets again, after being laid up for some weeks.

Mr. Fred Roy left yesterday for Youngstown, Ohio, where he will spend a month in one of the leading studios for high class photographic work in the United States.

Mr. G. W. Powell is in Toronto attending the session of the Grand Council of Canadian Order of Foresters, representative of Peterborough Council, No. 423.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. R. F. Morrow, dentist, who was among those burnt out at the late fire in Bradburn's block, has decided to open out his practice in Red Fortage.

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Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

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#### Feet on Newspaper.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Those who attended the George street Methodist Church on Sunday evening last, must have been well pleased with the pungent remarks of the preacher. Mr. Sherry is always interesting and eloquent, but on this occasion I think he exceeded himself. What struck me most forcibly was his reference to the press. He said that the party papers were to be relied on. "O for a paper," he said, "that would speak the truth."

Now, Mr. Editor, I am not a newspaper man, but it appears to me the above remarks in reference to the party press note the nail squarely on the head. But how about such papers as your excellent journal? Do they not, as a rule, speak the truth? Not beneath under the party lash, are they not free to say what they like?

I am both of think that all are black. I hope, nevertheless, that Mr. Sherry's strong censure of the press will not go entirely unheeded.

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A CONSTANT READER.

Ans.—We thank our correspondent for his high opinion of The Times, which, we trust, is not altogether unwarranted. Newspapers are usually run as commercial enterprises. A journalist that would speak the "truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," would not be long in business, and its editor would probably be in jail. The whole fabric of civilization is so permeated with dishonesty, especially in the matter of politics, which is riddled with corruption, that not only the press but the pulpit has a duty to perform which will require heroic treatment. To the pulpit is given the work of looking after the moral end of the business, and just how well (?) this is being done is seen in almost every church. When ministers are afraid to speak the "truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," it is hardly to be wondered at that newspapers are lacking in their efforts to exterminate evil-doing.—Ed. Times.

#### Majuba Hill.

Editor Morning Times

Sir,—Kindly give me the particulars of Majuba Hill fight, and oblige,

A READER.

Ans.—The battle of Majuba Hill was fought on February 27, 1881, between the Boers of the Transvaal and the British. The war then going on was fought by the Transvaal to regain its independence, it having been annexed by the British in 1877. On the night of Feb. 26 the British, under Sir George Buller, Governor of Natal, occupied Majuba Hill, a mountain on the border between Natal and the Free State. This mountain commanded the Boers' position. Early on Feb. 27 the Boers made a feint attack, under cover of which the columns of Boers reached the top of the hill almost unopposed. The British were outflanked and defeated with a loss of 85 killed—Sir George Buller among them—and 187 wounded and 60 prisoners. One account says that the British set no trophies, and were attacked while asleep.

#### An Irish Pope.

Editor Morning Times

Sir,—Please inform me if there ever was an Irish Pope, and if so, when?

J. H. R.

Ans.—There never was one. The only Pope who came from the British Islands was Nicholas Breakspear, who as Adrian IV was Pope from 1154 to September, 1159. He was an Englishman.

#### LADY NORA'S FLAG.

British Emblem of Bloemfontein Made by Gen. Roberts' Wife.

The British flag which now floats over the Orange Free State presidency at Bloemfontein was made by Lady Nora Roberts, the wife of General Lord Roberts. On his departure from England for the scene of the war Gen. Roberts took with him, as one of his most important pieces of luggage, this flag, attached by the hands of his wife. Lady Roberts had counted on the certainty of good news being made of this symbol of British power, and she is not disappointed. Her only son lost his life on December 5, near Colenso, and lies buried in a hero's grave in that city. He was the heir to the lordship of Kandahar, which must now pass to one not in the direct Roberts line. The general's wife has left for her consolation her two daughters, the Honorable Alice Mary and Honorable Ada Edwina Roberts. Lady Roberts is the daughter of the late Capt. Cole for me.

#### Encampment Meeting.

Hilwaite Encampment, No. 64, met this evening, and to the members attending it is promised that the most interesting meeting held since the Encampment was instituted will be on this occasion. Several candidates will present themselves for membership, business of importance will be discussed, and the membership report as an outcome of the meeting that business will boom as it never boomed before.

#### Springtime.

The springtime is coming and housewives are planning the garden and things they will plant.

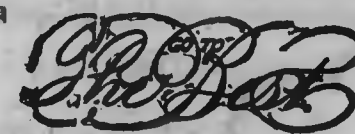
Send catalogues daily their fair eyes are scanning as wild grow the anti-spring days.

And husbands are snoring and mentally grovelling, for soon in old clothes they will be.

#### To Both Advice.

Rome, March 27.—Archbishop Walsh, the object of whose visit here was to consult the Vatican regarding the course the Catholic clergy of Ireland should pursue on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to Dublin, will return to that city this time to be present at her majesty's arrival.

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## ROBERTS MAY BEGIN TO ADVANCE NEXT MONDAY

One Thousand Troops Sent to Glen Preliminary  
to General Forward Movement.

## BOERS AT WARRENTON OPENED FIRE ON BRITISH

A Hall of Bullets Poured into the Village, But Notwithstanding the  
Large Expenditure of Big Gun and Rifle Ammunition  
Only One Briton Was Hurt.

Brussels, March 28.—A private despatch has been received from Pretoria which says that President Kruger will now take chief command of the Transvaal forces.

London, March 28.—The Earl of Seaborn, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, who was the principal guest this evening at the annual dinner of the Comparative League said that as a result of the war, the first principle was that the Boer republics should not be independent and that loyalty should not suffer more than disloyalty. In this discourse he contended there should be no idea of vengeance or any sentiments. Indeed the rebellious districts would be treated in a fashion that would command the support and sympathy of a majority of the Queen's subjects.

London, March 28.—The Pretoria correspondence of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday says: "General Joubert died of Peritonitis. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday). The Government is pleading with the widow to allow a temporary interment there with a state funeral. Joubert always expressed a desire to be buried in a mausoleum on his farm. His successor in the chief command will probably be Louis Botha, now commanding in Natal."

London, March 28, 4 a.m.—General French who has arrived at Bloemfontein, from Thaba Nchu, says that Commandant Olivier has 6,000 men and is north of Ladybrand. Immense amount of stores have now been accumulated at Bloemfontein, and Lord Roberts' infantry is seemingly about to move. An impression which can be traced to the War Office, is abroad that the advance will begin next Monday.

Boer observation parties are hovering near Bloemfontein, but Lord Roberts has one hundred and thirty miles to cover before reaching the great position which the Boers are preparing at Kromstad.

Moving ten miles a day is probably the best he can do with field transport. Therefore he can hardly engage the Boers in force for two weeks. The reconstruction of the railway behind him may even delay an invasion of the Transvaal until May. Meanwhile all the important towns in the Free State with in Lord Roberts' reach are being garrisoned. Thaba Nchu, Philippolis, Ficksburg and Jagersfontein are thus held. Mr. Alfred Miller is touring in the disturbed newly-acquired territory investigating conditions and arranging the administration. He is understood to be getting materials for a report to Mr. Chamberlain concerning a plan of civil government.

London, March 28.—An Odean despatch to the Standard says: "There can no longer be any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Africa. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black Sea squadron with transports, is held in instant readiness. The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the Sublime Porte becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension. If the Ottoman Government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in this Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased four-fold and equipped for active service."

London, March 28.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "The Boers seem to be taking advantage of the pause in the British advance to re-distribute their forces and to prepare for a new campaign. Boer and other reports speak of a concentration at Kromstad or some point on the line north of Bloemfontein. Trains are taking troops from Pretoria southward. The arrival of Gen. Gatacre's troops, to be followed in a few days by those of General Clements, will give Lord Roberts another strong division. It may be noticed that during March 28,000 fresh troops have landed at the Cape."

London, March 28, 5.15 a.m.—Lord Roberts has sent 14,000 troops to Glen, ten miles north of Bloemfontein, on the railway. This is a preliminary to the general advance.

Warrenton, March 28.—The Boers opened fire with artillery and rifles on the British camp to-day. The first shell burst while the British were of breakfast. A hail of bullets poured into the village. Many cattle were killed. An hotel that is used as a hospital and over which the red cross flag was

flying, was fired upon. The attacking Boer force was large, but notwithstanding the enemy's heavy expenditure of big gun and rifle ammunition, only one Briton was wounded.

### TWO LEFT OUT OF SIXTEEN.

But the Surviving Devonshires Continued to Hold Boers at Bay.

Cape Town, March 28.—Sir George White was accorded an immense reception here yesterday. Replying to an address, he paid a tribute to the late General Sir William Penn Symonds, who he said, first taught the Boers that the British soldiers could drive them from their strongest positions. He will sail for England to-day.

General White also related several instances of courage of British troops during the Ladysmith siege. He said: "During the attack on Caesar's Camp a remote corner was held by sixteen Mamelukes, who fought from three in the morning until dusk, when the Devonshires reinforced them. Fourteen lay dead, but the two survivors, one of whom was wounded, still held the position."

The same day, a sergeant with one of the guns had a leg and one arm shot off. He fell across the trail of the gun, and said 'Roll me out of the way and go on working the gun.'

Southampton, March 27.—Arrangements are being made to receive Gen. White, who will sail from Cape Town to-morrow. He has cabled an expression of his willingness to accept an address.

### LENIENCY WOULD BE FATAL.

British Cabinet is Advised by Colonies Against a Weak Course.

New York, March 28.—Mr. Chamberlain has taken into his confidence the Australian delegates now in London, and consulted them about the South African settlement, says a London cable to the Herald. It is reported the Colonial Secretary has communicated with Premier Laurier of Canada on the same matter. What recommendations have been made by the Colonial statesmen cannot be stated authoritatively, but it is believed that they favor the application of drastic principles to the problem. It is understood that a strong intimation has reached the Cabinet from Cape Town that any policy involving leniency toward the rebellious Dutch will result in the wholesale conversion of loyalists into rebels.

A rumor is current in Parliamentary circles that the Government will soon issue a proclamation annexing the Orange Free State, an idea that the same course will be pursued concerning the Transvaal as soon as British arms are in a position to enforce the edict.

### RUSSIA AND TURKEY NOW.

What the Mobilization of Troops Means Prospective Trouble.

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### ENGLAND HAS NOT LOST HOPE.

French Journal Says She May Still Obtain Delage Bay.

Paris, March 28.—The Gaulois, in an article dealing with the Delage Bay arbitration, says: "The Americans and English show impatience to receive the indemnity. Every day indicates that she has not lost hope of persuading Portugal to relinquish Loranca Maruana, and to all these remains of her colonial empire."

### POWELL TRICKS THE BOERS.

Report that Supplies Have Reached the beleaguered Town.

London, March 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail, from Mafeking, dated Friday, March 16, describes the humorous side of the siege. It appears that the colonials set up bottles (labeled the Boers to shoot at them, and then chaffed the enemy when the shots go wide. Another trick of the colonials is by persistent concertina playing to lure the Boers, excited by curiosity to raise their heads from the trenches, when they are promptly sniped. Desultory shooting is still going on.

## WILD SCENES IN A KENTUCKY COURT.

Attorneys in the Gobel Case Pass the Lie and Make a  
Rush and Revolvers Are Drawn.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—The examining trial of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with conspiracy to assassinate William Goebel, came within a hair's breadth of terminating in a riot this afternoon. A hundred men or more, with tightly clamped revolvers, were ready to fight, and but for the presence of mind of the officers in the court room a fatal outbreak would have probably followed.

The commotion arose during an argument between Colonel Thomas Campbell, the New York lawyer, conducting the prosecution, and Judge George Denny of counsel for the defense, as to the admissibility of certain statements made by witness Golden. Campbell declared that Judge Denny had said in his speech that he (Denny) had come armed on several occasions. Denny denied this. Campbell repeated the statement and Denny passed the lie, rising and seizing a chair. Thereupon both attorneys rushed at each other.

Instantly half the crowd started for the doors and windows, while the other half surged forward with cries. Many weapons were drawn. The officials acted promptly and courageously, staying the panic in its incipient. Mutual explanations were made when quiet was restored. Governor Brown arose and said that the scene showed that a great public uneasiness existed; that his client was in personal danger, at this time, and that but for the action of several men a terrible tragedy might have occurred. He asked therefore that court be adjourned.

"I saw a hundred men with their hands on their revolvers, rush toward this railing," the former Governor declared; "a moment more and many innocent men might have died. I insist upon adjournment, and want such safeguards provided to-morrow as will prevent such outbreaks."

Judge Moore finally adjourned court until to-morrow morning, and the court officers and attorneys left the room. It was ascertained then that in the mad rush Attorney John S. Harrod had received a serious scalp wound. Others were slightly bruised and scratched by leaping through the windows or being jammed through the doors.

The large doors at the main entrance to the court room were torn from their hinges as half a hundred persons tried to get through them simultaneously. The prisoner realizing that in the event of an outbreak he would in all probability be forced to slaughter, crouched in his chair. The Beckham soldiers outside heard the disturbance, and hurriedly fixed bayonets on their rifles and prepared to charge on the excited throng.

### BISHOP HARTZELL UPHOLDS BRITAIN.

Interests of Civilization and Boer Treatment of Natives Call for Her Success.

New York, March 28.—Bishop Hartzell, who has been in charge of Methodist mission work in South Africa for four years, is spending a fortnight in London before sailing for America to attend the mission and general conference at New York and Chicago, says a cable to the Tribune from London.

He has been studying racial and political questions during the series of journeys in Dutch, English and Portuguese possessions, as has Mr. Sir Alfred Miller, Cecil Rhodes, President Kruger and Stays, Dr. Leyds, Dr. Jamieson, an other conspicuous men in South Africa. He talks about the war in a most temperate way, gives to the Dutch leaders and people credit for many excellent traits, and robust virtues, but does not hesitate to express his deliberate conviction that the English cause is just, and commands his sympathies.

Bishop Hartzell bases his opinion that England is in the right on three grounds:—

First, there is the broad argument from the interests of general civilization. England, with her ideas of civil liberty, stands against the Dutch countries their inferior progress, their retrograde ideas and their stagnant conservatism.

Second, there is the overshadowing importance of the native problem. The Bishop describes the increase of the black races in Africa as something almost incredible. That which he considers to be the most overwhelming problem of the whole continent is the development of the black races under the tutelage of the white man.

Third, the welfare of the Boers themselves. Pious, robust and patriotic they are also narrow, superstitious and ignorant, and the best thing that can happen is for them to be overwhelmed by the superior numbers of the British and be brought under the broadening influence of education and of English ideas of liberty.

THE CREDIT BELONGS TO BRITAIN.

The States Came Just in Time to Claim Kudos for Open-Door Policy in China.

London, March 28.—The Standard, in an editorial, dealing with the cabled extracts from the correspondence between the United States Government and European powers upon the question of the "open door" policy in China, says:

"The policy of the United States was one of passive watchfulness, while Lord Salisbury was fighting for the 'open door' in Shanghai and Manchuria. The Americans came upon the scene only after British diplomacy had won its victories."

"The admission of France and of Russia is very interesting. The real value of such assurances, which in no wise alter existing conditions, will only be seen when the disruption of China comes to pass."

The Daily News also claims for Great Britain the credit of inaugurating the "open door" policy. The Daily Chronicle says: "From England it was only to be expected that the answer would be favorable; but that Russia should have replied that she is happy to comply with the wishes of the United States bears eloquent testimony to the position which the latter power has assumed in the councils of the world."

With American aid the Daily Chronicle thinks England can regenerate China.

### BELGIANS REBUKE THEIR PRESS.

Attacks Upon Great Britain Resented by the Members of the Government.

Brussels, March 28.—In the Senate yesterday Mgr. Kaemlin, referring to the late peace conference at The Hague said it would be regarded as having aborted because it had been followed by the South African war, "in which numerous lives had been sacrificed to greed."

M. Montiflore Levy then protested against the attacks made by the Belgian press on Great Britain.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. De Faverma, said he concurred in this protest. "The press," he added, "forgets what England has done for our country, which owes it a debt of profound gratitude. I deeply regret these attacks."

On Senator Picard remarking that the Belgians sympathized with the South African republic, the minister replied that the government an parliament had no right to express an opinion regarding foreign disputes.

### COLONEL OTTER'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Commander of the Canadian Contingent Describes the Battle of Paardeberg.

Ottawa, March 28.—The Militia Department received this morning Col. Otter's official report of the battle of Paardeberg, in which the Canadian troops took so prominent a part. Colonel Otter speaks in the highest terms of the highest terms of the bravery of the Canadian troops, and describes in detail the movements of the troops just before and during the battle. The report relates that on the night before the battle the Canadians marched

## GEN. JOUBERT'S DEATH HEAVY LOSS TO BOERS

Their Great Commander-in-Chief Died in His Bed  
and Not on Field of Battle.

## SHORT SKETCH OF THE DEAD GENERAL'S CAREER

Joubert Was Responsible for the Great Store of Boer Armaments.  
Gen. French Reports That Commandant Olivier  
Is at Grobelaar With 6000 Men.

London, March 28.—The fact that the Boers are committing much wilful and unjustifiable destruction to coal mines in Northern Natal may be an indication that they contemplate an eventual retreat from that territory, especially when it is remembered that their baggage is packed at Newcastle. The course just mentioned is of course designed to hamper British operations along the railway, for which coal is necessary, though it is questionable if the advantage accruing to the Boers from such acts of vandalism will counterbalance the huge indemnity which must be demanded in consequence of them. Methods, contrasted with the protection accorded by Gen. Roberts to property of the Boers in the Free State, cannot help but arouse unfriendly feeling against the Boers throughout Europe and will undoubtedly accentuate the feeling of bitterness in Cape Colony and Natal and make the terms of peace all the harder for the bachelors.

### GEN. JOUBERT IS DEAD.

Pretoria, Monday, March 28.—General Joubert is confined to his bed and is seriously ill.

Lorenco Marques, March 28.—General Joubert is dead.

### GENERAL JOUBERT'S CAREER.

The Man who was Responsible for the Great Boer Armaments.

General Petrus Jacobus Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, better known as Blim Peter, was born about 50 years ago. He was descended from the old French Huguenot family, which settled in South Africa. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken to his parents in the Orange Free State where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British. Of schooling he had but little, but his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain, and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages.

Soon after the acquisition of Natal by the British he became a burgher of the South African Republic, and a daring fighter. He was so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender. He was elected Vice-President of the Transvaal in 1894, defeated Sir George Colley at Mafeking Hill in 1895, and acted as President of the Republic in 1895-96 during Kruger's absence in Europe.

### He Preferred Force.

Gen. Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in restraining his hot-headed friend and colleague, notably in 1898, when Joubert, with Kruger, and Pretorius, was planning the rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvaal.

It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African Republic, dividing the country into 11 military departments with commandants field cornets, and lieutenants. To such a point of perfection was the system carried out when the present war was declared Joubert, it is said, had only to send seventeen detachments and within forty-eight hours the Boer nation was under arms.

### What He Did.

It was due to Gen. Joubert that the South African Republic succeeded in annexing the immense stores of war munitions and provisions which have stood them in such good stead during the conflict now in progress.

Although known as "Blim Peter," he was nearly six feet in height and of stout build, his nickname being given him on account of his shrewd military tactics. William Cox, a newspaper correspondent, who was recently released from imprisonment at Pretoria, said in an interview at Durban yesterday that General Joubert was apparently suspected of half-heartedness, and Mr. Cox gathered that his life would be in danger at the hands of the burghers if Pretoria was besieged.

The wife of Gen. Joubert, who was a Miss Fraser, had been devoted to him throughout the campaign, frequently sharing his dangers in the field.

### PILCHER ATTACKS LADYBRAND.

French Says Olivier is at Grobelaar with 6000 Men.

London, March 28.—Colonel Pilcher, who with the Canadians, relieved the town of Douglas in December, led a few mounted troops to Ladybrand, and drove in the Boer outposts, after which he held the town for a while. Soon, however, a superior force of Boers arrived and turned the tables. Col. Pilcher retreated, taking with him a captured Boer laager. There were a few casualties on each side. The attack of the Boers was probably made for the purpose of covering the withdrawal of Commandant Olivier's or some other convey.

The Chronicle issues a second edition containing a despatch from Bloemfontein, dated March 24, saying that General French's army has arrived there. He reported that Commandant Olivier is at Grobelaar with 6,000 men. They are moving north to join the Transvaal Boers.

### BOERS AT CLOCCOLAN.

Mafeking, Basutoeland, March 28.—It is stated that Commandant Olivier's command, which is trekking towards Kromstad, reached Cloccolan, about 20 miles

north of here, where it remained for 48 hours, in order to give the men a chance to recover from their fatigue and to rest the horses and oxen.

### CANADIANS FORCED TO HALT.

Floods Prevent Our Troops from Advancing from Van Wyckesdorp.

Cannarvon, March 27.—It is reported that the British column under Sir Charles Farnes, including the second Canadian contingent, has been unable to advance from Van Wyckesdorp, owing to the floods, which have been without precedent for decades. The roads are quite impassable. It is also reported that the rebels are still gathering at Mafeking, waiting for the British troops to go further north, so that they may be able to raid Cannarvon. Colonel Hertzner, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is proceeding to Cape Town on sick leave.

### CLEMENTS OCCUPIED FAURESMITH.

Boers Reported to Have Been Cut Off Near Ladybrand.

London, March 28.—The British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, arrived at Bloemfontein last night and was met by Lord Roberts and his staff. The reception of the Free State and the treatment of insurgents are doubtless being discussed.

General French, previous to returning to Bloemfontein, occupied the flour mill near Baiter, which are considered an important acquisition.

Reports from Rouxville and other towns say the surrender of arms to the British continues satisfactorily.

Gen. Clements' column entered Fauresmith on Jan. 27, occupying Jagersfontein on its way there.

Boers Re-Enter Ladybrand. A despatch from Maseru, Basutoeland, dated Tuesday, March 27, says apparently reliable reports say that the Boers are re-entering Ladybrand, under the presumption that the British troops have crossed the line of the Boer retreat toward Kromstad, and that a fight or surrender near Ladybrand is imminent. Maseru despatches are not distinguished for their accuracy.

### Mafeking Well.

Further advice from Mafeking dated March 18, reiterates that all was well there, and that the garrison was not so tightly drawn.

Two Boer prisoners escaped from the camp at Himez on March 24. The sickness there is unabated, and many of the prisoners are in a serious condition.

### BOER FORCE HAS ESCAPED.

Standard and Diggers News Says That Olivier Has Escaped.

Pretoria, March 28.—According to a despatch from Kromstad, Commandant Olivier has joined Generals Grobler and Lenners, who are safe. Gen. Delany is still sick at Pretoria, but will proceed to the front on Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on this side of Bloemfontein.

The Standard and Diggers News says that it learns that General Olivier, Grobler and Lenners have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve all apprehensions of the possibility of their being cut off. It is expected they will arrive at Windburg in a few days and effect a junction with General De Wet, when the Federals, it is declared, will formidably oppose Lord Roberts.

Reports received from the various banks of the Republic show that the cash holdings amount to £1,328,887 (£1,158,285) sterling.

### ROBERTS MUST WATCH THEM.

The Boers in Northern Natal are Not to Be Neglected.

London, March 28.—The Times says: "We are liable to forget that the Boers are still in force in Natal. According to the latest reports they hold fortified positions on the Biggarsberg, and occupy Van Rensburg's Farm in force. Trains, their baggage wagons are packed at Newcastle, but that only means that they are prepared for a move of some kind. It is obvious that their presence in here cannot be ignored by Lord Roberts, and it is easy to see that he has more to think about than a simple forward movement from Bloemfontein."

A large contingent of foreign mercenaries have been landed at Loranca Maruana. They cannot have intended to move very carefully of the estimation in which they are held by the Boers or of the way really valuable assistance has been required. Among the number of Irish mercenaries was Mr. Michael Devitt, who has chosen the singularity in saluting a port of Loranca Maruana as a place likely to benefit his health. On discovering his mistake he will promptly proceed to the lofty tableland of the Transvaal. We wish we could assure him that his presence will be half as welcome to the Boers as his absence is to the people of this country and the Irish Parliamentary party here. The Russian reply to the Boer request for intervention in the war, that has been sent, because it elaborately parades platitudinous sympathy, calculated with an intention that the Boers want the wrong way to work, and it would have made no difference at all had they taken the right way.



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## SPECIAL U. S. DESPATCHES

Summary of Events Transpiring Within Our Neighbour's Borders.

**COLLEGE GAME.**  
Washington, March 28.—The Georgetown University will play a game of baseball with the Maryland Agricultural college here this afternoon.

**BOSTONS START SOUTH.**  
Boston, March 28.—Manager Seelye and the Boston baseball team left for Greensboro, N.C., to-day, where they will do their preliminary training.

**SALES FOR PARIS.**  
New York, March 28.—Louis Stern, who was appointed by President McKinley as one of the Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, sailed for that point to-day.

**MISSING ISLAND.**  
Washington, March 28.—The United States steamship Iriquois will shortly make a search for the missing Morrell Island, while she is engaged in the survey for a cable route in the Pacific. Several reports have reached the office that ships have sailed directly over the place where the island was charted. The officers say this may be owing to a mistake made by the early recorders, but they will verify the fact.

**INTERVIEW.**  
Washington, March 28.—Chief Joseph, head of the Nez Percés, and his staff are here to have a personal interview with President McKinley. Chief Joseph wants the tribesmen to hold land in severalty and also wants the tribe removed to the old stamping ground at the foot of the Blue mountains, near Kamatis, Ore.

**A MANILA HERO.**  
Manila, March 28.—Lieutenant Louis Kaiser, who as ensign on the great Concord, took part with Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila, will be given a public reception and a handsome sword by the citizens of this, his native city.

**MODERN WAGONS.**  
Jeffersonville, Ind., March 28.—Bids are being opened to-day by the United States Depot Quartermaster Barnett for 25 improved Dougherty wagons. These wagons will be used in the service and the Government reserves the right to reject or accept any of all proposals.

**LOWER RATES.**  
Chicago, March 28.—The Chicago and Northwestern Railway has met the rate of the other lines and made a rate of \$8.06 per capita from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis through tickets in connection with the special one-way Colonist rate of \$5, offered by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo lines to-day and April 4.

**LOTTERIES MUST GO.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Ah Wing and Ah Wong were brought to trial before a jury today for conducting a lottery. The authorities are raiding the lottery joints in North Los Angeles and South Spring streets. A number of other Chinamen are implicated.

**BIG CONCERT.**  
Montreal, March 28.—A grand concert will take place at Windsor Hall tonight to raise funds to decrease the heavy debt on the Catholic High School. A choir of 200 voices has been trained to sing national and patriotic choruses. William Ludwig, the noted Boston baritone, will assist in the best local talent. Great interest is taken in the event.

**SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RETIRES.**  
Washington, March 28.—Associate Justice Horace Gray of the supreme court was retired today. Mr. Hays from Massachusetts, was born in 1822, and appointed to the supreme court in 1881.

**GOING WEST.**  
Washington, March 28.—President McKinley, Governor Nash of Ohio, Secretary Hay and other distinguished Ohioans will go to California to be present at the launching of the battleship Ohio during the middle of the summer. The presidential train will go West over a northern route and return via the Southern Pacific, New Orleans and Atlanta. If they have begun their speaking campaign by that time the President will be sure to honor the demand for speeches.

**TEACHERS MEET.**  
Logansport, Ind., March 28.—The Northern Indiana Teachers' Association began a three days' session today. The meeting is largely attended. The northern state teachers work largely in union and much has been accomplished by these gatherings.

**CHINESE MATCH.**  
Brooklyn, March 28.—Jackson W. Shewalter, the ex-champion chess player of America, and David Japowski, the champion of France, will begin a chess match of seven games at the Brooklyn Chess Club tonight.

**ENTRIES FOR REGATTA.**  
Chicago, March 28.—Edward T. Belmont and St. Mayer left here today for the express purpose of securing the entries of the prominent eastern boatclubs, for the regatta to be held here on July 4.

**REPUBLICANS MEET.**  
Jersey City, N. J., March 28.—The Republican city convention opened here to-day.

**WARSHIP FOR ENQUINMENT.**  
Enquiment, B. C., March 28.—Her Majesty's Ship Arcturion is expected to arrive here today, to add to the naval strength here.

**FIRST DEFENDERS' SURVIVORS.**  
Philadelphia, March 28.—The First Defenders' Association celebrates its thirty-ninth anniversary today. They have a proud record. On April 18, 1861, 500 Pennsylvanians reached Washington and were quartered in the Capitol Building. They were the first troops to reach the impregnable national capital in response to the President's call. The thanks of congress were subsequently accorded these first troops, and later the State of Pennsylvania conferred a medal of honor on each survivor.

**REPRIETE EXPIRES.**  
Philadelphia, March 28.—On February 28, Governor Stone granted a reprieve to today to William Eggo, who murdered Mary Jane Lewis about one year ago. A further stay is not expected.

**ENTRIES CLOSE.**  
New York, March 28.—The entries for the boxing and wrestling tournament for the Metropolitan championships, to be held at the Broadway Athletic Club in April, closed today.

**GAS CASE HEARD.**  
Indianapolis, March 28.—The oral arguments in the case of the manufacturers of Grant and Madison counties against the Indiana Natural Gas and Oil Company were heard here today. The suit is to prevent the company from piping gas out of the state, and the outcome is of vital importance. It is being bitterly contested.

**AUTOMOBILE ROAD RACE.**  
Nico, France, March 28.—The first of the big automobile road races scheduled for this spring was started here today from here to Marmulles and back, a distance of 400 miles. Ten thousand francs is the stake, and it will be closely contested.

**ANNUAL HORSE SHOW.**  
New York, March 28.—The sixth annual horse show will be opened at Duane's Riding Academy this evening and will continue until the first. Some of the best show horses in the country have been brought into competition, and this show promises to excel any previous one held at the academy.

**RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.**  
Harrow Heights by which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose. Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the train were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his feet slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clung around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours. At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of ruin. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

## DISAGREEABLE TRAITS

Sometimes They Impair the Usefulness of Otherwise Good Men.

Squire Granby was dead. The village people had gathered in the church to hear his funeral sermon, says The Youth's Companion. The old doctor, with his nephew, John, who was down from the city, sat in a back pew.

The minister told what everyone there knew to be the truth of the dead man. A faithful believer in Christ, a man of high integrity, in whose justice and honesty the whole community trusted, liberal to the poor, walking blameless under every moral law.

"Was all that true?" said John, as he and the doctor walked home. "Every word of it."

"And yet," said the young man, "I got the impression the other day at the funeral that neither his neighbors nor his family felt his death very deeply. Indeed, I fancied I saw a look of relief on their faces."

The doctor was silent for a moment. "You are too shrewd an observer, Jack," he said. "The squire loved to manage. He was a busy, energetic man, and he thought it his duty to look every man and woman who was not as busy and energetic as himself. His tongue was like a goad. He was a man, too, who never praised or encouraged anybody. His wife and children probably never heard a word of commendation from him in their lives, strive as they might."

"Then he complained incessantly of the weather, of his food, of the state of the church and the country; of all that his family did or did not do. When he came into the room you felt that a chilly fog had closed in upon you."

"And yet, in spite of these faults, the squire was faithful in his heart to his friends and to God. He probably never was conscious of these disagreeable traits, but they were so noticeable that his neighbors, and even his children and his wife, could not help a certain feeling of relief when he was gone."

"I wonder," said Jack. "If he knew, when he awakened in that other life, how depressing and unpleasant a Christian he had been in this?"

"And I wonder," said the doctor, "if there is no way for you and me to find out our petty faults—our disagreeable personal traits—in time to mend them here in this life?"

To seek advice.

Rome, March 27.—Archbishop Walsh, the obsequies of a visit here was to consult the Vatican regarding the course the Catholic clergy of Ireland should pursue on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to Dublin, will return to that city in time to be present on her majesty's arrival.

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of a mandolin that we waited on all  
those happy nights of the past.

The music of the guitar brings it all  
back to me with a sudden rush of bit-  
terness.

One year ago to-night he and I wait-  
ed together for the last time.

It was a glorious night, with a full  
southern moon hanging high in the far-  
away sky. The flowers sent up a hun-  
dred sweet odors from their dewy pet-  
als, seeming to invite us to a rattle am-  
ong them. The low sibilance of a guitar  
was wafted to us on the balmy breeze,  
and he told me again the same story  
I had listened to so often. Yet it  
became sweeter at each telling, as we  
glided through the many dances.

The hot blood surged through my veins  
and I meant to hear once more the tender  
voice and feel the hot breath fanning  
my face as he tells his love—now and  
then. No one can understand my feelings  
as we drifted on through that  
something yet chattering waits in the sil-  
very, tempting light of the moon.

I loved him when I first saw him there  
among the roses. He was so different  
from our men; so young, boyish and  
handsome. He was a rich young Eng-  
lishman, and I thought that he would not  
love me, only a little Spanish girl, but  
my deep love was drawing him on, and  
some day I hoped that he would be  
mine.

A year ago to-night we were at a ball,  
and after the first delicious waltz he  
left me, saying he would come back soon,  
and when he did return a woman was  
beside him. She was of the same deli-  
cious type of English girl, with languid  
blue eyes, brownish gold hair and per-  
fect complexion. I thought her lovely,  
but so cold, no emotion whatever, even  
while leaning on him.

How glad I am that I feel, even if  
it be only pain!

He introduced her to me as a friend  
who happened to stop over in her trav-  
els, and I wandered aimlessly around,  
leaving him to enjoy his friend's com-  
pany.

Finally I stopped behind some palms  
which formed a screen, and sat thinking  
of him. I was so happy and trusting in  
the security of his love. Suddenly I  
heard some one talking on the other side  
of the palms, and hearing my own name  
I listened. How can I believe what I  
hear?

"Yes, my love, these Spanish girls are  
fleshy to flirt with. They can love with an  
intensity that would melt some men on  
fire, and I admit that I have quite en-  
joyed it all, but, you know, my darling,  
that I am true to you deep down in my  
heart, and I should have forgotten how  
to make love without some one to prac-  
tice with, and she was the prettiest of  
the lot. You must not be jealous."

"No, Frederick, I am not jealous. It  
is not that, but she loves you. It is  
wicked of you to flirt with her. Every  
flame of her glorious eyes and every  
smile of the crimson lips are for you.  
Here is a deep passion that she cannot  
overcome easily."

Oh, if she could have only known how  
easily I had overcome it. How easy he  
had made it for me!

The hot southern blood that rushes  
through my veins is even now burning  
with an intense hatred as with love an  
hour ago. As I stand there watching  
and listening, no one knows the pain that  
is tearing in my heart. Involuntarily I  
clutch the tiny dagger that is concealed  
in my dress. Oh, how quickly my love  
had been killed.

They move away and begin the dance  
—the dance that should have been mine.  
I still crouch behind the palms, my mind  
in such a tumult I scarcely know what  
I am doing.

She is gone now; gone with his kiss  
upon her lips. I saw them as he told  
her "Au revoir" on the other side of  
those same palms. He is looking and  
inquiring for me. I hear him say I must  
have gone home. I know where he will  
go to find me.

Slipping from my hiding place I run  
swiftly yet silently on to the training  
place. My guitar, the one he gave me  
lies on a rustic seat. I pick it up and  
my purpose grows stronger. Hearing a  
footstep I look up and see him com-  
ing toward me with outstretched hands  
and smiling face.

"Ah, Zazilia, my queen, why did you—  
'Hush!' I cry, 'how dare you say  
that to me after all I saw; all I heard  
to-night. You start back, you wonder?  
Do you think I am going to let you live to  
love her while I am forsaken? Never!'  
I go closer to him as I speak; I see  
the smile leave his handsome face and  
a baffled look take its place. That one  
look is the last touch to my already blaz-  
ing anger.

"I will kill you," I cry, my voice chok-  
ing with suppressed fury.

"I should have known better than to  
trust anyone with a taint of Spanish  
blood, not to think of a full-blooded one,"  
he muttered, turning away.

I could not bear his love or coun-  
try insulted and maddened beyond en-  
durance I sprang after him and as he  
turned his white face toward me again I  
plunged the shining dagger into his heart.  
I drew it out quickly as he gasped the  
one word, "Zazilia!" and fell to the  
ground.

I stand holding the tiny dagger, drip-  
ping with his blood! It fascinates me;  
hides me spellbound. I cannot remove my  
eyes from it as the blood drips slowly  
onto the ground.

He will never tell her of his love against  
the thought fills me with a wild exult-  
ing joy and I am happy. Then I stoop  
and kiss the upturned face, kiss the al-  
ready cold lips; fiercely passionately I  
kiss the wound.

The thought comes to me like lightning.  
"What if I am discovered?" I turn  
toward the tiny chamber, where I care-  
fully remove all traces of blood, then go  
to the window and look out. The room  
before me is one of exquisite beauty. I  
can hear the music and see lights spark-  
ling back where that merry party is still  
dancing. The flowers seem more fragrant  
than ever; the little fountain throws its  
silvery spray far up and falls back with  
a musical splash, and there lying near  
it is the body of the man I have just  
killed.

I cannot see him lying half buried in  
the tall grass, but still I know he is there  
with wild white face in the moonlight.  
How peaceful everything is! How differ-  
ent from the tumult that rages in my  
brain!

Throwing myself on the floor by the  
window I try to think. I cannot de-  
scribe my thoughts. They are bitter, yet  
there seems to be a fierce pride in my  
heart at the thought that he can never  
love me again. Finally the horror and  
crime overcome me, and I pray as never  
before.

"Oh God, what have I done? Have  
I in my mad jealousy cut off the life of  
the man I love? Oh God, forgive!  
forgive! forgive! Holy mother inter-  
cede for me!"

I kneel there clasping my hands and  
the little cross close to my aching heart,  
in a dumb, blind way, until the sun, peer-  
ing over the line of heavy blue hills in  
the distance, reminds me that I must do  
something, yet I dare not move.

The pang at my head is maddening; my breath  
comes in short gasps; I fear detection,  
yet hardly care. Why should I care? He  
has gone and I can never be happy again.

I throw myself on my couch to try  
and collect my wandering thoughts, and  
rest. My mind seems slipping from me  
and I fall asleep and do not awake until  
the sun is shining.

I slip out on the balcony and they tell  
me he has been found dead, murdered.  
I am calm and collected, showing no  
emotion; indeed I feel none. Don Lucas  
has been accused of it. He is my re-  
fused lover and has been heard to threat-  
en Frederick. My heart gives a joyous  
bound. Yes, let him suffer for it. He  
hated Frederick, and I hate him.

Gathering a lot of crimson passion  
flowers I go to where they have placed  
my love. The room is silent and lone,  
and I slip in and put the flowers over  
the wound. Then kneeling down by him  
I again pray, though silently, for for-  
giveness for the deed, and for feeling  
glad that Lucas is accused.

When I raise my eyes she, the fair  
creature I loved, is watching me. Coming  
toward me she holds out her hands,  
but I draw back. She says softly—  
"Don't be afraid of me. I am your  
friend, and—and we both loved him."

She takes my hand, her cool  
one, kissing back the damp hair from  
my brow, and my heart goes strangely  
out to her. She lays a bunch of pure  
white flowers on his breast.

"The flowers indicate the different  
nature of our love," she said.

"Yes," I answer, "red for passion-  
ate love, anger, sin and crime; white is  
the symbol of purity, devotion, truth."  
She looks at me in a strange, puzzled  
way, and I press her hand, then turn



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and leave her alone with her love—and  
mine. When I reach the little fountain  
and glide up to me and cautiously hand  
me a note. Recognizing Don Lucas' writ-  
ing I hastily break the seal.

"Zazilia, I know all. I saw all, but  
you shall never suffer. In this way I  
prove my love for you, but I will not  
suffer at the hands of others for it.  
Rather than that, I shall kill myself.  
Farewell!"

Shuddering I turn to question the lad,  
but he has gone.

Mirrored enough they were both pil-  
lared over there side by side, and I care  
for both graves alike, planting passion  
flowers on both, and I can see the marble  
gleaming now in the moonlight among  
the dark green ivy, relieved of its crim-  
son border. They are fitting emblems for  
both.

## IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars inhabited?" has been  
asked very often during recent years  
and has engaged the serious atten-  
tion of many astronomers and espe-  
cially of M. Camille Flammarion, a  
noted French scientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on  
this subject by Professor Ernst  
Haeckel, an eminent German phi-  
losopher, in a book entitled "World  
Problems. After pointing out that  
men have been studying the heavens  
for more than 4,500 years and have  
only been studying themselves for  
the last half century he says we may  
safely assume that the many fixed  
stars whose light requires thousands  
of years to reach us are sure and are  
surrounded by planets and worlds  
similar to those we know. We may  
also assume, he holds, that thou-  
sands of these planets have arrived at  
the same stage of development as  
our world, and it naturally follows  
that on them the same conditions of  
life prevail as on this earth, and  
there is no valid reason why human  
beings should not live there as they  
do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to  
explain that there are doubtless many  
planets the temperature of which is  
such that life, as we understand the  
term, cannot be sustained on them.  
He thinks it very probable that  
there are types of animals and plants  
on some planets which are not to  
be found on the earth. According to  
him it is very likely that the bio-  
genetic process exists on Mars, Ven-  
us and possibly some other planets  
of our system, as well as on planets  
of other solar systems, but plants on  
these planets have reached a higher  
stage of development than has been  
reached by animals and plants of  
this earth.

If we assume that Mars is in-  
habited—and Professor Haeckel seems  
pretty well satisfied that it is—we  
must assume, he holds, that the men  
and women whose home is on the  
planet are not such as we, but of a  
far higher type. They may resemble  
us externally, but they are free from  
our physical defects and excel us in  
strength and gracefulness. It is in  
the intellectual sphere, however, that  
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its length and finer toothed the other  
half. And then there was one comb  
that had teeth for half its length, the  
solid and serving as a handle.

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dog comb looks somewhat like the  
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In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the native tribes, the descendants of the Hottentots, have been the constant enemies of the Dutch and they in turn resisting the incursions of civilisation. In spite of this, no strenuous were the efforts of the civilised world to subjugate the continent, to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their conquests in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a life of the highest advantages of intelligence and luxuries of civilisation.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its history and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but the modern South African and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a pictorial history of the land, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it does an expenditure of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have entrusted for its authorship to one of the most distinguished and experienced of our countrymen, a man whose authority upon South African matters is world-wide acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been as accurately and as thoroughly as any published, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including some of the important scenes of battle and a magnificently illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

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### HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absent-minded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been solved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absent-minded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters, and finally the clusters in constitutions, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forthwith by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopulike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now the object of this "strife" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupified, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Genes are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had violent, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad. Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of madness are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their coming work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more correctly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### DOG EAST.

A black and white Cocker Spaniel pup, named "Buddy," was found on the corner of George and Front streets.

### Temple of Fame.

The first regular rehearsal of the Temple of Fame will take place in the school room of St. John's church, on Friday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Dickson, of Fenelon Falls.

### Apprentices Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work to set headings and run messages. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Building, in daytime, or to Mr. F. Thomas, at night.

### Victoria Park.

At a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Park, it was decided to again advertise for a caretaker for the park for the approaching season. Only one tender was put in for this job, doubtless on account of its being poorly advertised. An ad. in the Times would give the matter necessary publicity.

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### The Opera House.

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### The Late Mr. McMillan.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. D. McMillan, formerly principal of the MURRAY-ST. Separate School, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of Mr. McPadden to St. Peter's cathedral and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery, where interment was made. It was attended by many old friends. Mr. McMillan was fifty years of age. Pertinence was the cause of his death.

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## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Farmers are preparing for spring work. The sugar making time is now at hand.

Work has begun on the steamers on the upper waters.

All the roads leading into town are in a very bad condition.

The Merchants' Retail Association has a membership of over 50.

The annual spring thaw is now due and a good one may be expected.

A case of grossly insulting language is to come before the police magistrate this morning.

Hiawatha Encampment met last night, and a number of candidates were initiated.

Rev. John Bushell, M.A., of Norwood, delivered the address at St. John's church last night.

Mr. Harold Baptie, of Springville, is at the hospital, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

The fire brigade was called out yesterday to extinguish a small blaze at the residence of Mr. Brown, 55 Downie street. The damage was slight.

The old gas lamp posts should be removed from the streets. A few of these are still standing and they do not add to the beauty of the street.

Invitations are out for a strawberry festival which will be held next summer in honor of the completion of the line of new granolithic pavements, R.S.V.P.

The Town Council attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Browncombe on Tuesday, testifying to the respect in which the deceased was held. The funeral was very largely attended.

The famous "diamond mine" near Madoc has been sold and the new company will erect a large stamp mill. Already 600 cords of wood have been contracted for to supply the engine.

The Council went into committee of the whole some time ago to straighten out the line of extras in the localities street bridge contract. The Council will go into the hole sure enough, over those extras.

At the Band Concert to-morrow evening in the Market Hall, Major Miller will recite Kipling's "Absent Minded Beggar." The band will also play the march which Sullivan has arranged under the same name as one of their numbers.

The Liberals have had a meeting and the Tories are making all sorts of wild guesses as to what was the outcome of it. A prominent Tory told the Times yesterday that Mr. E. B. Stone was to be the Liberal candidate. Stone would be hard to crack.

A lady sustained a severe fall on the pavement on Water street yesterday and had to be driven home. The ice has been chopped away by the town men, making it exceedingly dangerous for pedestrians. There will probably be another action against the town.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. J. Green is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. John Fanning, of Robert Fair & Co., is seriously ill.

Mr. W. D. Parker, was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Miss Cora McDonald, of Lakefield, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Dickson, of Fenelon Falls, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Lundy.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

Miss Lottie McWilliams, of Cobourg, is visiting friends in Peterborough and Lindsay.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Butler will be pleased to learn that he is again able to be about.

We are pleased to see Mr. Thomas Cahill again around, after an attack of la grippe.

We regret to learn that the Mother Superior at St. Joseph's hospital is seriously ill.

Miss Florence Scott, who has been on an extended visit to friends in California, has returned home.

Mr. T. Arnold Haultin, of Toronto, is in town to see his father, General Haultin, who is seriously ill.

Mr. M. L. Strickland, passed through town on his way to Toronto this week, where he is spending a few days.

Mr. T. Bradburn and party are now in California, where they will remain a couple of months. They are all well.

Mr. D. M. W. Somerville, of Dr. Morrison's dental office, town, made a visit to his Lindsay friends on Saturday.

Miss Vane Moncrief, of Beauford, is seriously ill with scarlet fever. Dr. McClelland, of Peterborough, is in attendance.

Mr. J. H. Allan, ex-manager of the Standard Bank, Newcastle, is spending a day or two with his cousin, Mr. Robert Fair.

The many friends of Mr. Archie

Stetson will regret to learn that he has gone to the northwest, where he is likely to remain. Archie has many well wishers in Peterborough.

Mrs. W. F. Johnston, who has been seriously ill in the Nicholls hospital for some weeks, was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Chomley Strickland of New York, spent a few days in Lakefield, last week visiting his brother Mr. M. L. Strickland. He left on Monday for the Yukon where he has secured a good position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Andrew Voss, of Toronto, has removed to town and will become a member of the 57th Battalion band. Mr. Voss was corporal to the Army and Navy Veterans' band, of Toronto, and was heard with much appreciation and pleasure at their concert here last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden have decided to allow their son, Mr. Jack Fessenden, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, to accept the commission in the Imperial Army which was proffered him. He will be attached to the General Service Corps. The Times joins in wishing Jack all kinds of good luck.

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### Sudden Death.

Mr. Wm. Frank, an old and respected resident, died very suddenly yesterday morning while waiting on the road from his residence, lot 22, con. 4, Emily, about four miles from Fenelon Falls, to his daughter's house, a short distance away, when he fell dead on the road. He was born in Ireland and came out to this country with his father, the late George Frank, when about seven years old. The family settled in Emily and Mr. William Frank lived there continuously until his death. Friends will be grieved to learn of the sudden nature of the occurrence. Mr. Frank leaves a wife and a family of five boys and three girls, all grown up. One daughter pre-deceased her father. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to the Emily cemetery.

### A Good Suggestion.

Shorter holidays at midsummer for the country schools is a question frequently discussed in rural school sections, where it is alleged that the summer months are the best ones for very young children to school. The advocates of this change claim that many of the children in the country live a considerable distance from the school and are unable to attend regularly during the season of bad roads and stormy weather.

### Third Annual Wheel Show.

The third annual wheel show under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in Association hall on Monday and Tuesday, April 2nd and 3rd. The 1900 models will be exhibited and a musical programme is promised as well. The plan of the hall will be opened for exhibitors to select spaces this morning.

### The World's Largest Man.

Yunnan-ge in Persia owns the largest man in the world. His name is Chang-Yan Min. He is seven feet three inches in his bare feet, and is proportionately broad, besides which he is a man of weight for he turns the scales at 325 pounds. He was formerly a coolie, and as he carried double loads he earned double pay. Now he guards the entrance to a mandarin's yamen and receives the remuneration of three soldiers.

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### Statement of Horace.

Mr. W. J. Pearson, of Montreal, spent yesterday in town, a guest of the White House, where he enjoyed some valuable business. A far load went forward to Montreal last night, and more will follow. Mr. Pearson was accompanied by his son, who went to Claremont last night.

### ONESELF.

Slighting and rude are excellent. Wm. Balfour, Walter Fair and others, leave for Cobourg, Manitoba.

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Prof. Morrison, of Lindsay, has got a good musical class here.

David Mims has got the express here, and also carries the mail.

J. V. Thornton, T. A. McPherson, Samuel Grandy and others of our citizens have recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

James Richardson and B. J. McQuade shipped a large lot of stock on Monday.

A number of our citizens attended the concert at Mount Pleasant, March 28, and were delighted with the Peterborough performers.

### HIAWATHA.

Mr. Alfred Crowe met with an accident Monday night that might have been a great deal more serious than what it proved to be. He took his shot gun out to the woods where he was engaged chopping wood, and when about to lay it down the trigger caught in his hand and a true and caused the gun to go off. The contents entered one of Mr. Crowe's arms and scattered freely to other parts of his body. He is now doing nicely, however, and no serious results are apprehended.

## THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

### Transient Traveller.

Sir,—I am one of the subjects which came up before the Retail Merchants' Association the other night was the matter of transient traders. How to deal with the great evil is a conundrum. The only way, to my mind, is to have a stringent by-law passed by the Council and have it printed and distributed amongst the members for ready reference. Then if a pedlar is caught he can be dealt with at once.

A merchant told me only a few days ago that half the storekeepers in town order their envelopes, address tags, printed wrapping paper, etc., from outside places. The other day I saw a huge pile of this stuff, which had been just landed from the station, piled on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Robert Neill's, who, by the way, is one of the executive committee of the Association. This is consistency with a vengeance. I could name many others who send out of town for goods that can be had here.

If the Retail Merchants' Association is to amount to anything, the members will have to set better example than this. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, etc.,

CONSERVATIVE.

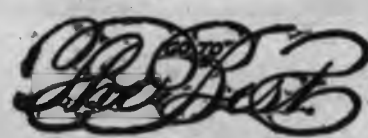
Peterborough, March 28.

### We Beat the Heat.

Ed Tufts of Los Angeles was playing golf with a friend. When he drove from the third teeing ground, he sliced the ball badly and sent it away to one side. It stopped in front of a grazing cow. Ed Tufts came up just in time to see it disappear into the bovine mouth. When his opponent had made his hole, Tufts tethered the cow and, with many scattering thrashes of his club, drove the ball to the third hole. There he made his hole. He then turned and, seeing that he had made the hole in two strokes. His opponent calmly tethered the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested Tufts gleefully. "No, you didn't," declared the other. "You made it in six. You hit that cow of course, for I created every stroke," and Tufts conceded the hole.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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## MONEY TO LOAN



## GEN. LORD KITCHENER MAY BE SENT TO INDIA

Will Take the Command-in-Chief of the Army in  
Succession to Sir Wm. Lockhart.

## GEN. PARSONS ABOUT TO ENTER THE TRANSVAAL

Boers Are Concentrating in Force Fifteen Miles North of Bloemfontein and Lord Roberts is Sending Forward Troops to Engage Them—Queen's Visit.

Allard North, March 29.—General Brabant and his staff have returned from Rouville and are now actively engaged in holding the southern frontier of the Free State. Detachments are being sent to strengthen the positions which have been occupied. It is evident that Commandant Olivier, now moving north, is being closely watched by Sir Godfrey Lambton, the British Commissioner, who is in communication with General French.

London, March 29.—Arrangements for the Queen's visit to Dublin are rapidly nearing completion. The detachments of Life Guards left London this morning to act as the Royal escort, and the trials of the Royal trains have been completed along the entire route. Mr. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is just recovering from a serious illness, will leave tomorrow in order to welcome the Queen, who will probably be accompanied by Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War.

London, March 29.—The Boers are concentrating in force about 15 miles north of Bloemfontein in the rear of Glen siding, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The Seventh Infantry Division and part of Gen. French's cavalry have been sent up to join the 14th Brigade, and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen siding. It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the face of open country north of Glen siding. Still their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation. The Boers are displaying aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg Mounted Police, stationed by the Boers to be their best mounted command, are raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harassing the farmers who have given up their arms to the British and carrying off cattle. There is a Boer report from Natal that a Hottentot soldier of fortune, Colonel Gansel, is operating close to the Boer outposts on the border. The Boers have re-occupied Campbell and are in strength near Tanga and Barkley West. They sighted the British camp at Warrington Wednesday, and moved out of range that night. Yesterday (Thursday), two British guns fired on the Boer trenches, quieting their Mausers. Lord Methuen and the force that had been operating in the Barkley district, have been recalled to Kimberley by Lord Roberts. No explanation has been given for this, but the most of the troops are discouraged at being ordered back.

The Boers and disloyalists at Kennard have been dispersed and caused to retreat. General Parsons is about to enter the Transvaal unopposed.

Lord Roberts is making extensive arrangements to police all the Free State towns in the territory occupied.

Despatches from Maseru assert that the Boers have returned to Ladybrand from Clocolan, have taken up strong positions and sent pickets far in every direction to watch Batavia in the expectation that part of General Buller's army will invade the Free state from that side.

According to Pretoria advices Mafeking was bombarded for some hours on Tuesday. It is reported in London, in a well-informed quarter, that Lord Kitchener will be offered the post of Commander-in-Chief in India, succeeding the late Sir Wm. Lockhart, as soon as decisive successes have been obtained in the Transvaal and that General Sir Ambrose Hunter will succeed him as Lord Roberts' chief of staff. The Indian newspapers have been urging Kitchener's appointment.

London, March 29.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein dated March 28 says: "The Boers are active north of Glen siding, about 15 miles from here."

Reinforcements of all arms are being sent from Bloemfontein, including the 7th division and a portion of General French's cavalry. The Johannesburg Mounted Police are still raiding cattle and harrying

the disarmed burghers who are returning to their farms.

London, March 29.—The Duke of York has accepted from a resident of Cork a thousand packets of shamrock seed, which will be sown upon the graves of Irish soldiers in South Africa.

London, March 29.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday says: "President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward."

### BOERS' AMMUNITION.

Reports That It is Running Short not to be Believed.

London, March 29.—Reports that the Boer supply of ammunition is running low cannot be for one moment relied upon, as they disagree with what everybody knows to be the fact. The Boers prepared for the war years in advance, and not only purchased modern weapons but powder and shot to be used with them. That the immense stocks which they accumulated have been expended in less than six months is too good a story to be true, despite its publication in the Times. Such a tale demands too much from the credulity of the reader. Despatches regarding the condition of affairs at Mafeking must also be accepted with reserve, especially when they are published in the London Daily Mail, which has not distinguished itself for accuracy during the present war. That this journal should be able to obtain information regarding Mafeking only going back two days, while the War Office and General Roberts are about two weeks behind, is in itself suspicious enough to inspire caution. But when it is remembered that no other agency is able to tap the source from which the London Journal draws its information regarding Baden-Powell and the alleged tactics of his men in fighting Boers, suspicion becomes certain that such information has no basis in fact. Mr. Michael Davitt, who is in Pretoria, and is alleged to have been in contact with President Kruger, will perhaps be able to furnish the Boer President with as good a plan of campaign against the British as the one which resulted in the retreat of Paul Kruger, which Mr. Davitt enjoyed in Portland.

### THE REPORT NOT TRUE.

Laurier Has Not Been Consulted by Mr. Chamberlain.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—There is no truth in the report that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has been in communication with Premier Laurier in regard to settlement of the South African troubles.

### WHAT BRITISH LIBERALS SAY.

London, March 29.—Speaking today at the breakfast of the Liberal agents at Nottingham, Mr. Harbert Gladstone, son of the late statesman, declared that nearly all the Liberals had agreed in regard to the settlement of the South African question that it was the duty of the Government to make a recurrence of the war impossible, and to show the world that British power in South Africa was predominant, and that the British flag must wave over the whole of South Africa.

### POSTMASTER GENERAL RESIGNS.

High British Official and Member of the Cabinet Goes to Africa.

London, March 29.—The Duke of Norfolk has resigned the office of Postmaster-General. He is going to South Africa with the Sussex Yeomanry.

### SERIOUS LOSS TO THE BOERS.

But Parisian Journals Agree That Kruger is Equal to the Task.

Paris, March 29.—5 a.m.—The Paris press is unanimous in eulogizing Gen. Joubert, whose death is considered a serious loss to the Boers. All the papers agree in thinking that a change in the chief command is bound to have grave consequences for the Boer operations. Many think, however, that President Kruger is fully equal to the task, and that, considering his military reputation, the resignation of the Boer chief is to become more and more doubtful.

## THE AIR ALIVE WITH MISSILES!

Chaplain O'Leary's Thrilling Description of the Fight at  
Paardeberg Which Cost Canada Many Lives.

Ottawa, March 29.—Chaplain O'Leary writes the following interesting letter from Paardeberg to his brother, Mr. J. M. O'Leary, of the P. O. Department:

"My dear Brother—Well, at last we have been in it, and through it, and though our baptism of fire was a costly one, willingly would we go through it again. Canada may well be proud of her noble boys. And, or, that wild, mad charge against an invincible enemy. Never shall I forget it, nor shall I attempt to describe it, at least for the present. Hell let loose would give but a faint idea of it. On, we rushed through a hail of bullets, the air alive again with deadly missiles. On we rushed, madly, wildly tearing through brambles, stumbling over prostrate comrades, eager in the delirium of bloodshed and destruction which seized us all, to reach the enemy's trenches. And above the din of battle, oh, that wild, soul-stirring cheer, or, rather, that savage yell. Like tigers, our brave boys bounded over the open, but it

was not to be. Darkness closed on us ere the position was carried and the day won. Darkness settled down on that well-fought field, mercifully casting a veil over its horrors. Then began the search for the dead and wounded. In the total darkness, for the least light drew the enemy's fire, we groped over the ground, everywhere our hands steeped in blood, blood, blood. From all directions faint moans, coupled with pitiful pleadings for water, water, reached our ears. Accidentally one would stumble over a friend. Then what pathetic scenes would take place—a message for home, 'Tell mother, etc., etc.,' or perhaps, 'Don't leave me, it won't be long.'"

"Monday morning we gathered our dead together and buried them, side by side, eighteen in all, in one broad grave, while I performed the last but consoling duty of committing them to the care of God's angels, when we would be far away from this fearful land. May they rest in peace, noble, brave boys."

### INTERVIEW WITH KRUGER.

New York, March 29.—An interview with President Kruger, printed in the World today, has attracted a great deal of attention. In one paragraph of the article, which was the property of the South African Republic. It was granted on February 7, at Pretoria, and Secretary Helz was present. The correspondent says:

"Mr. Kruger explained at length the circumstances which led to the outbreak of the war. He said that the Boers had been asked to sell up Delagoa Bay, and then told of the message he sent to Lord Salisbury concerning it. He said he refused to have any more correspondence with Mr. Chamberlain, but frequently called to Lord Salisbury. In one paragraph he asked Lord Salisbury to allow foodstuffs to enter through Delagoa Bay or they would be compelled to feed the 4,000 British prisoners in Pretoria on maize porridge. Lord Salisbury did not reply, but a message signed 'Chamberlain' explained the embargo on food stuffs had been raised three days before. Mr. Kruger here laughed heartily when he told that Mr. Chamberlain's message was telegraphed back to Lord Salisbury with the query, 'Is it true?'"

"The President added: 'We have not heard from Mr. Chamberlain since.'"

Concerning the war President Kruger

### MACRUM'S CHARGES FAIL.

An Effort to Conceal a Sensation out of Nothing.

Washington, March 29.—Charles Macrum, the American ex-consul at Pretoria, appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday for examination in connection with his charge that his letters had been opened by the British authorities in South Africa while in transit to Pretoria.

Chairman Hitt presented a letter from Secretary Hay giving in detail the department's view of the case. The letter stated that Macrum had made no representations to his department regarding the opening of the mails, but he (Mr. Hay) had mentioned the matter to the British Ambassador, who made enquiry of the

## WOULD THEY FIGHT AGAINST FRANCE?

A Prominent Montrealer Discusses Attitude of Lower Province in the Event  
of War Between Great Britain and France.

Montreal, March 29.—L.O. David, City Clerk of Montreal, and the most intimate friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, writes to the local French papers a letter touching upon the view of French-Canadian relations to France and to England in case war were declared between these two countries. On this point Mr. David says:

"Suppose that war should break out between England and France, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should address the English Government in such terms as these: 'Gentlemen, we have done our duty every time that England required it of us; we have shed our blood

and emptied our purses to help her triumph over her enemies, but this time the enemy is France, the Mother Country of French-Canadians; will you force them to fight against their own blood, against the flag which personifies all that they have been taught to venerate?'"

"It is conceivable that these wise and patriotic words would not be heard, and that the wisdom of those who should have acquired the right to compel respect for the feelings of their countrymen would not be appreciated."

British Government and was informed that they had no knowledge of such an incident having taken place and that if it had it was contrary to their instructions. Later Mr. Hay got a despatch from Cape Town from Consul-General Stowe, which said that two letters had been opened by the High Commissioner had made a satisfactory apology. A letter was also read from Mr. Stowe touching on the proposal for mediation, from which it appeared that the High Commissioner had said that he could not act in the matter. Mr. Stowe notified Macrum of this, but apparently the request never reached President McKinley.

Secretary Hay closed his note with some remarks on Macrum's desertion of his post. The latter had recommended Attibury as capable of taking charge if he were granted leave, but Mr. Hay had discovered that Attibury was a man of disreputable character. However, as Macrum in his state of mind was useless Mr. Hay finally told him to leave and put Attibury in charge.

The committee will make no report, in fact will do nothing beyond taking the evidence.

### COLONEL DUKES OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Mayor of Cape Town Congratulated Members of Canadian Artillery on Their Fine Appearance and Magnificent Physique.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—The militia department has received an official report from Lieut.-Col. C. M. Dukes, commanding the brigade division of the Canadian Field Artillery, composing part of the second contingent, detailing the movements of the division from February 17th to 27th.

One of the most interesting items of the report is a copy of a letter received from the Mayor of Cape Town conveying to the officers and men of the R.C.A.A. most hearty greetings.

Part of the letter reads as follows: "The citizens are deeply sensible of the sacrifices which have been made by the Royal Canadian Artillery in journeying to our shores and undertaking the risks of a campaign in order to assist in upholding Her Majesty's authority in this country." The Mayor congratulated the Canadians on their smart appearance and magnificent physique and forwarded a supply of grapes to the men.

## BOER GUNS DISCOVERED HIDDEN IN MINE SHAFT

General Clements Made Quite Haul on Wednesday  
When He Occupied Faurès Smith.

## BRITISH FIND SECURITIES WORTH \$2,500,000.

Supposition as to Lord Roberts' Advance From Bloemfontein is the  
Topic of the Day and is Likely to Continue if the  
General Conceals His Moves.

London, March 29.—Gen. Roberts is undoubtedly making preparations to cross the Modder river, which runs fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein, and continue his march to Pretoria. In pursuance of this intention on Sunday last he sent three thousand cavalry and three thousand infantry, hoping doubtless to surprise the Boers and seize the railway bridge over the Modder at Glen siding. The Boers were not, however, to be caught napping, for three hours before the British cavalry reached the bridge the structure was practically destroyed by dynamite, thus necessitating a pause for repairs on the part of the British, who must keep the railway in running order behind them in advancing. The fact that General Roberts has sent out such a strong column is another indication that the general advance will not be long postponed, for the seizure of the bridge at Glen siding is one of the preliminary steps. There are several other bridges also to be seized and restored after the British cross the river, for the country between Bloemfontein and Kroonstad, the next objective of Roberts, abounds in streams which intersect the railway. The Boers meanwhile appear to be concentrating their forces for another stand in the Free State, and the British are likewise concentrating for an overpowering, onward sweep. It must not be forgotten that since General Roberts occupied Bloemfontein thousands of British troops have poured into South Africa. A great proportion of these have undoubtedly been diverted to Bloemfontein, though the censor does not allow the news to go forth, so that it is not possible to estimate what the Commander-in-Chief will have fully 70,000 men with which to complete the campaign in the Free State, even if he does not have more owing to the arrival of Generals Gatacre and Clements, who are working their way rapidly towards Bloemfontein, and will arrive there before the advance.

### THE SPOTS OF WAR.

British Seize Securities Worth \$2,500,000 at Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, March 29.—The military authorities have discovered in a Free State Government chest realizable securities worth \$2,500,000 (\$2,500,000).

BOER GUNS DISCOVERED.

British Force Find Two of them in a Mine Shaft.

London, March 29.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 28: "General Clements occupied Faurès Smith today without opposition. One nine-pounder and one Maxim were discovered in a prospecting shaft of a mine where a large quantity of ammunition was buried."

"Arms are being surrendered gradually and the inhabitants are settling down."

"Colonel Fletcher visited Ladybrand on March 28. On leaving the town he was attacked by a party of the enemy, and one of his forces was wounded, and five are missing."

"During the skirmish north of the Modder River on March 28 five men were

### APRIL 2nd THE DATE.

Critics Say That Roberts will Advance on that Day.

London, March 29.—Supposition as to Lord Roberts' advance from Bloemfontein is the topic of the day and is likely to continue so if the British Commander-in-Chief in South Africa shall conceal his movements as carefully as he has done in the past. April 2nd is set by various critics as the probable date of the departure of the main army from Bloemfontein. The movements of the cavalry force and part of the infantry towards Glen can scarcely be construed as an actual advance, though they undoubtedly point to the imminence of such a step. But only a small part of General Gatacre's force has yet arrived at Bloemfontein, and until that movement shall have been completed it is not likely Lord Roberts will start for Pretoria.

### ROBERTS BEGINS TO MOVE.

Portions of His Troops Occupy Positions to the North.

London, March 29.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The 1st Coldstream and the 2nd Grenadiers are already at Glen. The 4th and 5th Cavalry brigades moved on Sunday. The fourteenth brigade followed to-day." "The three-span bridge at Glen was dynamited three hours before the guards reached it. The necessary repairs will delay a further advance for a time. General Gatacre's forces are now arriving."

The censorship has been relaxed with the return of Lord Kitchener to Lord Roberts' headquarters, and correspondents are now allowed to explain what is going on. Such cases as are supplied are misleading, and are meant to deceive both the enemy north of the capital and newspaper writers in England. The tactics adopted by the censor are those which were successful when Lord Roberts' advance toward Kimberley were under contemplation. Even the War Office does not know what is going on.

Col. De Ville Boer's Marais is about to see Roberts. He has been appointed Commander of the Boer foreign legion on the Free State. Boer accounts affirming the safety of the troops trekking from the south towards Kroonstad received confirmation from the correspondent of the Telegraph in Bloemfontein, who states that Commandant Grobler's force of about 6,000 men has succeeded in eluding the British cavalry.

Last night's Gazette contained the announcement of the appointment of Gen. MacDonald to command the third brigade, with the local rank of major-general, and promotion to the substantive rank of colonel in the army.

### THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Flourishing Amateur Performance in C. A. A. Hall Last Night.

The presentation of any of the immortal Shakespeare's dramas by amateurs is always considered a very heavy undertaking, but the audience that assembled in the C.A.A. rooms last evening were simply enraptured by the performance of the Merchant of Venice by the members of that society.

The young ladies and gentlemen who covered themselves with glory, were certainly most proud of last evening's success, which was considered by competent critics to be the best amateur production ever seen on a local stage.

Two scenes from the Merchant of Venice were presented. Scene III, "A Public Place in Venice," and the celebrated "Trial Scene." Mr. T. J. Bagley, as Shylock, the Jew, astonished the audience by his remarkably clever delineation of that distinguished character. His denunciation of the merchant was a clever piece of acting, and in the trial scene his portrayal of the character of the Jew was perfection in itself. He is certainly at home on the stage.

Miss Nellie McCabe as Portia covered herself with glory, and her rendition of the plea for mercy showed her to be possessed of extraordinary powers of a high order, and she should make her mark in the line of work, as her acting last evening was perfection in itself.

### HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Judge Weller Waited on Yesterday and Was  
Congratulated by His Friends.

The members of the local legal fraternity waited on Judge Weller yesterday, on the occasion of his 70th birthday, and extended their hearty congratulations. Mr. Dumble, the spokesman, in expressing the sentiments of those present, said that they congratulated the Judge, not so much, he said, on the fact that he had attained this ripe age, but on the fact that he was possessed of a sound body and sane mind, with every prospect of continuing his honorable duties satisfactorily, as in the past for along term of years. In conclusion he presented the Judge with a pair of velvet pipes, hoping that the salute to be derived from them would be increased by the remembrance that the pipes were the expression of hearty good will from the members of the legal profession.

Judge Weller, in response, said that he was as pleased as surprised at the kindness and thoughtfulness of the gentlemen of the profession, though it was but characteristic of them, and that the relations between himself and the profession had ever been cordial and most kind. He tried to do his duty and realized the importance of his position. He was gratified to know that the people were satisfied with his conduct of affairs. He intended the good will of all, but was especially pleased to have the respect and good will of the members of the profession.

Judge Weller's numerous other friends will join in the congratulations extended to him on this occasion. The Times joins in hearty congratulations.

Needed It in His Speeches.

"I tell you," exclaimed the alien individual, "that water is God's greatest gift to man."

"Are you a prohibitionist?" asked a bystander, taking him cordially by the hand.

"No, sir," was the conspicuous reply. "I sell milk."

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## BRITISH WIN ANOTHER BATTLE IN THE ORANGE FREE STATE!

**A Strong British Force Drove the Enemy From  
Kopjes Occupied by Them a Few Miles  
to South of Brandfort.**

**BRITISH LOSS WAS 107 KILLED AND WOUNDED.**

**Gen. Clements Flying Column, After a Forced March of 37 Miles,  
Reached Koffyfontein Unopposed—Cape Town Loyal-  
ists Want Rebels Properly Confiscated.**

London, March 30.—The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts:—To the Secretary of War.—Blenheim, March 30, 2.35 p.m.—Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostile action towards the burghers who surrendered under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they had occupied near the Kamek River station, a few miles south of Brandfort. The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh, Tucker's division, assisted by the first and third cavalry brigades under French and Legat's regiment of mounted infantry. The enemy retired to Brandfort and our troops now hold the kopjes. Our casualties were:—Killed, Capt. Goring; wounded, Capt. Sellar, Lt. Col. Peble, Curgenon and Edwards, Lieut. Coleman and French, and about 100 rank and file.

bridge at Norval's Point last night. He had 3,000 men under his command and he left 700 at Prieska. He considers the rebellion crushed although the fire may smoulder for some time.

London, March 31.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "From Lisbon I hear that with the full authorization of Portugal stores for the British forces in Rhodesia have been passed over the Beira-Umtalia railway."

London, March 31.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing on Thursday, 30th, says:—"President Kruger's latest proclamation warns the women and children to leave

THE QUEEN'S SYMPATHY.  
Her Majesty's Message to General Joubert's Widow.

London, March 30.—Queen Victoria has cabled to Lord Roberts, asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, widow of General Joubert, her sympathy at the loss of her husband, and to tell her that the British people always regarded the head general as a gallant soldier and honorable foe.

REPLIES TO THE FRONT.  
The Second Canadian Contingent to Proceed to Bloemfontein.

Ottawa, March 30.—"Cape Town, March 29.—Holland, Ottawa, Bloemfontein." This cipher cable was received last night by Mr. Andrew Holland from his son Edna, who sailed on the Milwaukee, on the 1st inst., with the second contingent of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, accompanied by a private code, arranged before his departure from Ottawa. It means:—"We are ordered to join Roberts' forces at Bloemfontein immediately. Ottawa boys well."

WILL MEET IN PARIS.  
Representatives of Britain and Transvaal Will Meet Tomorrow.

London, March 30.—The Times has the following special:—"Paris, March 30.—Paris, which indulges in all sorts of fantasies, will be able on Saturday to fancy itself in the heart of South Africa. On that day, at the dinner offered by M. Delcasse to the diplomatic corps, the representatives of Great Britain, Sir Edmund Monson, and the repre-

## DELAGOA BAY AWARD NOT SATISFACTORY. Britain Gets the Worst of it and Result and Delay Deal a Blow at the Principle of Arbitration.

Berne, Switzerland, March 30.—The following is the text of the decision in the Delagoa Bay Railroad award:

1. The Portuguese Government, as the deciding party, is condemned to pay to the Government of the United States, and to Great Britain, the claimants together, in addition to the \$28,000 paid on account in 1890 the sum of 15,311,000 francs in legal tender money, with simple interest on this sum at the rate of five per cent. per annum from June 15, 1890, up to the date of payment of said sum.

2. This sum, after deducting what is necessary to defray the cost of arbitration falling on the claimants and in addition to the balance of \$28,000 paid on account in 1890, shall be employed in the payment of bondholders and other creditors, if there is need, of the Delagoa Bay Railway Company, according to their standing. The claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose. The Portuguese Government will have to pay into the hands of the Government of the United States, the sum which, according to said scale, shall accrue to McMurdo, represented by said Government in its quality of bondholding creditor of the first and second degree. It will pay the surplus to the Government of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

3. The delay of six months fixed by the terms of the arbitration, according to a note to be drawn up in accordance with clause 5 of the arbitration compromise, will be borne in equal parts by the three parties to the suit, that is to say, a third part by each of them.

5. The conclusions of the parties in so far as they differ from the above award are not valid.

The award is unanimous.

The Award Condemned.  
A majority of the London papers are dissatisfied over the Delagoa Bay award, and some of them are indignant. The Times, Daily Chronicle, and Morning Leader, indeed, think the award reasonable, but the others hold that the arbitrated parties are justified in complaining that their wrongs have been most inadequately redressed.

The Standard says that the award deals a blow at the principle of international arbitration, which, so admirable in theory, is often so unsatisfactory in practice.

The Daily News declares that the award is as surprising as the uncomprehensible time taken to arrive at a decision.

The Daily Telegraph says the award is not generous. Compounded, instead of simple interest, should have been granted.

The Daily Graphic declares that the division of the cost of the arbitration is clearly unfair.

The Daily Mail holds that there is not the smallest trace of equity in the decision.

Editorials in several of the papers, including the Times, dwell bitterly on the Transvaal's action in the matter, declaring that it was part of the anti-British scheme which, they contend, began a long time before Jameson's raid.

Some of the papers express the hope that Great Britain will utilize the situation to acquire Delagoa Bay. They assure Portugal of British readiness to lend her the money to pay the award.

Representative of the South African Republic, Dr. Leyds, will find themselves face to face. Contrary to what was stated long ago, Sir Edmund Monson will not be away from Paris either by order, or proprio motu, but will accept M. Delcasse's hospitality, and, as already stated, Dr. Leyds has just arrived here with the same intention.

The difference, however, is that Sir Edmund Monson, who will spend almost all his time here during the exhibition, has before him the prospect of numerous official dinners, which he will attend as Her Majesty's Ambassador, whereas Dr. Leyds will appear on Saturday for almost the last, if not absolutely the last, time as a diplomatic representative, in any such capacity, for several reasons. In the first place, it is affirmed that the mission of the South African Republic, now on the way to Europe, is the bearer of a notification to him relieving him of his functions; and, secondly, even if this information is without foundation, everything goes to show that by the force of things and as a logical conclusion of present events these functions must shortly cease to have any raison d'être.

The Boers have now discovered that Dr. Leyds' reports, which induced them to believe that the powers were ready to intervene promptly and energetically in their favor, were the purest fiction.

PRIVATE BY MIMICA.  
London, March 30.—Private Herbert Battersby, a member of the 7th Cavalry Battalion, Nimrod, N.B., who went to South Africa with the first contingent, has been making a War Office dispatch from Bloemfontein since March 7.



LIEUT.-GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER.

The British commander who after weeks of hard fighting relieved Ladysmith

### THE RIDE OF FRENCH.

Correspondent Tells a Thrilling Story of a Great Event.

London, March 29.—For the first Great Britain has learned the dramatic details that marked the ride of General French into Kimberley. The correspondent of the London Times described it as follows:—"From Modder River, from Rensburg and from De Aar the cavalry, mounted infantry and Horse Artillery came in long lines, silently concentrating at Gras Pan and Honeycomb, Klouf. On Monday the march began, Ramdam, 8 miles to the south, was soon passed, and a sharp climb secured de Kie's drift, on the Riet. After a halt of a day the column moved on.

### PRIVATE CORLEY'S WOUND.

It was inflicted while he was Aiding Another Wounded Man.

Mount Forest, March 29.—A letter was received last night by Mr. John Corley from his son, Pte. James H. Corley, of the 1st Co., Royal Canadian Regiment, who was wounded in the battle of Paardeburg on Feb. 18 last. The letter was dated from Newmarket, Cape Colony, Feb. 28—"We got into action," he says, "about 8 o'clock in the morning, and then Canada did her duty nobly. I got along all right until about three o'clock, and then I got a little too far up. A poor fellow in a Co. was yelling for a stretcher bearer. I forgot about the bullets, so called my companion, and off he went to him in the firing line. We had just reached him and opened the stretcher when a volley came whizzing and turned me head over heels. I thought I had seen my finish, but I only got a laceration in the wrist. It came out below the elbow, grazing the bone. I lay there from half-past three till dark." The letter was written with the left hand and the writer concludes by telling about the trip from the battlefield to the hospital.

### FUNERAL OF DR. KING.

AN IMMENSE CORTAGE FOLLOWS REMAINS TO THE GRAVE.

The Floral Offerings the Most Magnificent Ever Seen in Peterborough—A Good and Noble Citizen Laid to Rest.

Honored in death as in life was the late Dr. Richard King, whose funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Hundreds of people from town and surrounding district, including nearly all the members of the medical profession of Peterborough and vicinity, and a large representation of fraternal friends and brethren from the Foresters and Workmen attended. During Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning hundreds visited the family home to tender their sympathy with the bereaved family, and give for the last time on the face of the one whom they regarded so highly in life, now cold in death. Religious service, for the family and immediate friends, was conducted in the home by Rev. Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook. The funeral cortege was one of the largest and most imposing ever seen in Peterborough, while the streets in the vicinity were thronged with hundreds. At the chapel in the cemetery Rev. H. Symonds and Rev. J. O. Davidson conducted the beautiful service of the Church of England, while Rev. Archdeacon Allen read the burial service at the grave.

### THE FLORAL OFFERINGS.

The floral offerings were the most magnificent ever seen in Peterborough, showing not only the high esteem in which Dr. King was held, but also the affection which was entertained for him by the entire community. They were as follows:—  
Mrs. King, an anchor.  
Horse and daughter, pillow, with word "Father," in flowers.  
Miss Nicholls and Miss Geraldine's school class, anchor of lilies and stocks.  
Mr. J. J. McEwan, bouquet of white roses.  
Mrs. T. G. Hazlett, anchor of white roses.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Mitchell, bouquet of white roses.  
Miss Barrett, bouquet of white roses and stocks.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pitt, wreath of white roses.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craft, cross of white roses and stocks.  
Mrs. Andrew McNeil, anchor of primroses and roses.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stenson, bouquet of roses.  
Mr. A. H. Peck and Miss Peck, bouquet of roses.  
Miss Dickson, cross of roses and carnations and stocks.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stevens, Lindsay, star of roses and carnations and stocks.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Quinn, Care, Michigan, cross of roses, carnations and stocks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, bouquet of roses and lilies.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, anchor of roses, lilies and carnations.  
Mrs. Wm. Davidson and Mr. Roger Davidson, wreath of roses and carnations.  
Peterborough Lacrosse Club, wreath with bar across centre, roses, lilies and carnations.  
Mr. Peter Hamilton, wreath of roses.  
Mrs. and Mrs. H. Burritt, cross of roses and lilies.  
Peterborough Baseball Club, cross of roses, carnations and lilies.  
Peterborough Hockey Club, basket of roses, lilies and carnations.  
G.O.O.F., pillow of lilies, carnations and roses.  
Mrs. Archer, bouquet of carnations.  
Messrs. J. A. Robertson, W. B. Little, W. A. Buchanan, G. Flavelle, H. Gardiner and T. B. Bunting, Toronto, a wreath of roses, lilies and carnations.  
Medical staff Nicholas Hospital, wreath of roses, carnations and stocks.  
Mrs. O. W. Rubidge, bouquet of lilies and stocks.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Toronto, bouquet of lilies, tulips, carnations and roses.  
Miss James, Toronto, bouquet of roses, carnations and lilies.  
Medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, wreath of roses, lilies, carnations and primula.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ostrom, cycle of roses and carnations.  
Miss Davies, bouquet of stocks, carnations and roses.  
Nurses and graduates of Nicholas Hospital, basket of lilies, roses and carnations.  
Miss Bryson, anchor of roses, stocks, lilies and Lilly of the Valley.  
Dr. Frank Butler, Montreal, lilies, roses, hyacinths, violets and carnations.  
As the funeral cortege passed through the streets to the cemetery hundreds bared their heads in silent sympathy, while many a tear was visible. Expressions of the deepest sympathy and regret were exchanged on all sides at the demise of one who was so useful and so good. By the death of Dr. King Peterborough loses a gentleman who will long be remembered as a noble, self-sacrificing and lovable gentleman, whose only ambition was to relieve suffering and sickness wherever he found it, and who was never known to turn away from any one in need. That Dr. King is sure of a blessed hereafter, there can be no doubt, for charity, which "covereth a multitude of sins," was his grandest virtue.











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**BOER GUNS DISCOVERED  
HIDDEN IN MINE SHAFT**

General Clements Made Quite Haul on Wednesday  
When He Occupied Fauresmith.

BRITISH FIND SECURITIES WORTH \$2,500,000.

Supposition as to Lord Roberts' Advance From Bloemfontein is the  
Topic of the Day and is Likely to Continue if the  
General Conceals His Moves.

London, March 29.—Gen. Roberts is undoubtedly making preparations to cross the Modder river, which runs fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein, and continue his march to Pretoria. In pursuance of this intention on Sunday last he sent three thousand cavalry and three thousand infantry, hoping doubtless to surprise the Boers and seize the railway bridge over the Modder at Glen siding. The Boers were not, however, to be caught napping. The bridge structure was practically destroyed by dynamite, thus necessitating a pause for repairs on the part of the British, who must keep the railway in running order behind them as they advance. The fact that General Roberts has sent out such a strong column is another indication that the general advance will not be long postponed. For the seizure of the bridge at Glen siding is one of the preliminary steps. There are several other bridges also to be seized and restored after the British cross the river, for the country between Bloemfontein and Kroonstad, the next objective of Roberts, abounds in streams which intersect the railway. The Boers meanwhile appear to be concentrating their forces for another stand in the Free State, and the British are likewise concentrating for an overpowering, onward sweep. It must not be forgotten that since General Roberts occupied Bloemfontein thousands of British troops have poured into South Africa. A great proportion of these have undoubtedly been diverted to Bloemfontein, though the censor does not allow the news to go forth, so that it is not unsafe to estimate that the Commander-in-Chief will have fully 70,000 men with which to complete the campaign in the Free State, even if he does not have more owing to the arrivals of Generals Gatacre and Clements, who are working their way rapidly towards Bloemfontein, and will arrive there before the advance.

**THE SPOILS OF WAR.**

British Seize Securities Worth \$2,500,000 at Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, March 28.—The military authorities have discovered in a Free State Government chest realizable securities worth \$2,500,000 (\$2,500,000).

**BOER GUNS DISCOVERED.**

British Forces Find Two of them in a Mine Shaft.

London, March 28.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 28: "General Clements occupied Fauresmith to-day without opposition. One nine-pounder and one Maxim machine were discovered in a prospecting shaft of a mine where a large quantity of ammunition was buried.

"Arms are being surrendered gradually and the inhabitants are settling down.

"Colonel Fitcher visited Ladybrand on March 26. On leaving the town he was attacked by a party of the enemy, and one of his forces was wounded, and five are missing.

"During the skirmish north of the Modder River on March 25 five men were wounded. Three are reported to be missing. Captain McKinnon-Stanley, of the Nineteenth Lancers, and five men of that regiment were taken prisoners."

**APRIL 2nd THE DATE.**

Critics Say That Roberts will Advance on that Day.

London, March 28.—Supposition as to Lord Roberts' advance from Bloemfontein is the topic of the day and is likely to continue so if the British Commander-in-Chief in South Africa shall conceal his movements as carefully as he has done in the past. April 2nd is set by various critics as the probable date of the departure of the main army from Bloemfontein. The movements of the cavalry forces and part of the infantry towards Glen are scarcely to be construed as an actual advance, though they undoubtedly point to the imminence of such a step. But only a small part of General Gatacre's force has yet arrived at Bloemfontein, and until that movement shall have been completed it is not likely Lord Roberts will start for Pretoria.

**ROBERTS BEGINS TO MOVE.**

Portions of His Troops Occupy Positions to the North.

London, March 28.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The 1st Coburgians and the 3rd Grenadiers are already at Glen. The

Gordons and the cavalry brigade moved Sunday. The fourteenth brigade followed to-day. The three-span bridge at Glen was dynamited three hours before the guards reached it. The necessary repairs will delay a further advance for a time. General Gatacre's forces are now arriving."

The censorship has been revived with the return of Lord Kitchener to Lord Roberts' headquarters, and correspondents are not allowed to explain what is going on. Such cues as are supplied are misleading, and are meant to deceive both the enemy north of the capital and newspaper writers in England. The tactics adopted by the censor are those which were successful when Lord Roberts' advance toward Kimberley were under contemplation. Even the War Office does not know what is going on.

Col. De Ville Bois Mareuil is about to see Roberts. He has been appointed Commander of the Boer foreign legion on the Free State. Boer accounts affirming the safety of the troops trekking from the south towards Kroonstad received confirmation from the correspondent of the Telegraph in Bloemfontein, who states that Commandant Grobler's force of about 6,000 men has succeeded in ending the British cavalry.

Last night's Gazette contained the announcement of the appointment of Gen. Macdonald to command the third brigade, with the local rank of major-general, and promotion to the substantive rank of colonel in the army.

**HE WASHED DISHES.**

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in various keys because they had dishes to wash may be glad to hear of a young man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more so. He had shipped as "boy" on a cattle steamer for Europe because he wanted to save as much as possible on his transportation, and—but the rest of the story sounds better in his own words:

"About 4:30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pan' and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, sized the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattlemen, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."

**Destroying the Point.**

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in this ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the site and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta" and Gibraltar because they can never be taken.

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call these houses at Albert Gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

A Scotch Schoolboy. The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

**A QUEER EXPLOSION.**

NOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire in Her Furnace Nor Water in Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroaded now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,120 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,120 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowbanks covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to leave the grade. Running off from the railway are switchbacks, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is reached. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:30 freight would be 20 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,120. She had burned out her fires and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overcast 9:30 pulled into the shelter of the big snowbanks on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'ten.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,120 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist, interrupted the Scripps man, 'that the locomotive was a dead one? If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?'

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion scared me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old boiler was blown up by compressed air."

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up the throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler was filled with compressed air. It was not long before these flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President. The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I want to see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Burr my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

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## DAYS OF CAVALRY OVER

### LITTLE USE FOR MOUNTED MEN IN MODERN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

War on land as on sea, becomes less picturesque as it becomes more businesslike and deadly.

Under the new conditions of war, and above all in such a war as at present, the old heroic function of cavalry is at an end, and the great charges, which have been the most thrilling and splendid episodes of battles in the past, may never again be seen, says a London paper. War on land, as on sea, becomes less picturesque as it becomes more businesslike and deadly. The use of cavalry against infantry remains itself simply into a question of time. At Halkett, I think, the charge of the 660, from the moment the word was given until all that was left of them reappeared out of the smoke, occupied scarcely five minutes. In that interval of time, with modern weapons, cavalry would be utterly annihilated.

Even in the brilliant and terrible scene at Sedan, Gen. De Gallier led his squadrons in their splendid uniforms, only to be annihilated by the Prussian force. The most desperate efforts were utterly in vain, and no one who remembers that scene can believe that any cavalry charge could live against the fire of modern rifles and artillery under any circumstances. Unless they could spring out of the ground upon infantry they would melt away before the magazine rifle long before they could approach close quarters.

Assaults by the bayonet are abolished by the same conditions of course, any general who brought cavalry within a mile of a trench ought to be shot. To the British army the diminished importance of cavalry in battle is not a loss, but a gain. Our cavalry was wrecked in the peninsula and has been generally inferior to the French—though it is one of our characteristic opinions that a Frenchman cannot ride. The old role of cavalry may still be maintained in pursuit, although on that point the unhappy experience of the Eighteenth Hussars when their squadron was captured after Glencoe is not reassuring.

In reconnaissance, on the other hand, the work of cavalry is much more important than ever, and, at the same time, more difficult. An enemy who cannot be approached within anything much under two miles cannot be precisely located, and yet it is absolutely necessary that his general position should be discovered. It would be hard to say whether there is more risk in gaining such vague and partial information or in acting upon it.

## AMERICA'S RICHEST CHURCH.

Old Trinity in New York Has an Income of \$200,000 Yearly.

Trinity Church, New York, is the wealthiest church in America. The original church was opened for worship in 1697. This early church was maintained by the income from the "church farm," a royal grant from Queen Anne. Out of this income Rev. William W. Dix, first rector of Trinity Church, received a yearly salary of \$4,100. To-day that same "church farm" is valued at from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, and its possession makes Trinity the wealthiest single church corporation in the United States. Out of its annual income of over \$200,000 Rev. Morgan Dix receives a salary of \$25,000. This salary is more than double that of Bishop Potter of the diocese of New York, who receives but \$12,500.

The rental of the "church farm" property constitutes the main source of Trinity's income. The property is scattered widely throughout the city. Much of it, however, lies in the near vicinity of the church. It is rented for various purposes—for public buildings, stores and tenements.

Among the considerable drains on the Trinity income are the expenses of the church proper and the support of the chaplain. Twenty-five thousand dollars go, as above stated, for the salary of Rev. Mr. Dix. Assisting Mr. Dix in the work of the church and the chapel are 15 vicars and 14 curates and they receive each from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The sexton of the church and the several chaplains receive \$15,000 and each one is furnished with a deputy and an assistant.

The music of the church cost much. The many choir boys receive each one, from \$24 to \$100 yearly. The salaries of which there are 15, receive from \$200 to \$400. For the church itself there is a yearly musical appropriation of \$10,000; for each one of the seven chapels, \$7,500, making a total of over \$200,000. The maintenance of excellent music in churches in right and admirable is conceded. "The church has ever held music to be a sustaining influence on the hearts of the faithful, and to all the faithful. A good voice is carried on by fidelity in the matter of its schools. For the maintenance of parochial schools the vestry yearly appropriates the sum of \$22,000; for the maintenance of night and industrial schools, \$6,000.

Trinity Hospital for the sick poor is maintained by the corporation at a yearly expense of \$20,000. The corporation also makes provision of \$1,000 for the support of seven beds in other hospitals. From the corporation income a yearly contribution of \$100,000 to the poor of \$2,000,000. The whole yearly cost of the maintenance of charities within the parish, which are supported out of the corporation income, averages \$200,000; for charities without the parish, \$50,000—a total of \$250,000.

### War, War, and Rumors of War.

The universe seems to be in the throes of battle as if from foreign climes comes the rattle of musketry, the clash of swords, the shout of victory and the cry of the wounded. The Blue and the Gray, our country knows the meaning of these words; nobly fought for the cause each thought was right and now united in a common cause. In Paul Dresser's new song, "The Blue and the Gray," our thoughts turn back to '61 and '65, but the song tells in this famous author's best view of the mother whose three sons gave up their lives to rid their country's name. From since his famous "On the Banks of the Wabash" has any song story created such a furor among music lovers. "The Wabash" was heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The "Blue and the Gray" will be sung wherever the English language is used. Published by Hawley, Haviland & Co., New York and Chicago.

## DEADLY SNAKES.

Various Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

To distinguish between venomous and harmless snakes is easy in practice, but it is difficult to explain in words alone, as there is one external characteristic which distinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar, varying union of many separate marks that brands the dangerous reptile.

Generally speaking, all snakes may be divided into two great classes—those which have the head covered with numerous small scales, and those which have it covered with large, regularly set plates. Leaving out the alpine and the poisonous sea snakes, with which the hunter will have nothing to do, all snakes with small head scales move about by night and those with the large plates on the head by day. This may be known by their eyes, for the first have vertical pupils like the cat's, while those of the latter are generally circular in form. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush or hurriedly taking refuge beneath some protruding rock or tree stump, is harmless. Even should he be coiled in the sunshine he will flee from approaching danger. But a serpent nicely coiled in some secluded nook which instead of fleeing gathers himself closer together is most probably dangerous, particularly if he be more or less marked with a suggestion of irregular crossbars or whitish or dirty yellow and darker brown or blackish. This is the characteristic coloring of our most dangerous snakes, the rattler, the copperhead and the moccasin.

The following points embrace all the peculiarities of our American vipers, and the last two are especially noteworthy as the crowning proofs of venom:

- (1) Moving about at dusk or by night, generally on the ground, and very rarely ascending trees or bushes.
- (2) Seldom flying in alarm, but rather coiling for defense.
- (3) Colors generally subdued in tint with a suggestion of irregular crossbars of lighter and darker shades.
- (4) Tail short, body stout, neck thin, head flat and very broad, especially behind.
- (5) Scales broad, i. e., each scale has a ridge down the middle, which gives the skin a rough appearance like a rasp.
- (6) Head covered with small scales, sometimes larger over the eyes or nose.
- (7) Eyes with vertical pupils like a cat's.
- (8) Two pits or holes between the eyes and nose, suggesting fangs.
- (9) Two long, curved, perforated fangs in the upper jaw just in front of the eye, one on either side, or so shaped that they lie backward, hidden from view in a membranous sheath, but erectable at will.
- (10) Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the vipers that they are united.

—Outing.

### How the "Gutter" Thinks.

There is a jolly mother in Brooklyn who has several grown up sons boarding at home with her, and they declare she wants to "boon" them all the time, just as if they were children. She laughingly repudiates their charge and declares that she merely wishes to advise an acquaintance that her boys are grown up. Her motherly love is not so much as it once was. Here is an example of the way she "gutters" them: At dinner the other night a big meat pie and a small roast duck were brought on together. The duck was intended for the father principally. The boys were death on duck, their mother well knew, but it would not make a mouthful apiece for them; so, addressing the boy who sat nearest her, she said, "Which will you have, Bobbie, duck or pie?" and at once began cutting the pie.

"Duck!" said Bobbie promptly. "No, Bobbie," answered his mother cheerfully, "you can't have duck, dear. Take your choice, my son, take your choice, but you can't have duck!"—New York Tribune.

### New Zealand Oddities.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the world, says Henry D. Lloyd in The Atlantic. The robin has no song and no red breast; the active bee is the greatest rat killer; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for New Zealand what kangaroos and emu have done for Australia. Rabbits and swine have been introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of swinebrier and fenced against rabbits, and then later the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a pest and is exported by millions to feed the English.

### Amateur Photography.

Let me call attention to one of the most universally popular mistakes that have to do with photography—that of changing supposedly excellent work into professional and using the term amateur to convey the idea of immature production and to excuse a tremendously poor photograph. As a matter of fact nearly all the greatest work in being and has always been done by those who are not merely for financial reasons. As the same implies, an amateur is one who works for love, and viewed in this light the best work of the popular class is in reality amateur. —Alfred Stieglitz in Scribner's.

Minnesota's First Book. The Rev. A. W. Dickenson, a agent for the American Bible society, says that the first book printed in Minnesota was a Bible. It was printed in 1838, about 12 years before the first issue of a newspaper in St. Paul. The Bible was in the Ojibwa language and was printed on the mission press at Lake Pepigon, Pine county, under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Ayer, who likewise had charge of the mission farm at that point.

### Repetition.

Barton—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Fanny, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me. Ootie—But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps. Barton—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Boston Transcript.

### Why the Barber Fought.

Barber—There's strange. You say you have been here before. I don't seem to remember your face. Victim—Probably not. You see, I had all headed up now.—Melbourne Times.

### Making Things Worse.

When a man gets nervous, particularly when his children are in the way, he

## THE ROMANCE OF JASON HALEY

BY H. L. MARSHNER.

It may have been the fresh crispness of the morning air, or possibly the misty tinkle of the cove in the thin milk bucket had something to do with it, but Jason Haley was undoubtedly happy.

As his hard brown feet, innocent of brogans, trod the well-worn path leading to the pasture, he whistled blithely and with enthusiasm, a never-failing indication of happiness in a country-raised youth of 23.

The wild roses pushed their flushed little faces through the tangle of blackberry briars along the lane, and the bluebirds and "chickadees" whistled cheerily as if in attempt to outdo their human competitor.

Reaching the barn, Jason sent an echoing call across the level field—"How cow! So-so cow!"

The cows, grazing in a far corner of the pasture, wandered toward him with occasional expectant and half-suppressed moans.

Jason squatted beside the old milky cow and had begun to milk her when a sound behind him caused him to spring to his feet, his stiff red hair upright and his eyes projecting.

"Oh, won't you please help me?" Upon the tall fence, her dress securely held by malicious briars, swayed a young woman.

Her arms were filled with goldenrod, and upon her face struggled various emotions.

"Yes'm!" responded Jason with alacrity.

He reached the fence barely in time to catch the young woman in his arms as she lost her balance, the spray of goldenrod falling upon his head in a yellow shower.

Jason had seen many women, at meetings, and at the homes of neighbors, but he mentally decided that none of them, not even Emily Morrison—could approach this young woman, who, flushed and laughing, was engaged in gathering up her goldenrod.

Her brown hair was blown about her face, and her eyes—

Jason turned frantically away from those brown eyes and groped blindly for his bucket.

"Oh, I'm keeping you from your work!" exclaimed the young woman repentantly. "It was so kind of you to help me. If you ever come to town you must call on us at the hotel. I'm Miss Ewing."

"She vanished down the lane, casting a smile over her shoulder which caused Jason to overturn his half-filled bucket. When Jason reached the house with his foaming buckets his mother's voice reached him.

"May-son! O-o-oh! Jay-son!" "Land sakes, boy," she commented, snatching the buckets, "why'n't you take all day. There's company in the parlor."

"Company!" Jason's heart stood still. "She's Miss Ewing from town," continued Mrs. Haley in a stage whisper. "Pot at a bench!"

With one wild desperate leap Jason reached the ladder leading to his room above, where he threw himself upon the shuck mattress in an agony of embarrassment.

At last he aroused himself from his feverish reverie and hurriedly began to clothe himself in his plain brown Sunday suit, adding a pair of painfully new shoes and a maroon tie. A tangle of gorgeous damask drooped artistically from his upper pocket and his red hair was brushed into two fearful twists above his ears.

When Mrs. Haley's voice, raised in tones of protest, reached him Jason slowly descended the ladder and appeared in the kitchen, his face stern with embarrassment.

Miss Ewing was seated at the table. "Miss Ewing," said the old woman, dragging the unwilling Jason forward, "this here's Jason, my boy. He's th' livin' image of his paw, him as I was telling you 'bout."

"Jason," where's your manners, boy? Shake hands with Miss Ewing!" Jason complied and sat limply into a chair opposite the fair guest.

The plum colored coat persisted in hanging up in the back and the arms thereof were far too short. Jason was acutely conscious that the maroon tie was slowly rising over his celluloid collar.

Before the meal was half over, however, the charm of the city trained girl broke the ice of country embarrassment and soon the trio were laughing and chatting like old friends.

Jason was in heaven. As he gazed across the table at the merry face of the guest, however, a sudden thought came to him.

"Suppose he should have such a girl across the table from him at every meal!" It was too much. The thought came as Jason was taking a gulp of milk and was productive of a gasp which rang far and wide over the table.

It was accompanied by a cough which would have done credit to one of Jason's prized horses.

"Why, Jason!" exclaimed the mother reproachfully, "you shouldn't eat the food. What'll Miss Ewing think?"

She arose and thumped Jason upon his broad back with motherly energy.

The visitor with rare presence of mind arose and hurriedly began to clear up the table.

"Why bless your poor heart!" exclaimed Mrs. Haley in delight. "You ain't a-go' to do nothin' uv th' kind. Let Jason

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"There's three pink ones," blurted Jason. "But th' pen's a little dirty."

"I don't mind," declared the visitor. "Can you lend me a sunbonnet, Mrs. Haley?"

As Jason proudly indicated the squirming mass of young pigs, the visitor clasped her hands in delight.

"Oh, the dear little things," she said. "You kin have one," said Jason. "Take 'em all!"

"Thank you, Mr. Haley. It's as good of you as can be, but I couldn't keep it at the hotel, you know."

Leaving the pen Jason and his fair charge wandered over the entire farm, the future owner thereof pointing out the various spots of interest.

Even the light shoes were forgotten and the maroon tie crawled unlooked for or the rim of the collar.

"Now, Miss Ewing," said Jason, beaming with pride, as they stood upon the crest of a little hill, "this is th' prettiest sight in th' country."

"Them purple beech woods' Henderson's wood, and thers th' river across thers—see it? An' down thers th' meadow's the turnip."

Miss Ewing held her breath in genuine delight.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "it's beautiful. You don't know, Mr. Haley, how it feels to be in the country. Only city people can understand how sweet and pure and beautiful it all is. I'd give anything if I could live in the country always, with just such a scene before me."

"You kin!" exclaimed Jason, hoarsely.

"It's yours if you want it. Take th' whole place—th' farm, an' th' homes an' th' pigs, an' me!"

"Look here!" interrupted Miss Ewing. "do you see that cloud of dust? It must be Mr. Hammond driving out for me. He was to come at noon. You see, we are to be married in September. Let's hurry to the house."

At the stable Jason stopped abruptly. "Good-by," he said. "I got to go feed th' horses. I hope you an' Mr. Whitehead-come'll be—"

The remainder was heard only by the horses.

Presently from his post in the loft Jason heard the sound of wheels and the murmur of voices.

"Good-by, Mrs. Haley."

"Good-by, Miss Ewing, come ag'in. I don't know what ails Jason. He ought to be here to say good-by. He ain't never acted this way before."

The whirling of wheels and the clatter of the huge gate died away and Jason began to throw down hay to the horses. But he did not whistle.

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### BRITISH COMPELED TO EVACUATE THABA NCHU.

**The Men and Guns Captured With Small Loss of Life, as the  
British Thoroughly Surprised—Lord Roberts  
Message to Joubert's Widow.**

Bushman's Kop, March 31.  
The British force commanded by Col. Broadwood, consisting of the 10th Hussars, Household Cavalry, two Horse Batteries and force of Mounted Infantry, under Col. Pilcher, which has been garrisoning Thaba Nchu, was obliged in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers to leave last night. Col. Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped at four this morning. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep space where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured together with six guns. The loss of life was not so great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

Cape Town, March 31.  
The departure of the British transports with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed in consequence of the increased sickness among the prisoners. Three died today and twelve died during the week. Arrangements are being made to prevent overcrowding. The prisoners did not complain of their food. Many of Gen. Cronje's men when captured were completely worn out with the hardships they had undergone and little strength was left them for fighting. Moreover, the confinement on shipboard is very irksome to men who have been accustomed to outdoor life.

Maseru, Basutoland, March 31.  
Mr. Steyn is reported to have gone to Ladybrand to stir up the burghers there to renewed resistance. The Boers have removed from the immediate vicinity of Platteburg and taken up accommodation position adjacent. The Dutch who surrendered their arms at Ladybrand, are now suffering seizures of their lives stock.

Pretoria, March 30th.  
President Kruger said in public today that the last expressed desire of the late Commandant General Joubert was that he should be succeeded as Commandant General by Louis Botha.

London, April 2, 4.30 a.m.  
Lord Roberts' own report of the ambush, if yet received by the War Office, has not been published, and no account of the affair is available to the public except the despatch from Bushman's Kop nothing can be said, therefore regarding the exact extent. Evidently Col. Broadwood thought it necessary to retire in haste from Thaba Nchu as he marched all through Friday night apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep spruit which the Boers had occupied. Six of twelve guns, comprising two batteries, all the wagons, and it is feared, many men fell into the hands of the Boers. The hope is expressed here that Gen. Clive will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that after a stiff fight, Gen. Clive has extricated Col. Broadwood from his difficult position. It is possible the affair may revive Boer hopes. Great things are expected by the Boers of the new Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Botha, who has made his reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics. The proof of continuing activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British, and will probably delay the march of Lord Roberts northward. Detailed accounts of the fight at Karee siding, estimate the Boer force variously from 3,000 to 5,000 men. Brabant's Horse occupied Wepener last Thursday unopposed.

Lord Methuen has issued the following at Kimberley—"I have received instructions that if any disturbance occurs west of the Vaal River, my force is to return and publish the rebels immediately."

London, April 2.  
The Times publishes the following from Mafeking, Basutoland, dated Friday March 30.—"Gen. Oliver has just passed Jammersburg with a large body of men, four guns and 800 wagons. The column extended 30 miles, and was accompanied by many women and children."

Bloemfontein, Friday, March 30.  
Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to President Kruger—"Have just heard of the death of Gen. Joubert and desire to offer my sincere condolence upon the sad event. Would ask you to convey to Gen. Joubert's family an expression of my most respectful sympathy with their sad bereavement and to assure them also from me that all ranks of Her Majesty's forces share my feelings of deep regret at the sudden and untimely end of so distinguished a general, who devoted his life to the service of his country, and whose personal gallantry was only surpassed by his humane conduct and chivalrous bearing under all circumstances."

### ARE TREKKING NORTH.

Lord Roberts Reports that the Boers are Leaving Brandfort.  
London, March 31, 11.45 a.m.—The War Office has posted the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, March 30, evening—  
"Reports point to the enemy's leaving Brandfort and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were: killed, 2; wounded, 3; rank and file, killed, 10 (query, 19); wounded, 159; missing, 3."

### A FIERCE BATTLE.

Description of the Fight Near Karee Siding Station.  
Bloemfontein, March 30.—The attack upon the Boers holding the kopjes near the Karee siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort, was made by Tucker's seventh division, with the co-operation of French's cavalry. The attacking troops included a large force of Australian, Colonel Knight, with four hundred New South Wales Mounted Infantry, included in Le Gallia's brigade, attacked the right flank.

A long chain of kopjes was held by the Boers and there was severe fighting all along the line of attack. The approach was very steep, like a fortress, and the troops were unable to make headway until the infantry made an attack upon the front. The cavalry went around the right flank of the Boers and used their Vickers-Maxim guns.

An army hospital was established in a cottage under the shelter of a large kopje. The Boer shells came right over the kopjes and landed near the hospital, which it was found necessary to evacuate.

The Boers slowly retreated until Brandfort, taking their dead and wounded with them. Meanwhile the cavalry, including the Australian Horse, and the Sydney Lancers, under Captain Cox, brigaded with Porter's brigade. The Carbineers, Scots Greys and the Inniskilling received a severe shell fire. The Boers had evidently marked the range, as when the troops advanced the enemy's fire was less accurate.

The Colonials displayed great coolness under fire. Many Boers were killed in the cavalry's flank attack.

The Boers fled and all our troops pushed forward and now hold an excellent position upon the large kopjes recently held by the Boers.

The farmers are in the larger fighting having the women and the children up on the farms, which they are confident the English will not touch. Many of these farmers would surrender their arms but for fear that the Johannesburg police would attack their farms in revenge for their so doing.

The Boers are known to hold Brandfort in some strength—probably five thousand. Reinforcements are afraid to move direct to their support and are content with holding their position, which is threatened by the cavalry advance.

The whole action was rather insignificant. Many regiments received their baptism of fire and showed splendid coolness. We have now secured a fine natural position facing the huge plain before Brandfort.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling was present during the fighting.

### WEPT AT JOUBERT'S FUNERAL.

Aged President Rowed with Grief Over the Loss of His Friend.  
New York, March 31.—In describing the funeral of General Joubert, a despatch to the Herald says—  
The aged President, as he delivered an address of farewell over the body, sobbed in grief. Before the funeral train left President Kruger broke down completely, sobbing out again and again that his brother, his right hand man, was gone. Why should he alone be spared to live and see the old

## VERY SLIM GRUB FOR THE SOLDIERS.

**The Provisional Battalion on Garrison Duty at Halifax Get  
Bread and Cheese, and Consequently Strike.**

Halifax, March 31.—The garrison of Halifax, a force of the Canadian militia, has been engaged in mutiny, and the Imperial forces remaining here have been called upon to discipline the colonials.

Ever since their arrival, a large number of the members of the provisional regiment have been in bad humor. Two men from Ontario were consigned to the guard room for assaulting a private from Quebec. The private fared badly, but his injuries were not considered serious enough to admit him to the hospital. His assailants have been held for court martial.

A corporal belonging to Ontario was also thrashed in one of the out houses and those who committed the assault were promptly placed under arrest.

Creed or nationality were not factors in the disturbance. It was simply fighting among the men.

Only Cheese for Breakfast.  
Two companies, consisting principally of men from London and Toronto, refused to respond to the bugle call for drill yesterday morning. When the hour arrived for breakfast the men had been only served with cheese.

They objected to this fare, and demanded bread and coffee, and positively refused to drill unless their demands were complied with.

When the corps was paraded in the square for drill, twenty men failed to put in an appearance, and held out until bread was served them. It seems that the men had not received the food they expected on the run to Halifax. They were marched to the

brigade that had fought for the country's liberty—taken, one after another from the people.

"Gen. Joubert's death," said the President, "is an irreparable loss. His life and deeds, they are the history of the Republic."

President Kruger said it had been the General's dearest desire to see Gen. Louis Botha elected in his place.

### WARM TRIBUTE TO "BOERS."

Lord Kitchener Praised the Aged Field Marshal's Military Sagacity.  
New York, March 31.—A batch of mail correspondence received today from London contains the following—  
"I had always wished," writes the Lord of the Sudan to a correspondent, "to serve under Lord Roberts, and I am thankful

### RUSSIAN DEMANDS ON THE COREANS.

Insist Upon Having Possession of a Choice Seaport and Lien on an Island.

Seoul, March 29.—The Masampo question has assumed another phase. Some days ago Pavloff demanded, in similar terms to those formerly so effectively employed at Peking, that Corea shall not alienate in any form any portion of Kojedo, otherwise Cargodo Island, to any other power. Yesterday at an Imperial audience, for reasons not given, but surmised, Pavloff modified his original demand, asking instead of Atkinson Point another site within

to have had this opportunity. He is a very tower of strength."

Such magnificent praise from Gen. Kitchener shows not only that he is above all petty jealousy, but settles definitely the rumors that Roberts was only a figurehead. That man nearly 70 years old could do all that Roberts has done in South Africa in the way of mental and physical labor never ceases to be a theme of praise and wonder in England.

### DAVITT WAS WELCOMED.

Members of the Transvaal Government Received Him With Open Arms.  
Lorenzo Marques, March 30.—Mr. Michael Davitt was welcomed at Pretoria on behalf of the Government by Reitz, Secretary of State, and Grootboom Foreign Secretary. Mr. Davitt proceeded first to Kromstad, and purposes making a long stay at Johannesburg. The Free State

### GALLANT MAFEKING HOLDING OUT.

The Locally-Made Gun, Searchlight and Ammunition Are Working All Right.

London, March 31.—Even the details of the engagement yesterday at Karee siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort, fail to instill much interest here. It appears to have been a one-sided affair, although the Boers stoutly held their ground for about three hours, when, foreseeing the danger of the British cavalry enveloping their flanks, the burghers withdrew on their main body at Brandfort, which, according to Lord Roberts, they seem to have decided better to relinquish, with the view, doubtless, of occupying a prepared position further north. There will probably be a general shifting of camps on the part of the British, the new position being made the base of a further advance as soon as the railroad shall have been repaired.

Lord Roberts today reported to the War Office that he has despatched news from Colonel Baden-Powell, at Mafeking, up to March 10th, when the general health of the garrison and its spirit, were good. The locally-made gun, searchlight and ammunition were working well, the food was holding out well, and the paper currency which the British commander has issued was satisfactory.

baracks the morning of arrival without breakfast, and were promised a hot dinner. Instead, they were served with bread and cheese, which fare was repeated at supper. A similar diet was served out for breakfast yesterday to all but two companies, who got cheese only, which caused the men to go on strike.

Soup and Bread.  
The same trouble was threatened at dinner. The men were promised meat, instead of which they got soup and dry bread. Remonstrance brought forth another promise of meat for supper, which was fulfilled, and it now looks, as though there would be no further trouble on that score.

It should be stated that similar hitches in food supplies are common at Imperial stations when a corps takes up new quarters.

Blue Noses Complain.  
Another wrinkle is in Company H, Nova Scotia. It has only 78 recruits. Commanding officers of local battalions decline to send men here to recruit in H. Company, because the Government has appointed Lieut. Beardmore, of Toronto, as one of the officers for Company H, Nova Scotia, when the three officers should all have been Nova Scotians. It is claimed that one of the officers should have been selected from the 93rd Battalion, and this corps resented the insult by not sending a man to enroll. It is claimed that Lieut. Beardmore was not an officer of the Canadian Militia at the time of the establishment of the provisional regiment.

Basid meets at Kromstad, on Monday.  
Cronje has written to a friend saying that his treatment by the British leaves nothing to be desired.

A large quantity of Transvaal bar gold is lying here awaiting shipment, but the agents are afraid to export the bullion lest it should be seized as contraband of war. The French bank at Johannesburg is a large holder, and the Portuguese bank is also believed to be buying gold.

### VAIST ARMY IN THE FIELD.

Closes on 175,000 Men—An Austrian Pro-French Officer in London.  
London, March 31.—Count Strenberg, an intelligent Austrian officer, who has been lunching and dining in the west end of London, after serving in the field with the Boers at Mafeking and elsewhere, has asserted that the best method

of fighting the Boers is to strike one blow after another, and not allow them time to get their breath. Experienced campaigners probably lay bare the real cause of inaction when they refer to the magnitude of the transport arrangements required for feeding and moving large armies at long distances from the sea.

The number of regulars and colonials now in the field cannot be much below 175,000. There may be mobility and forced marches when this big army has once started, but there must be intervals of delay before it is ready to move. Bloemfontein must be converted into a great center of military supplies before the general advance can be ordered.

### QUEEN'S VISIT TO ERIN.

Her Majesty in Good Health and Able to Stand the Trip.  
London, March 31.—The Life Guards, couriers, carriages, pots and pans, and

other Royal paraphernalia have already gone to the Emerald Isle, which eagerly awaits the Queen Victoria to follow.

How Her Majesty will be received, and the prospects of her doing in Dublin have quite overshadowed all other topics, even in a week which has been marked by the annual inter-Varsity boat race, the resignation of the Duke of Norfolk as Postmaster-General, the announcement of the Delagoa Bay railroad award, and the rumors of possible war in the far east. Great Britain's own war in South Africa has almost been forgotten, so uninteresting has been the progress of peace in the Orange Free State compared with the stirring accounts of battles which the British people had grown accustomed to read daily.

The Queen is said to be in excellent health and well able to bear the strain of the trip to Ireland. She commences her journey April 2, and stops on board the 'Royal yacht Victoria and Albert,' landing at Kingstown April 4. In anticipation of Her Majesty's progress through the city, the streets of Dublin are already gay with flags and decorations.

A curious feature of the preparations at the Viceroy's Lodge, where the Queen will stay, are the pots and pans already referred to. Her Majesty is tremendously particular about her kitchen arrangements and those of the Viceroy's Lodge were found to be quite below the Royal standard. Consequently, no less than 80 copper fricadeau-pans, 84 sauce pans, 50 copper stock pans, and many other varieties of cooking utensils have been sent to Dublin especially for the visit.

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London, Ont., March 29.—John Ooto, for over fifty years identified with the business interests of this city, died this morning. His estate is likely to amount to \$200,000. He leaves a son, who will inherit his wealth.

Escal's Elephant.  
Washington, March 29.—From the port of San Juan, Puerto Rico, during February, 1899, the total exports were \$279,044, compared with only \$13,212 in February, 1898. In 1899 8 per cent. of the total exports went to the United States, while in 1898 there was shipped to the United States only 1 per cent. of the total exports.

## LORD PAUNCEFOTE WILL RECEIVE HIS REWARD.

**British Ambassador at Washington to be Made  
Viscount for Distinguished Services.**

### LADY MINTO'S VISIT TO THE AMERICAN CAPITAL.

**The First Lady of Canada is Receiving Much Honor at the Hands of  
Prominent Americans—Great Britain and the  
War in South Africa.**

Washington, April 1.—It is rumored here that Lord Pauncefote will soon be raised to the rank of Viscount, as a further reward for his consenting to remain in service instead of retiring on his pension of \$8,000 a year, as he is entitled to do. If this is done, no one will congratulate His Lordship more warmly than his American friends. Lord Pauncefote appears to be the only envoy to this country who has succeeded not only in gaining the good will of Americans and Englishmen but also of Canadians who are said to be congratulating themselves on his continuance in office. This feat in itself is sufficient to stamp Lord Pauncefote as a diplomat of the first water, and it may be anticipated that his stay in Washington will be prolonged, not merely for a few months, but more likely still for a few years, since after the conclusion of the war in South Africa, it will be more than ever necessary for England to have a man of his diplomatic caliber in the American National Capital, owing to the fact that the Canadians who have rendered the home government such valuable services in the South African trouble, will be more than ever eager that their interests at Washington should be cared for.

It has been generally supposed that Lord Pauncefote was sent to this capital in the first place as the result of an intrigue against him. At that time, the post was that of a Minister Plenipotentiary only and was not considered anything equal to that of permanent head of the Foreign Office in London, then held by him. It is now positively stated, however, that it was Lord Pauncefote himself who appealed for the mission at Washington. It was shortly after the unfortunate Lord Salisbury episode, and Lord Pauncefote was far-sighted enough to see the almost unrivaled opportunities that existed at Washington for restoring the sadly diminished prestige of English diplomacy, and of rendering invaluable service to his country. Moreover he had always felt a particularly warm sympathy for America and Americans, and was convinced that he would feel at home in Washington.

### TREATY RATIFIED.

The Senate has ratified the treaty between England and the United States relative to the estates of citizens of one country who die in the other. Article four was amended so as to provide for the return of the provisions of the agreement to dependencies of the United States "only upon a direction of the law making power of the United States" thus relieving the treaty of the criticism that it conferred too great power upon the President.

He drafted the treaty conferred upon subjects of Great Britain in the United States and upon those of the United States in Great Britain.

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### MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Post Office Department has given notice of the mail arrangements for Cape Nome, Alaska, during the coming season. Four round trips will be made from San Francisco, Cal., by ocean steamer sailing from that port about May 26, July 6, July 25, and August 15, 1900. Three round trips will be made from Seattle, Wash., the steamer sailing from that port about May 26, July 6, July 25, 1900. For the season of navigation postmaster will accept parcels, as well as letters, for registration for Nome, Alaska; for St. Michael, Alaska; for all post offices on the Yukon river in Alaska; for St. Michael, Alaska; and all offices north of St. Michael. Up to the sailing of the steamers registered letters only, and not parcels, will be conveyed to Alaska over a route from Skagway through Dawson and down the Yukon river.

H. E. L. Brown, the American mining engineer, whose claim of some \$5,000,000 against the Transvaal government was set aside by President Kruger after being allowed by the courts, passed through this city on his way from Mexico recently. Speaking of the African war, he said—

### BRITAIN'S TURN.

"The tide seems to have at last turned in favor of the English, but it could not well be otherwise in the end, when the superior resources in wealth and men in England had to draw on were taken into consideration. But Pretoria has yet to be taken and wicked fighting and enormous loss of life to the English soldiery between Lord Roberts and the Boers for goal, and when he leads the Guards into the capital of the Boer Republic, he has promised, they, I think, will be a badly diminished organization. Across the Vaal river the country becomes broken and mountainous, and will afford to the Boers innumerable natural fortresses from which to fight, and of which I do not doubt they will take full advantage and render the price of the conquest of the Transvaal heavy indeed."

### LADY MINTO.

Among the recent visitors to the Capitol was a party composed of Lady Minto, wife of the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada; Mrs. Drummond, and Mrs. Frewen and Arthur Duff, of the Governor-General's staff. Earlier in the day Lady Minto accompanied Senator Wolcott to the White House to call upon the President.

### CANADIAN PENSIONS.

The following pensions have been granted to residents of Canada. Original widows—Catherine Dauphinee, Marriotte's, Nova Scotia, \$12 per month; Charlotte E. Winn, Toronto, Ontario, \$8.

### What Does This Mean.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Russia has asked Turkey's permission to pass troops and war ships through the Dardanelles.

### Get the Chinaman.

Munich, March 31.—The Chinese general Pannu, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Panang, has surrendered to Brigadier General Kobbie, and is being brought to Munich.

### Rebels March on Bolivar.

New York, March 31.—The Venezuelan Government official reports that severe fighting occurred near the city of Bolivar on March 22, says a despatch to the Herald. General Pantoja, commanding the Government troops, it is announced, defeated Gen. Hernandez. His forces killed 223 of the revolutionists, took 80 prisoners and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

### Get Five Years Each.

Montreal, March 31.—James Baxter, broker, and Ferdinand Lemieux, accountant, who were committed a week ago of the crime of conspiring to wreck the Ville Marie Bank, were this morning sentenced to five years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary by Judge Wurtelle. Before the judge proceeded to deliver sentence, Baxter made an appeal for mercy, claiming that he was innocent. Ferdinand Lemieux, who was previously sentenced to two years for sending a false report of the bank's affairs to the Government and will commence to serve the second term after the first is finished, making seven years in all.

### Canadian Desperado.

Ogdensburg, March 31.—Melville Hall, who is claimed to be a Canadian desperado, was brought from Halesboro, New York, to this city on Wednesday, by Chief Inspector Murray, of Toronto, an arraigned before the United States Commissioner Gray, charged with a number of serious crimes. Hall spent two years in the Central Prison, Toronto, for terrorizing a large area of country, while working on the improvement of the St. Lawrence canal. After his release he resumed his old crime, and after leading the police a wild chase, was finally run to earth at Halesboro.











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We have just received a choice lot of new books, which we can sell at surprisingly low prices. The books will be found brand-new—no shop worn or damaged goods offered in this lot—but lovely cloth bound books in prettily decorated fancy covers, and the price is only eighteen cents each. Below is a list which are all in stock. "First come first served."

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Marmion, by Scott.  
Courtship of Dinah Shadd, by Kipling.  
Pleasures of Life, by Lubbock.  
Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.

Paul and I, by Curtis.  
Brightside, by Benjamin.  
Minister's Woe, by Stowa.  
Rip Van Winkle, by Irving.  
Hamlet, Shakespeare.  
Merchant of Venice, by Shakespeare.  
Othello, by Shakespeare.  
Brookbridge Hall, by Irving.  
In His Steps, by Sheldon.  
Nutsell of Knowledge, by A.L.O.E.  
The Adventures of a Browning, by Mulock.

Mrs. Browning's Poems.  
The Nights in a Bar-Room, by T. S. Arthur.  
Master Menckens, by Japp.  
Macbeth, by Shakespeare.  
Night of Weeping, by Bonar.  
The Widow, by James.  
In Black and White, by Kipling.  
Fairway of Promise, by Weyman.  
Man in Black, by Weyman.  
Abbe Constantin, by Halvey.  
The Prince of the House of David, by Ingraham.

Reckonings, by Weir.  
Now or Never, by Olive Optic.  
Cricket on the Hearth, by Dickens.  
Morning in Florence, by Franklin.  
My Lady Nicotine, by Barrie.  
Autography of Ben, by Franklin.  
Cranford, by Gaskell.  
Dream Life, by Marvel.  
Confessions of a Publisher, by Winter.  
Child Harold's Pilgrimage, by Byron.  
Hornet in Syria, by Curtis.  
Boat House, by Olive Optic.  
Past and Present, by Carlyle.  
Bible Lands, Goodrich.  
Beyond the City, by Doyle.  
Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.

Madame Sans-Gene, by Sardou.  
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## SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself."

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes the feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer."

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work."

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers."

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanchied the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement."

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless."

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was so quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future."

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relating one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

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"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongue out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off."

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye."

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On Saturday afternoon between ten and twelve o'clock in the market building, or on Water street, a small black leather purse containing six one dollar bills and three cents. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Times Bookstore.

## The Dominion Elections.

The Times stated some time ago that the Dominion elections would take place at an early date—probably in June. This seems to be verified by the activity shown by the Liberals in many places. The Peterborough Liberals intend holding a mass meeting in a few days or weeks, to nominate a candidate. In West Northumberland the campaign has already been opened, and a number of meetings are announced. Stirring times are ahead.

## A Serious Mishap.

Last Saturday afternoon, while superintending the shipping of a cargo of horses at the C.P.R., Mr. T. Cavanagh met with a serious mishap. One of the animals becoming frightened kicked down an iron guard rail, which struck Mr. Cavanagh on the head with great force, fracturing the skull and opening up the head and face. Dr. Mohr was soon in attendance and put several stitches in the wound. Mr. Cavanagh, we are pleased to say, is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

## Omitted.

Amongst the list of floral offerings in connection with the funeral of the late Mr. King, the following was accidentally omitted:—Mrs. W. Walsh, a wreath of roses and carnations; Trustees Nicholas Hospital Board, wreath, carnations, violets, roses and stocks; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, wreath of roses, carnations and primula.

## A Peterborough Recruit.

Amongst those who were recruited for the North West Mounted Police in Toronto last week, was Mr. Frank Barrett, son of Mr. Cole Barrett of this town. Mr. Barrett is an exemplary young man, and fond of the woods, where solitude exists. He will make a first class mounted policeman.

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## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Col. Sam Hughes is now a general. Battalion drill will begin to-morrow evening.

The Town and Ashburnham Councils will meet this evening.

Mr. W. J. English assumes his duties as Market Clerk this morning.

The members of the "Merchant of Venice" Co., were photographed Friday by Mr. R. M. Roy.

The Times has received a very neat pamphlet from the Church of Christ Scientist, Peterborough, giving a history of Christian Science.

An action for seduction has been begun in the High Court of Justice here, the defendant being a prominent resident of a neighboring village.

Mr. J. H. Cobb has again been awarded the contract for looking after the Victoria Park, this tender being \$242. The other tenders were—Jordan Bros., \$250; B. Cooney, \$265.

Campbellford Lodge, No. 259, A.O. U.W., has resolved to carry the insurance of Capt. John D. Mackey, a member of that lodge, who enlisted with the Canadian contingent to South Africa.

Mr. Wm. Fair, a native of Cavan, well known in Peterborough, after living in the west for several years, has removed to town, taking up residence at 111 Stewart street, an dis engaging in the real estate business with T. Hurley & Co.

A new enclosed air light has been introduced into the Golden Lion, an idea Mr. Fair brought with him from New York. Two lamps have been installed at present and others will follow which will create a complete revolution in the lighting of this store.

Sugaring has commenced and a little syrup has been made, though there has been no satisfactory runs yet. The snow being deep in the woods many have up to the present only tapped the convenient trees. None of the maple product was offered on the market on Saturday last.

## JUDGED BY THE PAST.

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James Lynch, Druggist, Peterborough, Ont.

## PERSONAL.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. C. Ackerman is laid up with a gripe.

Mr. A. J. McClellan, who has been confined to the house, is able to attend to business again.

Minden Echo:—Mr. Christopher Leary, of Peterborough, is at present on a visit to his friends here, and looks remarkably well for a man of his years.

Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., who lectured in the Collegiate Institute course at Lindsay Friday evening, spent the morning in Peterborough and was driven around town by Mr. R. R. Hall, who also took Mr. Bourassa through the Canadian General Electric works.

Miss Staunton and Miss M. Brown, of town, have passed their second year examination at the Metropolitan school of Music, Toronto, with first class honors, taking the highest percentage in the history of the Conservatory. They are pupils of Mr. P. W. Owens, formerly organist of St. John's church. Their many friends in town will congratulate both teacher and pupils on their success.

## The Late Mrs. Dunford.

The Millbrook Reporter says:—The hand of Death has again laid its grasp upon one of our number and taken to her eternal home another of our most respected life-long residents. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Curley, was born in Wiltshire, England, seventy-four years ago, where she resided until womanhood, and at the age of twenty-four married him who now mourns her loss. Forty-three years ago they joined the great throng of fortune seekers in the then New World, and arriving in Canada, came out to Millbrook, which has always been their home, with short exceptions. The late Mrs. Dunford was much loved and highly respected by all who knew her. Her cheerful disposition and well-stored mind made her companionship very enjoyable, and there has been universal regret and sorrow amongst her many friends at her call to her home above, which came on Thursday evening last. Her illness had continued for some weeks but previous to that her health was very good, in fact no serious sickness came near her until her final attack. The funeral on Saturday last at Gardiner's Cemetery was attended by a large number

of friends, the Rev. Dr. Cade, on the Methodist church, with which body she had worshipped most constantly all her life, conducting a suitable service at the house. Two sons, Henry G. of Millbrook, and John of Peterborough, together with the bereaved husband, were left to sorrow over the absence of "a vanished hand," yet to be glad also that the influence of one so good and true still lives with them.

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## CHURCH NOTES.

There was a Fanny Crosby service of song at the Murray street Baptist church, yesterday evening, only her hymns being sung. Mr. Bawton delivered a short sermon.

At All Saints' Church yesterday, the Lenten series of sermons were continued. In the morning the subject was "Elijah," and in the evening "The Lord's Prayer." There was a special offering for the superannuation fund.

The following appears in the columns of a contemporary, sent in by a correspondent:—"The Rev. Mr. Moore, of Peterborough, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday, and preached a very eloquent sermon to a large congregation. His was a grand impression on the minds of the people as to his abilities as a preacher."

## COUPON

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## PORTFOLIO II

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## Famous Book Agents.

Napoleon Bonaparte, when a poor lieutenant, took the agency for a work entitled "L'Histoire de la Revolution." In the foyer of the great Palace of the Louvre can be seen today the great Emperor's canvassing outfit, with the long list of subscriptions he secured.

George Washington, when young, canvassed around Alexandria, Va., and sold over 200 copies of a work entitled "Bydell's American Savage."

Mark Twain was a book agent. Longfellow sold books by subscription. Jay Gould, when starting in life, was a canvasser.

Daniel Webster paid his second term's tuition at Dartmouth by handling De Tocqueville's America, in Merrimack county, New Hampshire.

U. S. Grant canvassed for Irving Columbus.

James O. Blaine began life as a canvasser for a Life of Henry Clay. Bismarck, when at Heidelberg, spent a vacation in canvassing for one of Blumebach's hand-books.

The editor of this G. F. J., at one time sold postage stamps.

## Death of Mr. T. O. Kemp.

A despatch to the Toronto World refers as follows to the death in Seaford of Mr. T. O. Kemp, who for over 20 years has been manager of the Ogilvie Mills in Seaford. He had been ill for nearly two years, and for the past six months has been confined to bed most of the time. As a shrewd and careful business man he had few superiors, and as a citizen he was enterprising and took a deep and active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of his adopted town. His death is in every way a great loss to the community. He was a native of Ontario and his remains will be taken there for interment on Monday. He leaves a widow and family of three sons and one daughter, the latter being now in Germany pursuing her musical studies.

## COFFEE VS. PBEACHER.

People Poisoned by Coffee Should Leave It.

"I have been a great coffee drinker for years and it has kept me in a bilious condition, with more or less neuralgia, as the result of general ill-health produced by coffee drinking. I have discovered that coffee is a rank poison to my system. Since we have been using Postum Cereal Food Coffee, we not only find it a delightful beverage with all the good qualities of coffee, but it has none of the injurious effects."

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"People who are poisoned by coffee should leave it off, because when one sins against his body, he dishonors God. For our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost." It would seem that any one conscious of the bodily distress that coffee brings, would have no trouble in leaving it off when Postum Food Coffee can be secured. Rev. John M. Linn, Pastor, M. E. Church, South Campus, Chicago, Ill.

## Transient Traders.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—I noticed a letter in your valuable paper a few days ago, dealing with transient traders. Your correspondent forcibly pointed out the fact that the Merchants' Retail Association, if they desire to be protected in the matter of pedlars and transient traders, must set an example themselves. As I take it, the idea of the whole thing is to cultivate the habit of dealing with one another, instead of sending our money out of town. Surely, when members of the exclusive committee of the Association get their printing done in Toronto and elsewhere, they cannot expect the rank and file of the society to be less obedient to the rules in this regard.

Now, Mr. Editor, I hope the members of the Association will "turn over a new leaf" in this respect. Let us agree to help one another and in this way, and this way only, will the Association be a success.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, I am, yours, etc.,

A RETAILER.

Ans.—Our correspondent is right. The members of the Association should be loyal to each other, as a first duty. While on the subject of printing, it might be well to ask what is the difference between sending to Toronto for printing and buying newspapers the type for which is set up in Toronto? Many of our merchants evidently forget that the Times is a home production, through and through even to its illustrations, while our local contemporaries are not. Every dollar that is spent in producing this great family journal, excepting of course the white paper, goes into wages that is spent amongst the merchants of the town. We ask the merchants of the Association to bear this in mind, and if they are true to what they profess, the Times will have a boom that will enable us to produce a paper equal to the best city sheet.

## JOBS ABOUT THE WAR.

Boys on the Battlefield and Those on Their Way to the Cape.

Twenty-five addition bushmen are going to the front from Tasmania so that the full contingent consists of 1,313 men.

Nazareth House, Hammondsmith, has received a telegram from Nazareth House, Kimberley, saying, "Sisters safe and well."

The American Consul at Cape Town cables that the food stuffs on the Ma-shona have been released, and that the Government will buy them.

The first stores to reach Kimberley after their relief were 144 cases sent by the Red Cross commission from Cape Town. These were a priceless boon.

Lord Salisbury is about to lose another private secretary, Vincent Newport being ordered to the front with his regiment, the Royal Scots Militia.

Inquiries made into the origin of the false report about the relief of Ladysmith, circulated by the Windsor Council, show that it is traceable to a police official, who was utterly mistaken.

New South Wales has expressed through Lord Beauchamp, its wish to supply transport wagons for South Africa, and is trying to ascertain from Lord Roberts what class of wagons he requires.

Private N. De Verdon, now serving with the Queenslanders in South Africa, is a son of the late Sir George De Veron, the first joint-general, for Victoria, and a nephew of Mr. Edward De Verdon, Q.C.

The New South Wales Minister of Education, addressing a number of teachers who had volunteered, advised them that they came across a spy or a traitor not to shoot him, but to tie a rope round his neck and drown him like a dog.

President Kruger's pipe has been the subject of a judicial notice in Dublin. Students of Trinity College broke the windows of a firm of tobacconists because it was said, they had once presented a pipe to the President of the Transvaal Republic.

At Holy Trinity church, London, the first Sunday after the relief of Ladysmith, it was given out that Lady White and her daughters desire to return thanks to Almighty God for the relief of Ladysmith and the safety of Sir George White and his force.

Reuter's correspondent says there is reason to believe that many skilled Belgian and Dutch artillerymen have been engaged and imported into the Transvaal from April, 1896, in regular batches up to the eve of war. They received £50 in cash, the same amount on arrival at Pretoria, 10s a day pay, and grant of land. Specialists also accompanied the new guns.

The Law Times calls attention to the fact that the operation of the Wills Act is suspended in the case of soldiers serving on the field. In consequence of this it is open to a soldier to make his will on the battlefield by word of mouth. His will is also valid even though he be a minor, who he makes it, and a subsequent marriage does not annul a will so made, as would ordinarily be the case.

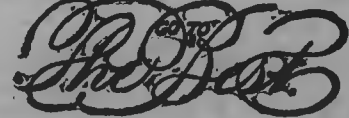
The Mayo raf Mafeking, r. Frank Whiteley, is a Yorkshireman, who has led a most adventurous life. He left Bradford when a youth and roamed about the then unknown regions of Bechuanaland, hunting big game and trading in ivory. It was he who for years was the chief adviser of Khama, the chief of Bechuanaland, and who was responsible for the conversion of the savage into one of the most enlightened of the native rulers.

One of the officers of the Salvation Army sent to South Africa writes:—"I spent the whole of yesterday afternoon with the soldiers at Fort Napier. The vanguard of the Queen was telling me how the Gordon Highlanders acted at the storming of Dundee. Just as they were nearing the Hoers a number of men in the Boer line shield up their guns and yelled, 'For God's sake, don't shoot, ladies! We are Scotch, haven't fired a shot at you!' It appears they stayed too long in the Transvaal and were commandeered and compelled to fight."

How far men can do hard work without stimulants was answered by a boy of the Solicitor-General, who presided recently over the annual social meeting of the Royal Courts of Justice Temperance Society. Sir Robert Finlay said they could do without a feeling of gratitude and pride that British soldiers were commended by one of the greatest leaders of the day, and one who had done so much for the moral well-being of the British army. It had been found, Sir Robert asserted, that the soldiers did their work much better under a system of total abstinence than under any other.

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## THOSE CAPTURED GUNS STILL HELD BY BOERS.

The Story That They Have Been Recaptured by British Not Credited in London.

### GENERAL METHUEN'S DIFFICULTIES INCSEASING.

He Has Boer Lagers or Guerilla Bands on Three Sides of Him, and Will be Obligated to Watch Carefully His Communications on the Orange River.

Bushmans Kop, Sunday April 1.—The Boers who were hidden in the spruit when the British guns were captured yesterday, were commanded by Rehman, a German-American. The receipt of the despatch rattles the disputed point, arising from the discrepancy in the despatch from Bushmans Kop of Saturday, and Lord Roberts' despatch of yesterday referring to the time the engagement between the British and Boers occurred, which is now shown to be Saturday, and not Sunday as might have been judged from the message of the Commander-in-Chief.

Bushmans Kop, Sunday April 1.—The Boers retired this morning when they discovered the British scouts, leaving two Dutch military attaches, one of them dangerously wounded in the hands of the British. All the wounded are doing well. Every one agrees that but for Col. Broadwood's splendid handling of his troops not a member of the force would have escaped. The Boers are still holding the waterworks and the line of hills behind them.

London, April 3 12.10 a.m. Queen Victoria left Windsor Castle at half-past nine last evening, en route for Ireland. Her Majesty is accompanied by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenburg.

London, April 3, 4.40 a.m. The latest news from the front adds little to the public knowledge of the convey disaster. No credit is given to the report that the Boers numbered between 8,000 and 10,000. The general belief is that there could not have been more than half that number. Lord Roberts' own despatch, dated 2 hours later than the Daily Chronicle's, says nothing about the guns being recaptured, the story therefore, looks doubtful. Little news has arrived from other points. Kenhardt was formally re-occupied Saturday. The report that the Boers are massing in the vicinity of Taungs and Klip is confirmed. Lord Methuen's difficulties are apparently increasing. He has Boer lagers or guerilla bands on three sides of him, and he will be obliged to watch carefully his communications with Orange River.

London, April 3.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard says that the Prince of Teck was in charge of the transport, but is safe.

London, April 3.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday and describing the loss of the convey, says: "The Boers opened with a murderous fire. It was simply slaughter. The affair drove the convey far away, leaving the traps, and it was impossible for our men to hit the hidden enemy. Our gunners fought bravely, trying to save the guns, but our people were greatly hampered by the Kaffirs who ran hither and thither looking for cover from the fearful fire that poured in on all sides. Meanwhile the enemy were hotly pressing Colonel Broadwood, whose mounted troops were completely surrounded. The British showed magnificent bravery. The officers were quite cool and composedly directing operations. The opportune arrival of reinforcements saved Colonel Broadwood from annihilation. It is reported that two guns have been recaptured. The whole force is retiring on Bloemfontein."

London, April 3.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday with reference to the capture of the convey says: "The whole affair was a flash intended to frighten Free States who were desirous of surrendering to Lord Roberts. When Gen. Colville arrived all thought he was almost destitute of mounted men and had marched 18 miles, he determined to turn the river crossing some point lower down than that occupied by the enemy. Accordingly Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade, including the Canadians, attempted another drift, which turned

## ESCAPED FROM A BOER PRISON.

Two British Officers. After Many Thrilling Adventures, Make Their Escape From Pretoria.

London, April 2.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated to-day, announces the arrival there of Captain Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Lieut. Le Mesurier, of the Dublin Fusiliers, who escaped from Pretoria, after perilous adventures. It appears that after Winston Churchill's escape the sentries were doubled, electric light was installed, additional barriadees were constructed and the officers were confined in the Model School after 8.30 p.m. Captain Haldane says that after several unsuccessful attempts they succeeded in cutting of the electric light, but even then the street lamps precluded an attempt to escape, and they decided to hide in the space beneath the building, to which a trap door has previously been secretly constructed. It had been announced that the officers would be removed elsewhere in a few days, when the two men hoped to be able to escape. But the removal of the prisoners was postponed and the two men in the damp, subterranean dwelling began to despair, and commenced digging in different directions in the hope of finding a suitable exit.

The work was most arduous as they had only a screw-driver and a skewer with which to dig the ground, which was very hard. The imprisoned officers on March 16 heard somebody say the officers would be removed the following day. After passing twenty days under ground in a cramped position and subsisting on a little food and water supplied by some of their fellow-prisoners who were in their confidence their delight at the good news was indescribable. The following morning they heard the officers above leaving, and all day long the room was filled with curious visitors looking at the clever carvings on the walls drawn by the prisoners. When evening came the noise ceased, and Haldane and Le Mesurier crept to the trap door. They were so weak that they could hardly walk. Gradually recovering, they made their way to the courtyard, got over the railings and reached the street.

Here the despatch ends, but more of it is expected.

### RELIEF OF MAPEKING.

General Roberts Says it is Engaging His Earliest Attention.

East London, April 1.—The Mayor of this city has telegraphed to Gen. Roberts appealing to him to hasten the relief of Mapeking, where the troops consist almost entirely of residents of the colony led by British officers.

General Roberts replied that he was pleased to assist the citizens of East London and that the relief of Mapeking was engaging his most earnest attention.

### ASSESSORS APPOINTED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Battalion Asks for a Grant of \$5.00 This Year for Their Band—Preparing for Summer—Communications, Etc.

The Town Council met in regular session last night, when there were present Mayor Kendry, and Ald. Savers, Oke, Weir, Dawson, Clinkscales, Robertson, Denne and Corkery.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

### ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee:

T. Williams	.....	31.25
J. L. A. Fitzgerald	.....	6.50
Peterborough Water Co.	.....	9.00
Wm. Hetherington	.....	1.00
C. N. Brown	.....	3.20
Times Printing Co.	.....	3.50
T. C. Westlake	.....	3.50
John Haggart	.....	10.00
Peterborough Light & Power Co.	.....	48.00
Richard Hall & Son	.....	2.15
People's Hall Co.	.....	6.00
H. B. Maharry	.....	4.40
Davis, Thompson & Co.	.....	10.00
Peter Hamilton Co.	.....	1.25
J. W. Butcher	.....	10.00
J. J. Turner & Sons	.....	50.00
W. H. Hamilton	.....	3.25
C. N. Brown	.....	7.50
Victoria Industrial School	.....	24.14
W. B. Kelly	.....	38.20
LeBrun & Feichen	.....	1.25

On motion of Ald. Dawson, the accounts of the Times Printing Co., J. J. Turner & Sons and LeBrun & Feichen were ordered to be paid when certified to.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

From T. Bradburn asking for remission of taxes on his property (China Hall block), destroyed by fire on February 27.—Court of Revision.

From John Montgomery, of the Fire Brigade, asking for a more liberal view of the work to be done with the Fire team and men this year.—Fire, Water and Light Committee.

From C. N. Brown and Joseph Success, asking for a temporary sidewalk on front of China Hall.—Referred to Engineer and chairman of the Board of Works with power to act.

From a number of ratepayers praying that Council in letting contracts for street watering this season will provide for having Westcott and Park streets, from Lake to Westcott streets, watered.—Board of Works.

From Thos. Cahill, stating that a fence be constructed on spur line of Grand Trunk railway, at Canadian Electric works.—Legal Committee.

From R. C. Braund, asking that the street in front of his store be watered this season.—Board of Works.

From W. J. English, Market Clerk, asking repairs to cattle pens, etc.—Market Committee, with power to act.

From Miss Lawson, asking for time in which to pay her pedlar's license.—On motion of Ald. Savers the petitioner was granted a free license.

From ex-Market Clerk LeBrun, asking that he had suffered a loss of \$50 in 1899's market tolls through the construction and maintenance of enemy's stock yards, and the weighing of hogs on Matthews Co's scales, he thought he was entitled to a rebate on his purchase price of said tolls.—Referred to Finance Committee.

From W. H. Robertson, complaining that the water in front of his private residence prevents ingress and egress, and asking that the Engineer be instructed to remedy the evil as far as practicable.—Board of Works.

### REPORTS.

Board of Works.

Ald. Dawson presented the following:

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S VISIT TO THE EMERALD ISLE.

Old Dublin Clothed in Bunting and Her Citizens Bubbling Over With Enthusiasm.

### THE VISIT MAY BE PROLONGED A FULL MONTH.

There Will be a Great Muster of Military Forces and the Channel Fleet Will Anchor at Kingston—The Entry to Dublin Will be a Most Brilliant Pageant.

New York, April 3.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables as follows regarding the royal visit to Ireland: Dublin, April 2, 1 a.m.—The Queen's visit to Ireland is one of the wisest acts in her reign. Dublin has accepted it, in advance, as an act of womanly grace, designed to express her appreciation of the work of the Irish generals, and the loyalty and gallantry of the Irish soldiers. Lord Mayor Pile is a Nationalist and a staunch follower of Redmond, but he has shown good political instinct in adapting himself to the situation. The irreconcilable minority under Harrington has sought to stir up strife and is threatening a renewal of the agitation this week, but the Lord Mayor has the people of Dublin behind him, and will not endanger his political future when he meets the Queen at the city gates, on Leeson street, and presents the civic sword and official keys. He has taken the cue from Redmond that there is no politics in the Queen's visit, yet he is too shrewd a politician himself to offer any resistance to the public feeling in Dublin, which has been strongly influenced by the compliment paid by her to the city in holding court here for the season. The city is already in holiday colours in honour of her coming, and the route which she will follow for eight miles is continuously decorated with gaily decorated masts, streamers and flags. The cordiality of her welcome to the Irish capital cannot be doubted. Some threats are heard that there will be serious trouble, and even rioting, if Orange processions are seen in the streets, but it is not likely that the Queen's visit will be marred by any unpleasant incidents. There are no official announcements respecting the length of the Queen's stay in Dublin. It probably depends upon the temper of the people here. If there are any political disturbances she will shorten it. If she is convinced, on the other hand, that her tribute to the loyal services of the Irish soldiers is appreciated and tends to promote good feeling, she will prolong her stay to a full month.

She is prepared to make a long visit, and cannot Dublin for several weeks into a capital of imperial splendour. Her court will be held in semi-State, precisely as at Windsor. The grand coach of State is already here, with a score of the best carriages and landaurs from the royal mews at Buckingham Palace. From 7 to 10 horses, including her famous greys, and now at the stables of the Vice-Royal Lodge. A large retinue of coachmen, postillions and servants have already arrived there. There will be a great muster of military forces, and the Channel Fleet will be at anchor at Kingston. The Queen's entry into Dublin promises to be a most impressive and brilliant pageant, and there will be a long series of State functions and social revels while she is here. Her tribute to Irish valor is sincere and sympathetic, but it is paid with royal dignity and stately magnificence. The effect of this royal progress to a capital hitherto neglected and despised can hardly fail to be beneficial. Her visit is well timed to gratify Irish pride. It is made at a time when Englishmen are sobered with responsibilities and fascinated by the glories of empire, and when the loyal colonies have shown how strong is their attachment to the mother country. The Queen has, however, suddenly turned to Ireland, when her subjects were thinking of the power and resources of a world-wide Empire, and has virtually said: "How could we get on in great emergencies without Irish generals like Roberts, Kitchener, White, French, and Kelly-Kenny to command our armies, or without the splendid fortitude and gallantry of the Irish soldiers?"

### DUBLIN IN GAY ATTIRE.

Dublin, April 2.—The British Channel squadron has arrived at Kingston for the Queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and ever-growing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filling up. Already the hotels are crowded and train load after train load is arriving from the provinces. Grand stands have been erected in the streets, which are profusely decorated and soon it will be difficult to find space for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday throughout the County of Dublin. As a last attempt at a counter attraction, the extremists have placarded the city with an invitation to the citizens to join a monster procession of Nationalist societies, which, according to programme, is to start from the Town Hall committee rooms on the night of Her Majesty's arrival. It is probable that the demonstration will be forbidden.

### LEAVE WINDSOR TO-NIGHT.

London, April 2.—The Queen and Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenburg, with the royal suite, will leave Windsor Castle at 9.30 to-night in a special train for Holyhead, where they will take boat for Ireland. The train will stop several hours en route to allow the Royal party to sleep.

It will reach Holyhead about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Breakfast will be eaten there, and the party will cross the Irish Sea escorted by warships. Kingston will be reached at 11 a.m. The Queen and her party will dine and sleep on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, and will land at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday. They will drive to the viceregal lodge in Phoenix Park, which they will reach before luncheon.

Gentlemen, Your Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the street pay lists be certified to by the Chairman of this Board before being paid.

2. That the matter of the purchase of a new water cart be referred to the Chairman of the Board and the Town Engineer with power to act.

3. That Mr. Ward having written that the Town sewer pipes used on Mr. Bogue's contract were returned by him, Mr. Bogue be paid \$6.29 retained from him on account of the pipes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

### APPOINTMENTS & LICENCES.

Ald. Weir presented the following report:—

Gentlemen, Your Committee on Appointments and Licences beg leave to report and recommend that Messrs. T. McKee, John Kincaid, T. H. McGrath and Wm. Aldridge be appointed Assessors of the year at \$150.00 each, the work to be divided in the same way as it was last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

### BY-LAWS.

A by-law providing for a grant of \$300 to the Peterborough and Ashburnham Horticultural Society passed its several readings.

A by-law appointing assessors for the current year passed its several readings.

Rose for Fire Dept.

Ald. Dawson moved, seconded by Ald. Robertson, that the corporation seal be affixed to the contract of March 17th for the purchase of 200 feet of carbide hose at 90 cents a foot for the fire department.—Carried.

Ald. Corkery moved, seconded by Ald. Robertson, that the Mayor, Town Clerk, Town Solicitor, and Ald. Denne and Oke, be a committee to meet the Private Bills Committee in reference to the town's bill providing for additional exemption to the Canadian General Electric Co., which comes before the local legislature to-day.

Ald. Savers moved in amendment, in point of economy, he said, seconded by Ald. Robertson, that the Mayor, Town Clerk, Town Solicitor, and Ald. Denne and Oke, be a committee to meet the Private Bills Committee in reference to the town's bill providing for additional exemption to the Canadian General Electric Co., which comes before the local legislature to-day.

The amendment was carried.

The matter was then, on motion of Ald. Denne, referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Council then adjourned.







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## BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show How to Have Been a Cam-  
bridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., fur-  
nished for an undergraduate at Cam-  
bridge in the year 1788. The bill con-  
tains one or two items of furniture.  
Apparently the undergraduate took  
over rooms already furnished at a val-  
uation, and certain articles had to be  
bought new, such as a hearth brush, a  
mop and a "Holland gutch." He  
knew not what this means, but  
cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem to  
have lived in a room furnished in a  
most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he  
was charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1  
shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov.  
he is charged 2 shillings for tea and in  
the same day, which looks odd, 6  
shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th  
of the month he buys a new teapot, the  
old one, one supposes, worn out with  
hard service. However, this tea lasts  
him till the end of the term, so that  
his tea costs him for the two months  
no more than 11 shillings, or \$2.75, and  
as the price of tea at this time varied  
from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings  
we may conclude that he got through  
no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took  
for breakfast a slight repeat of weak  
tea and bread and butter. Dinner was  
then served at 12, so that breakfast  
was only what the Indians call a  
"chota heart." On sugar he spent 4  
shillings, which means six pounds at  
6 pence a pound. On candles he spent  
24 shillings 3/4 pence, or about 3 shil-  
lings a week. He burned wax candles,  
mold candles and "wax twist." Salt  
was a shilling a packet. On two occa-  
sions he bought sand. Was, then, the  
floor of his room sanded? It would  
seem so.

## Uncle Sam's Elephant.

Washington, March 30.—From the  
port of San Juan, Puerto Rico, during  
February, 1899, the total exports were  
\$79,004, compared with only \$18,212 in  
February, 1900. In 1899 8 per cent. of  
the total exports went to the United States,  
while in 1900 there was shipped to the  
United States only 1 per cent. of the total  
exports.

## Short Story of the Day

## BRAVERY REWARDED.

Gertrude Marshall drove her father  
to and from his office on days when it  
was pleasant enough for an open car-  
riage. She was a good horsewoman,  
but one day a newspaper blew up into  
the horse's face and he bolted. They  
had gone a couple of hundred yards  
when a young man leaped from the  
sidewalk and flung himself at the  
horse's head. The horse dragged him  
a few feet and then stopped, panting  
and trembling. Though Gertrude's  
face and lips were white, she did not  
faint. After brushing his clothes a  
bit the young man inquired if the fair  
occupant of the carriage were hurt.

"Not hurt," said Gertrude, in a voice  
that trembled, "but rather frighten-  
ed. Would it be asking too much that  
you drive me to my father's office?"  
The young man took his seat by her  
side and the horse, now perfectly doc-  
ile, caused no further trouble, and  
they reached their destination in  
safety. The young fellow preserved a  
distant silence during the drive, and  
when she alighted from the carriage  
Gertrude saw that he was anxious to  
get away. But she had decided that  
her father must thank him in some  
way for his timely aid and bravery.

"I hate to bother you further," she  
said, "but would you take me in and  
find me a chair?"

They found Mr. Marshall just get-  
ting into his coat when they reached  
the office.

"Papa," said the girl, "the horse  
ran away just now, and this young  
man stopped him at the risk of his  
life, and then drove me here. I want  
you to thank him," and the old man  
saw by his child's eyes that something  
more than mere thanks must be given  
the rescuer.

"It was nothing, sir," began the  
young man, "I—"

"Nothing," blurted Mr. Marshall,  
"nothing to save by daughter's life?  
Had anything happened to Gertrude I  
should have gone crazy, sir. I cannot  
thank you enough. Words are of no  
avail in these cases. Come to dinner  
with us now, and we will talk it over."

Gertrude, standing beside her father,  
putted his big arm as she gently se-  
cured the invitation.

"I thank you both," said the young  
man, "but I must return to the office.  
I was on business when fate put it in  
my way to render a small service to  
your daughter."

"May I ask what office you are in—  
as also your name, young man?" in-  
quired the bluff banker.

"My name, sir, is Gerald Allen, and  
I am mere clerk in Blank & Co.'s  
office."

Mr. Marshall felt a gentle pressure  
on his arm and enquired if the young  
man should care to change his position  
for one which would be more lucrative  
to him. The young man's eyes bright-  
ened at once.

"Now, see here," said Mr. Marshall,  
after he had heard the few words Ger-  
trude whispered in his ear, "for some  
time I have been looking for a man  
who writes a good hand, who is quick  
and trustworthy (and I know you are  
that). In short, I want a confidential  
clerk and private secretary com-  
bined. Would you be willing to ac-  
cept such a position?"

"Mr. Marshall," said Gerald Allen  
with flushed face, "I fear you will  
find that too great a reward for my  
assistance to-day."

"Tut, tut," said the old man; "I  
cannot reward you for that, but you  
will accept my offer?"

"With thanks, sir," said Gerald.  
"Then I will speak to Blank and you  
can take your position here next  
week. In the meantime we will look  
for you at lunch on Sunday."

Thus it was that Gerald Allen rose  
from a poorly paid clerk in a small  
office to a salaried private secretary  
in one of the largest banking houses  
in Boston, and thus it was that he met  
Mr. Marshall's gentle daughter and  
lost his large, honest heart to her.

But he would not tell her of his hon-  
est love, because he regarded him-  
self as being in a lower sphere of life  
than his divinity, while the pretty  
Gertrude wondered if she had given  
her affections to a man who was in-  
different to her.

One morning Mr. Marshall asked  
his secretary if he were a relation of  
a certain Oscar Allen, formerly of  
Plymouth.

"Yes," said Gerald, "he was my

uncle, but I have not heard from him  
for years."

Then his employer showed him an  
item in the morning paper inquiring  
for relatives of the late Oscar Allen.  
Inquiries of the lawyer who had charge  
of the deceased man's affairs showed  
that Gerald was heir to almost half  
a million dollars. When Gerald heard  
this he almost shouted for joy, for  
now he could woo his little sweet-  
heart without feeling that he was  
imposing on her.

Accordingly, that afternoon he be-  
took himself to her home and found  
her seated beside the open window  
embroidering a dainty bit of linen.

Something in the young man's eyes  
or manner gave the girl an inkling of  
what was coming, and she talked of all  
subjects under the sun and so gayly  
and rapidly that he could not guess  
how her heart was fluttering under  
her blue dress.

"Gertrude," he said at last, let me  
talk now. I came here to ask you to  
be my wife. I love you, dear, oh, so  
much. Ever since the day I first  
drove by your side until now. I feel  
I must speak or go mad. Can you not  
love me a little bit, dear?"

"Not a little bit," said Gertrude,  
softly, "but a great deal," and she  
hid her pretty rosy face in her lover's  
shoulder.

## Origin of Diamonds.

The origin of diamonds, which for  
so long has been a debated question,  
appears to be explained by a recent  
discovery near Kimberley.

In both the Indian and the Brazil-  
ian diamond fields the gem occurs  
like a pebble in certain gravelly  
strata, but has not been traced back  
to any rock that gives any indication  
of its genesis. After the discovery of  
diamonds in the river sand of some  
South American rivers a peculiar ma-  
terial of a brownish buff color which  
turned to a dark bluish tint, was  
found. It became darker as the min-  
ers dug down. The diamonds lay in  
this material, together with several  
other materials, such as garnets, iron  
ores, augite, olivine, etc. Excava-  
tions, begun systematically, were  
eventually carried on on such a large  
scale that near Kimberley they reached  
a depth of more than 1,400 feet.

Here the rock is about as hard as  
ordinary limestone. The blue ground  
is found only in limited areas. The  
rocks around are of dark shades,  
banded with hard sandstone, in  
which sheets or dikes of basalt or  
some material which was once in a  
molten condition are occasionally  
found. The blue ground fills a sort  
of shaft of colossal size in these other  
rocks and is itself cut up by similar  
dikes. The opinions of geologists differ  
as to whether the gems are pro-  
duced where they now lie or have  
been formed of some volcanic explo-  
sions. Experts now tend to the belief  
that the blue ground in which dia-  
monds were found is not the true  
birthplace. The boulders are often  
watermarked and may have rested  
for ages in an ancient gravel at the  
very bottom of sedentary rocks of  
the district. In course of time vol-  
canic explosions shattered the rocky  
floor in which the diamonds were im-  
bedded, of which the boulders were  
only samples, and dispersed it, to-  
gether with the overlying materials.

It is believed that this is the true  
explanation of the formation of the dia-  
mond bearing blue ground.

## Tea Drinking and Cold Feet.

Professor Hutchinson, F.R.S., re-  
ports the case of a lady who could  
not take tea because it made her feet  
icy cold and wet with perspiration.  
She thought that the cold was  
chiefly affected and that the hands  
were also made cold, but not so  
markedly as the feet. Mr. Hutchinson  
had long been familiar with the fact  
that tea made the feet of some per-  
sons cold, but did not know that  
cold perspiration attended it. He  
believed the coldness to be caused  
by contraction of the arteries, inasmuch  
as the feet shrank. Alcohol had usu-  
ally an opposite effect.

## Got the Chinaman.

Manila, March 31.—The Chinese gen-  
eral Pann, who had been terrorizing  
and devastating the province of Panay,  
has been ordered to Brigadier General  
Kobbe, and is being brought to Manila.

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nerves. It makes the weak strong;  
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edy that the world could not lose to-  
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fit you for the work and duties of  
spring and summer.

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Compound see that you get the genu-  
ine with the name "Paine's" and the  
"Stalk of Celery" on the label; other  
compounds are frauds and deceptions.

## Rebels Beaten at Bolivar.

New York, March 31.—The Venez-  
uelan Government official reports that  
severe fighting occurred near the city  
of Bolivar on March 22, says a despatch  
to the Herald. General Panaloma, com-  
manding the Government troops, it is  
announced, defeated Gen. Hernandez.  
His forces killed 223 of the revolution-  
ists, took 80 prisoners and captured  
a large quantity of arms and am-  
munition.

## Too Small.

Uncle 'Zek' Watson was accus-  
tomed to seeing good sized squares of  
cup cake, 'lection cake or gingerbread on  
the supper table, and when he had  
his first plate of ice cream in a city  
restaurant he looked with some dis-  
favor upon the macaroons and small  
sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked his  
niece, who was doing the honors of  
the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is first rate," said  
Uncle 'Zek'. "I call it extra good.  
But when you come to these things,"  
he added, lifting one of the sponge  
"lady fingers" and surveying it doubt-  
fully, "I presume to say they're all  
right enough, what there is of 'em,  
but there isn't enough of 'em; just  
nothing but gape and swallow!"—  
Youth's Companion.

## Books.

When I consider what some books  
have done for the world and what they  
are doing, how they keep up our hope,  
awaken new courage and faith, soothe  
pains, give an ideal life to those whose  
homes are hard and cold, bind together  
distant ages and foreign lands, create  
new worlds of beauty, bring down  
truths from heaven, I give eternal  
thanks for this gift—James Free-  
man Clarke.

## Woe of Millionaire.

An English millionaire has just been  
adjudged incapable of looking after his  
property. He imagines himself the Prince  
of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took  
the idea that he was penniless. His sons,  
to stop his worrying, assured him they  
had renewed his business and were to con-  
tinue it. They offered him a clerkship at  
a small salary in his own office. He took  
it and kept at work nearly 50 years.  
When he died, he left nearly \$15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were next  
day for their partnership. One picked up  
and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine  
receptions in his house, would go around  
carefully collecting candle ends to be used  
again. Neither of these men was insane.

Both were shrewd in business.  
Another millionaire imagined for a con-  
siderable time that he was a peasant, and  
would do nothing but ruin.  
Another was too parsimonious even to  
buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of  
his friends made him a present of one,  
and he promptly sold it at secondhand and  
pecked the money.—St. Louis Post-Dis-  
patch.

## Rich Londoner Dead.

London, Ont., March 28.—John Coots,  
for over fifty years identified with the  
business interests of this city, died this  
morning. His estate is likely to amount  
to \$300,000. He leaves a son, who will in-  
herit his wealth.

## What Does This Mean.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Russia  
has asked Turkey's permission to pass  
troops and war ships through the Dar-  
danelles.

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sults becoming known in Republic, a Mining Sept. through our agent there, Tex-  
Angel, negotiated the purchase of \$1,000 worth of Treasury stock, the company has  
authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at \$10. Remember the Fairfax  
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## They Keep me Eye Shut.

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that he was much astonished at seeing the  
men who carry the ore come out of the  
mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, explaining his surprise,  
explained the matter. He said the candles  
belonging to the tarantulas (who drill and  
blast) do not give sufficient light in the  
drifts, where it is consequently quite dark,  
but where, nevertheless, the tarantulas are  
well enough not to run their heads against  
the rocks, but, on emerging into day-  
light, they would be blinded did they not  
take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the  
mouth of the shaft, at the point where  
they catch the first glimpse of light they  
drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this  
down while they are discharging their ore  
and until they have descended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they  
open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and  
at once see everything distinctly, while the

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aerial machine were capable of travel-  
ing at any rate up to 1,000 miles an  
hour a traveler in it, starting westward  
from London at a speed of 600 miles

an hour, would arrest the progress of  
time. If he started at 10 a. m., it  
would always be to him 10 a. m.  
Should he find his unending day me-  
monious, he could reverse his direc-  
tion and get a quick succession of  
short days and nights of some six  
hours' duration, but he could regulate  
the length by the speed of his ma-  
chine. Suppose he traveled from Lon-  
don one night at 10 o'clock westward  
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Comfort Ye, by Macdougall.

Faust, by Goethe.  
Past and Present, by Carlyle.

On the Sublime and Beautiful, by Burke.

## THE PARIS SHOW.

The Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.  
The parks of Milwaukee will be part of the exhibit of that city at the Paris exposition. A series of photographic views of the public parks of that city will be shown.

It took a bid of 275,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1899 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 25,000 francs.  
Germar Must of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and grouted highway.

## Get Five Years Back.

Montreal, March 31.—James Baxter, broker, and Ferdinand Lemieux, accountant, who were committed a week ago of the crime of conspiring to wreck the Ville Marie Bank, were this morning sentenced to five years in St.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE WILL  
RECEIVE HIS REWARD.British Ambassador at Washington to be Made  
Viscount for Distinguished Services.

## LADY MINTO'S VISIT TO THE AMERICAN CAPITAL.

The First Lady of Canada is Receiving Much Honor at the Hands of  
Prominent Americans—Great Britain and the  
War in South Africa.

Washington, April 1.—It is rumored here that Lord Pauncefote will soon be raised to the rank of Viscount, as a further reward for his consenting to remain in service instead of retiring on his pension of \$3,000 a year, as he is entitled to do. If this is done, no one will congratulate His Lordship more warmly than his American friends. Lord Pauncefote appears to be the only envoy to this country who has succeeded not only in gaining the good will of Americans and Englishmen but also of Canadians who are said to be congratulating themselves on his continuance in office. This feat in itself is sufficient to stamp Lord Pauncefote as a diplomat of the first water, and it may be anticipated that his stay in Washington will be prolonged, not merely for a few months, but more likely still for a few years, since after the conclusion of the war in South Africa, it will be more than ever necessary for England to have a man of his diplomatic caliber in the American National Capital, owing to the fact that the Canadians who have rendered the home government such valuable services in the South African trouble, will be more than ever eager that their interests at Washington should be cared for.

It has been generally supposed that Lord Pauncefote was sent to this capital in the first place as the result of an intrigue against him. At that time, the post was that of a Minister Plenipotentiary only and was not considered anything equal to that of permanent head of the Foreign Office in London, then held by him. It is now positively stated, however, that it was Lord Pauncefote himself who appealed for the mission at Washington. He was shortly after the unfortunate Lord St. Albans episode, and Lord Pauncefote was far-sighted enough to see the almost unparalleled opportunities that existed at Washington for restoring the sadly diminished prestige of English diplomacy, and of rendering invaluable service to his country. Moreover he had always felt a particular sympathy for America and Americans, and was convinced that he would feel at home in Washington.

## TREATY RATIFIED.

The Senate has ratified the treaty between England and the United States relative to the estates of citizens of one country who die in the other. Article four was amended so as to provide for the extension of the provisions of the agreement to dependencies of the United States, only upon a direction "the law making power of the United States," thus relieving the treaty of the criticism that it conferred too great power upon the President. As drafted the treaty conferred upon subjects of Great Britain in the United States and upon those of the United States in Great Britain "the law right in acquiring, possessing, or disposing of property" as is possessed by the citizens of the country itself. The words "acquiring" and "possessing" were stricken out.

## MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Post Office Department has given notice of the mail arrangements for Cape Nome, Alaska, during the coming season. Four round trips will be made from San Francisco, Cal., by ocean steamer sailing from that port about May 25, July 5, July 25, and August 15, 1900. Three round trips will be made from Seattle, Wash., the steamer sailing from that port about May 25, July 5, July 25, 1900. For the season of navigation postmasters will accept parcels, as well as letters, for registration for Nome, Alaska; for St. Michael, Alaska; for all post offices on the Yukon river in Alaska; for St. Michael, Alaska; and all offices north of St. Michael.

Up to the mailing of the steamers registered letters only, and not parcels, will be conveyed to Alaska over a route from Sitka, through Dawson and down the Yukon river.

R. H. L. Brown, the American mining engineer, whose claim of some \$5,000,000 against the Transvaal government was set aside by President Kruger after being allowed by the courts, passed through this city on his way from Mexico recently. Speaking of the African war, he said: "The tide seems to have at last turned in favor of the English, but it could not well be otherwise in the end, when the superior resources in wealth and men England had to draw on were taken into consideration. But Pretoria has yet to be taken and wicked fighting and enormous loss of life to the English soldiers lie between Lord Roberts and this wished-for goal, and when he leads the Guards into the capital of the Boer Republic, as he has promised, they, I think, will be a badly diminished organization. Across the Vaal river the country becomes broken and mountainous, and will afford to the Boers innumerable natural fortresses from which to fight, and of which I do not doubt, they will take full advantage and render the price of the conquest of the Transvaal heavy indeed."

## LADY MINTO.

Among the recent visitors to the Capitol was a party composed of Lady Minto, wife of the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada; Mrs. Drummond, and Mrs. Frewen and Arthur Gwyn, of the Governor-General's staff. Earlier in the day Lady Minto accompanied Senator Wolcott to the White House to call upon the President.

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In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beautiful and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intelligence and luxury of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but, nestled in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a pictorial history incident to the progress of the war, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude.

In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wynne Flemming, an African whose authority upon South African matters is world-wide acknowledged. This gentleman, born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambezi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of each stage in the progress of the war.

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Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred million of dollars are invested, has been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grivances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

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The report that the Bell Telephone Company has issued orders prohibiting its employees in the "central" from eating lunches on account of the complaints of subscribers is indignantly denied.

### HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

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Why is a man absent-minded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter is its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as soon as generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forthwith by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England, for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid man, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of madness are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

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Perils That Result from the Manufacture of Nitroglycerine.

Nitroglycerine and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it wide berth, and know several number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerine factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acid. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger of fire, the tank and several paddles encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Myers, of Bolton, N. Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerine in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerine. Colonel Myers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his son how to make it.

The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of only two and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth \$9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Myers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1888, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact to-day. Myers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid by.

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### BIRTH

**HAYES.**—On Sunday, April 1st, 1900, the wife of Louis M. Hayes, of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law, Peterborough, of a son.

#### A Baking Torment.

The creek is again in an angry mood, the water being very high. The ice, however, is pretty well cleared out, and unless the water continues to rise, their will be little damage done.

#### Apprentice Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work to set headings and run messages. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. F. Thomas at night.

#### His Thumb Amputated.

Albert Turcotte, an employee of the knob department of the Lock Mfg. Co., met with a painful accident yesterday morning. A drop hammer which he was manipulating crushed the thumb of his left hand and it was found necessary to amputate it. Dr. Pleson performed the operation. Mr. Turcotte has been an employee for twelve years and it is the first accident which has occurred to him.

#### For Adoption.

Boy two and one half years old. Protestant. Town and County. Apply to Secretary of Children's Aid Society.

#### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

#### An Excellent Photo.

Mr. G. F. Whitten, photographer, has just placed on view an excellent group picture of the students of the Business College. It is 30x40 inches in size and there are 102 figures in it.

#### Lakefield Canal Work.

Mr. G. B. Hilliard, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday and favored the Times with a call. He says that high water is likely to interfere somewhat with work on the canal at that point. The water is gradually rising and is bound to be very high this spring, on account of the great depth of snow in the woods.

#### Not Good Advertisers.

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### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Arrangement for the Institutions for the Present Month.

The Ministerial Association met yesterday morning in the Y.M.C.A. parlor. The Rev. Herbert Symonds, M.A., president, occupied the chair. There were also present Rev. Messrs. Kilgour, Bennett, Davidson, Crossley, Moore, Armitage and Foster.

Arrangements were made for Hospital and Protestant Home as follows—  
Nicholls Hospital.—April 2, Rev. H. Symonds; April 9, Rev. J. E. Moore; April 16, Rev. S. J. Shorey; April 23, Rev. J. C. Davidson; April 30, Rev. J. Bastow.  
Protestant Home.—April 4, Rev. H. Symonds; April 11, Rev. J. E. Moore; April 18, Rev. S. J. Shorey; April 25, Rev. J. C. Davidson; May 2, Rev. J. Bastow.

The Rev. J. C. Davidson brought attention to the deliverance of the Grand Jury with reference to the inadequate provision made for the aged and infirm, and deplored the legions that appeared to prevail in the community. The committee appointed to consider a deliverance for next meeting. The members are Rev. Messrs. H. Symonds, J. C. Davidson, Dr. Torrance and W. A. Guntion. The Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph.D., gave a very able and eloquent address on the Resurrection.

Appreciative remarks were spoken by the members present.

The Rev. J. C. Davidson will give the paper for the month of May.

#### A Shady Transaction.

On Saturday morning the police were informed that a certain kind of hay which was weighed on the market scales had concealed therein two boys, who for a bribe of ten cents each had loaned themselves to increase the weight of the load. A warrant was issued for Frank Walsh, an Otonabee farmer, as being the man who benefitted by the transaction and he was seen on the street and questioned in regard to the matter. He stated, however, that he had sold no hay on the day in question, but that his brother Fred had done so. Fred was accordingly brought in from the farm near Keene by Constable Stewart, yesterday morning, but he was able to elude himself and informed the police that they had the right man the first time when Frank was in the tolls. Fred was released, of course, and the police are now on Frank's trail. The matter will come before the court this morning.

#### Nicholls Hospital.

Appended is the report for the month from the Nicholls Hospital—  
No. of patients remaining in hospital—25  
No. treated ..... 48  
Pay patients ..... 35  
Free patients ..... 12  
From town ..... 29  
From other places ..... 19  
Cured ..... 30  
Improved ..... 2  
Died ..... 1  
Dr. Scott, physician for the month.  
In attendance on private patients, Drs. Halliday, Boucher, Greer, Carmichael, Eastwood, Brown, Young, McCullough.

#### Norwood to Pay.

Norwood will have to pay for the maintenance of Ward Colby at the Toronto Industrial School. The matter came before Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday, and it was clearly shown that Colby had not been a resident of Peterborough within a year. Peterborough will thus save \$2 per week for five years. Due credit should be accorded Chief Hazel for following this matter up.

#### Strathcona's Horse.

A concise and complete history of the formation of "Strathcona's Horse" is given in the April Canadian Magazine by Lieut. Cooper, Q.O.B. One of the features of the article is a complete list of the officers and their previous service. There are pictures of Lord Strathcona, the review at Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressing the corps, the parade at Montreal, a group of the Western horses, the Montevideo, and a magnificent group of twenty-four officers. The embarkation scenes are cleverly described by Emily P. Weaver. These articles are worth preserving and are not the only excellent features of the April number of our national magazine.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. Bert Bellegam is in town for a few days.

Mr. M. J. McClellan spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. G. B. Hilliard, of Lakefield, favored the Times with a call yesterday.

Mr. Lionel King has returned to Toronto to resume his studies in medicine.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. W. F. Johnston, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. Percy Strickland, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday and favored the Times with a call. He says that high water is likely to interfere somewhat with work on the canal at that point. The water is gradually rising and is bound to be very high this spring, on account of the great depth of snow in the woods.

Dr. Pentland, of town, received word from Collingwood yesterday of the death of Miss Nellie Pentland, daughter of Mr. Edward Pentland, in the 20th year of her age.

Messrs. W. J. Sims and A. L. Davis, left yesterday for Syracuse and other cities in New York State for the purpose of purchasing additional machinery for the Trent Valley Pulp Co.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Board of Education meets to-night.

The bugle band had a practice last night.

The water in the river is rapidly rising.

The cigars some men smoke are not worth a cent.

The rain last night will take the frost out of the ground.

It takes a man who rides a bicycle to push himself forward.

If the wind blows off your hat, don't chase it yourself; some one else will do it for you.

The choir of St. Paul's church will hold their rehearsal this evening instead of Thursday evening.

Teams crossed Stony Lake up to yesterday. The ice is still very thick, and is rapidly becoming porous and rotten.

The little girls who conducted the patriotic bazaar, were, through the kindness of Aid. Deane, photographed by Mr. R. M. Roy.

The steamer Alice Ethel, of the Trent Navigation Company, is undergoing extensive repairs prior to the opening of the season's business.

Captain Chas. Calcott commenced yesterday morning to fit up the steamer Eclipse for the season's business. She is at the Wolfe street wharf.

By the horse and bicycle mutually looking out for each other's rights, there will be a kind of doubling up for wheel and whoa when wheeling begins.

Citizens of Fenelon Falls have contributed material for making trousers for the newly-organized baseball club of that town. Here is an example worthy of imitation.

Mr. Chas. Gundersen has already sent out 11 sets of harness with set-tires to the Northwest. The last set were sent out with Mr. Thomas Franks, of Emily. This shows that there is considerable immigration to the west this season.

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## The Times

JANUARY, . . . . 1900

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### SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

In a cricket match at Modder River, South Africa, G. Dawday cleared bowled seven wickets in two overs, four of them with consecutive balls.

The opening cricket game of the season will be started on Easter Monday at the oval, between Surrey and London County teams.

The annual meeting of the Marylebone Club will be held May 2nd, at Lord's, London. The members will be asked to confirm the following alterations in the laws of cricket, recommended by the committee—1. Six balls to constitute an over. 2. Declaration permissible on and after the luncheon interval on the second day. 3. The side which leads by 150 runs in a three day's match, 100 runs in a two day's match, or 75 runs in a one day's match, shall have the option of calling on the other side to follow its findings.

The smallest score made in an innings in a first class match in Australia is 23, by South Australia against Victoria. The lowest score in England was made by the Oxford University team against the Marylebone Club's eleven, 13 runs.

George Griffin, who was a member of the Australian teams that played in 1887, 1888 and 1889, has scored over 10,000 runs in first class matches. He has made seven centuries.

The organization of the Baseball Club was effected last night. The meeting was held in the Oriental Parlors and was attended by over fifty enthusiasts. The feeling was strong for a good season of ball playing, both with foreign clubs and with clubs composing a city league.

The following officers were elected—  
Patron and Patronesses—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGill.  
Hon. President—G. W. Hutton.  
First Vice President—C. LeBrun.  
Second Vice President—H. R. H. Kenner.

Secretary Treasurer—R. A. W. Hay.  
Manager—Graham.  
Executive Committee—M. Lyall, E. S. Clarry, C. Butler, Sam Ray and W. Salisbury.

Messrs. McCabe and C. Graham were appointed delegates to the convention of the Midland League at Port Hope next Monday.

The outlook for the game is very bright and there should be lots of sport in town this summer.

#### Will Chamber's Sad Death.

The jury in the inquest over the remains of the late W. R. Chambers, who was found in a dying condition on the street at midnight in Montreal, brought in an open verdict. There seems to be little doubt that the young man was murdered, although not the slightest clue can be secured that will throw any light on the mystery. The deceased's friends in Peterborough will be sorry to learn that the murder remains has not been discovered.

### ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the Ashburnham Council was held last night. Those present were Reeve Adams in the chair, and Councillors Rutherford, Pollock and Smith. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from Mr. R. C. McHarris, Manager Bank of Commerce, enclosing copy of a by-law re borrowing of money.

On motion of Coun. Rutherford, seconded by Coun. Smith, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

Accounts.	Amount.
A. Fitzgerald, wood	\$ 8 75
John Kerr, wood	2 50
J. A. O. Fitzgerald, wood	7 75
Martin Kylie, charity	2 00
P. Hogan, charity	75
Peterborough Canoe Co.	3 60
W. H. Thompson, postage	15 00
Jas. Tighe, snow ploughing	43 75
Fire protection	2 50
Thompson & Mowry, assessors	80 00
Peterboro Light & Power Co.	160 24
Pay Sheet No. 3	28 50
Dr. Bingham, salary	12 50
W. Scott, Elizabeth St. drain	10 00
	\$378 79

#### Monthly Statement.

Treasurer Peck presented the following statement of receipts and expenditures from 5th to 31st March, 1900:—

Pay Sheet No. 3	Amount
Jas. Tighe, account R. & B	\$ 28 50
A. Fitzgerald	31 25
J. Manicoe	2 50
J. J. Kerr	2 50
J. Weir	2 50
A. Fitzgerald	9 00
M. Kylie	2 50
A. Comstock	14 50
J. A. Fitzgerald	4 25
Donatious Peck & Stevenson	46 85
St. Lawrence Foundry Co.	35 00
Peterborough W. W. main	143 13
Peterborough W. W. services	114 81
J. I. Wright, Treas. S. Board	500 00
A. Fitzgerald, 5th to 31st March	31 25
	\$980 54

#### Receipts.

J. Manicoe, rent	\$ 4 17
J. Kerr, rent	4 17
J. Weir	4 17
T. Hamilton	4 17
Jas. Parker	5 00
Collector	101 11
Collector	100 57
	\$233 30

Moved by Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Rutherford that the Reeve and Treasurer be empowered to borrow the sum of \$5,000, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce for current expenditure.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Rutherford seconded by Smith, that the Clerk be authorized to post notices asking for tenders for street watering for the year 1900, the limits to be the same as last year. With Mark street included to corner of James street.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

### THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

#### Why Are the Walks Low?

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—People do not seem to understand why the pavements are laid so low down that they are covered with ice and water from early fall until spring. I can tell you, Mr. Editor. It is because it was to the interests of the contractors that they were not built up. It would mean more material and as the contract simply provides for so much per yard, surface, it stands to reason that the less material that is used the better for the contractors.

But why the Town Engineer failed to do his duty, I am not able to explain. Your readers, however, can surmise.

#### RATEPAYER.

#### About the Transvaal.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Please state (1) When was gold first discovered in the Transvaal? 2. What is the Rand? 3. What is the Boer War? 4. Where did the Boers come from originally? 5. What does Oom Paul mean? 6. Who fired the first shot in the war between the Boers and British?

#### SUBSCRIBER.

Ann.—1. Gold was found in the Transvaal in 1875 or thereabouts; in 1885 the Rand valley was proclaimed a public gold field. 2. Rand means edge or cliff, and by extension the country above and beyond the cliff. 3. The Boer patois or dialect. 4. From Holland and France. 5. Uncle Paul. 6. The Boers, when on October 13 they blew up an armored train and shelled the wreck; fifteen British soldiers were killed in the wreck and the shell fire.

### SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

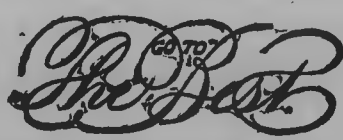
Neither son Thrown Out on the Road Roadway and Seriously Injured.

Lindsay, April 2.—While Mrs. John Brown and son Herbert, of Lifford, were driving into Lindsay Friday behind team of spirited young colts the animals took fright and ran away when near Mount Horeb. Herbert leaped out and endeavored to catch them by the heads, but was knocked down, trampled on, and run over. Mrs. Brown was thrown out a couple of hundred yards from the starting point, and was very badly injured, sustaining a fracture of the right thigh, dislocation of the knee cap, and several very painful bruises.

Some parties came along a few minutes later and rendered every assistance possible to Mrs. Brown. Herbert was in a semi-conscious condition when picked up. They were driven home, where Drs. White and Jeffers dressed their injuries. Mrs. Brown's making satisfactory progress, but her son, who is suffering from concussion of the brain, is not yet out of danger.

Between one thing and another inflicting this Irish visit, Victoria should hardly go there without kissing the Blarney Stone.

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Fred Carter, stenographer, M. C. Ry. office, St. Thomas, Ont.  
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## GENERAL CRONJE SAILS TO HIS ISLAND PRISON.

The Captive Commander, Colonel Schiel and One Thousand Boers Go to St. Helena.

### BOERS AMAZED AT BRAVERY OF TOMMY ATKINS.

Commandant Blake, With the Irish Brigade, Was With the Boers in Saturday's Engagement—British Government Unaware That an American Commanded.

London, April 3.—The War Office has been informed by the Associated Press that it has no information as to who commanded the Boers in the affair leading to the capture of the British guns, but it places no reliance whatever in the supposition that an American citizen or anyone connected with the United States took part in it.

Bushman's Kop, Monday, April 2. Hearing that the waterworks were destroyed the correspondents of the Reuters Telegram Agency rode forward to-day. Arrived at the top of the hill a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared on the top of the crest calling on him to stop firing and saying he was unarmed and desired to talk with him, the correspondent dismounted and that this man was an American who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sightseer. He said that never in his life had he seen such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself but the whole Boer army were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant bravery.

It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery way in which the force was able to escape from the death-trap. The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces, or their movements, but it appears that the present force was detached from Kroonstad, joined the detached forces, and again divided north to Thaba Nchu, one portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retiring forces. The burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's commando which was accompanied by many foreigners. Commandant J. I. Blake was present with the Irish Brigade and other foreigners.

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage, and their countrymen in other parts of the Republic are being expelled wholesale from the Transvaal. On the other hand the Boers are so demoralized that it is impossible to induce many, now on furlough, to return to the front. They are generally adverse to defending Biggarsburg and are divided with reference to the wisdom of continuing the war. President Kruger has prevailed on Mr. Steyn to make one big stand before surrendering.

Cape Town, April 3. General Cronje, Col. Schiel and one thousand Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena to-night.

BOERS MAKE A STAND. They are Trying to Over the Withdrawal of the Guns.

London, April 3.—Lord Roberts' despatches seem to finally dispose of the earlier report of the recovery of the guns, and the fact that the Boers remain in occupation of the waterworks is taken as an indication that they intend to make a stand sufficiently long to recover the withdrawal of the guns and wagons to a place of safety, although the absence of definite information regarding the movements of General French's cavalry makes it difficult to estimate their chances of success.

A despatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Monday, April 3, says the Earl of Rothes, who is acting as war correspondent for the Daily Mail in South Africa, and who left there April 1, on his way to Thaba Nchu, has probably fallen into the hands of the Boers.

CENSOR HARD AT WORK. Mutilated Messages Indicate Developments at the Front.

London, April 3.—Press messages from the seat of war to-day are greatly curtailed and mutilated, which indicates that there are developments at the front.

CANADIANS WERE SUCCESSFUL. Second Contingent Pacifics the District of Van Wyckville.

London, April 3.—The alarming increase in the mortality among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown has induced the authorities to promise to remove to the mainland the prisoners who are not going to St. Helena.

A despatch from Van Wyckville, dated Monday, April 2, indicates the pacifica-

## TRYING TO RESCUE THE LOST GUNS.

It is Probable That Gen. French is Making a Detour to Cut Off the Enemy.

London, April 3.—The sequel to the capture of Colonel Broadwood's guns, have arrived there quite as early as baggage and men has not yet been told, though it is to be hoped that it may prove a bright one. There is a chance, though remote, that the canon and convey may be recaptured. It will be remembered that Lord Roberts' official account of the affair yesterday stopped with the Ninth Division to the rescue and its arrival upon the scene of action followed by General French with two cavalry brigades in support. As to the further whereabouts of General French nothing is known, for there is no mention of him in the fighting which resulted in the rescue of Broadwood's column and the pressing back of the Boers. A second despatch from the Commander-in-Chief states that the British are still in touch with the Boers, though the engagement has not been renewed. It also appears that the Boers hold the waterworks from which Bloemfontein obtains its supply. The absence of any reference to General French is bound to raise hopes that he may be engaged in an effort to surprise the Boers and recapture the guns. It is quite possible that he may have been ordered with his cavalry to make a detour to the north for the purpose of intercepting the enemy in the act of carrying off their valuable trophies. If General French had intended to proceed direct to the waterworks he would have arrived there quite as early as the infantry, for he did not start out much later and should have been able to overtake them. The fact that he did not do so and that the infantry arrived and engaged the enemy for a considerable period without assistance from the cavalry brigades inspires the theory that General French is working out other plans, the success or failure of which must be heard of very quickly. Sufficient attention has not been drawn to the forced march of the ninth division from Bloemfontein to the scene of fight. The division, which includes the Canadian contingent, marched 18 miles from daylight to 2 p.m., a truly notable achievement under the burning African sun. It must also be noticed that Smith-Dorrien's brigade, in which are the Canadians took a prominent part in the action which resulted in saving Broadwood's force from capture. In crossing the Modder to come to close quarters with the enemy the brigade undertook a turning movement, the Gordons and Cornwalls leading and the Shropshires and Canadians in support, which was successfully accomplished. The list of casualties in the fight is not yet to hand and consequently it is not known to what extent the Canadians and their fellow soldiers suffered, if at all.

HOW FIVE GUNS WERE SAVED. Major Taylor Warned Those in Charge and They Halted.

Bloemfontein, April 3.—A Boer commando, under Dewet and a German called Reichmann, out-maneuvred Colonel Broadwood. At daylight the Boers opened a musketry fire as the camp upped. The Boers pushed out towards Bloemfontein, followed by U and Q Batteries of the horse artillery. The road leads over a drift, where the varying nullahs and a railway embankment, under construction, formed a cul de sac. The enemy occupied. As the wagons dropped into the dip the Boers diverted them, without giving the alarm to the remainder of the column. U Battery was captured at point blank range. Major Taylor managed to slip away, and with Q Battery and Roberts' Horse, acting as escort. The latter galloped back. The enemy then opened a murderous fire at 200 yards range, stampeding the mules of U Battery, the drivers of which dismounted by order of the Boers. Q Battery retired 300 yards and gallantly attempted to save the situation. Eventually ten men and one officer were left fighting the battery, and seeing that it was useless to stay the officers extricated five guns, with a pair of horses to each. The cavalry broke through the cordon to the north.

Col. Broadwood, the leader of the ill-fated column, belongs to the 13th Lancers, and was appointed to command Warren's Light Horse at the beginning of January. He is 37 years of age, and was one of Lord Kitchener's most trusted lieutenants in the expedition to Khartoum. He has been spoken of as an officer with a future, and a comrade in the Egyptian army described him a year ago as a man who always sleeps with one eye open.

ALL the accounts of the fight from a British source concur in stating that Col. Broadwood's force of about 1,000 men was outnumbered by the Boers 8 to 10 to 1, and the arrival of the infantry division including the Canadians, along with French's cavalry, alone prevented the annihilation of Col. Broadwood's command.

According to the Standard's correspondent, one of the Princes of Teck was in charge of the convey, but which one is not indicated. He adds that the Prince is safe.

CANADIAN COMMISSIONERS. If the 44 Offered Are Taken Up More Will Be Offered.

London, April 3.—In the House of Commons to-day the Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, said that if all the forty-four commissions in the army offered to Canada were filled the Government was quite ready to offer further commissions.

LANDROSTS ARRESTED. Free State Officials Who Have Been Playing Spy and Traitor.

Springfontein, April 2.—General Gatacre has gone to Bloemfontein to visit Lord Roberts.

Several landrosts have been arrested in small towns north of this place. They are suspected of giving information to the Boers.

BOERS HOLD WATERWORKS. British Shells Fail to Dislodge Enemy from Their Position.

Bushman's Kop, Monday, April 2.—The Boers are still occupying the waterworks, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

JOINED THE BRITISH. Gen. Prinsoo, Former Free State Commandant Deserts Transvaal Forces.

Boer Camp, Small Dell, March 30.—Twenty-eight British prisoners have arrived here.

General Ian Prinsoo, former Free State commandant, who has been arrested on charge of high treason, is supposed to have deserted to the enemy.

## THERE WERE MANY ACTS OF GREAT GALLANTRY!

Lord Roberts Sends His Official Report Regarding the Lamentable Loss of Guns.

A DESPERATE FIGHT MAY NOW BE IN PROGRESS. A Report That a Boer Commando Is Engaged With the British Sixty Miles South of Kroonstad—A Canadian Gunner Killed by Horse and Killed.

London, April 2.—The War Office has posted a despatch from Lord Roberts as follows: "Bloemfontein, April 2, 10.30 p.m.—In continuation of my telegram of March 31st there has been a considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties, as the action took place twenty-two miles hence. The telegraph cable has been interrupted several times, cloudy weather has interfered with signalling, and although three have been no engagement since the force is continually in touch with the enemy.

Acts of Gallantry. There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed during the day. Q Battery remained in action under a crossfire, at 1,200 yards, for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant attempts were made to bring in two guns, the teams of which had been killed, but at each attempt the horses were shot.

The Essex, Munster, Shropshire and Northumberland Mounted Infantry and Roberts' Horse covered the retirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of the drift found by the cavalry two miles further south, and withstood the determined attacks of the enemy, who in some cases, advanced within a hundred yards. Suddenly Surrounded. Q Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery was suddenly surrounded in the drift, and the officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being fired. But Major Taylor and a sergeant-major succeeded in escaping in the confusion. Five guns were captured at the same time. Further details to-morrow.

A BATTLE IN PROGRESS. Report that a Boer Commando Is Engaged With British.

New York, April 3.—The Journal's London correspondent says that a Boer commando has marched 80 miles south from Kroonstad and its advance guard is now engaged in a desperate battle with Lord Roberts' force.

THE BOER REPORT OF IT. First They Claimed a Victory, Then Later Admitted Retreating.

Pretoria, Saturday, March 31.—There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein. The Wakkerstroom and Ermelo commandos attacked 7,000 British and drove them back, with heavy loss.

According to the reports of the wounded who have arrived here, fighting occurred all along the line. The federal troops held positions on the side and top of the mountain, while the British positions were on the opposite side of the hill. The British charged repeatedly, but were repulsed. The latest reports say that the federals were holding their own, but the final result of the fighting is not known here. The federal loss was nine killed and wounded.

Reports from Brandfort received later state that 2,000 attacked 3,000 British successfully, but that 13,000 British reinforcements arrived and the federals were compelled to retire. The federal loss, according to these reports, was slight.

PREMIER SCHREINER OBJECTS. He Thinks the Boer Prisoners Should Not Go to St. Helena.

London, April 3.—In the House of Commons yesterday, answering a question on the subject, the Government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, confirmed the statement that Premier Schreiner had expressed an objection to the removal of the Boer prisoners to the island of St. Helena. The Government, he added, had fully considered the objection, but was unable to alter its policy of sending a certain number of the prisoners to St. Helena. He explained that this policy was specially dictated by military considerations.

FIGHTING AT MAFEKING. Heavy Cannonading and Plummer's Column Reported Driven Back.

Pretoria, April 1.—Cannonading was again heard in the direction of Brandfort Saturday, and it is reported that very heavy fighting occurred Saturday around Mafeking.

It is added that Col. Plummer's relief column was compelled to retire with loss. No details have been received.

ADVANCE OF PLUMMER'S FORCES. LONDON, April 3.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Mafeking, via Gaberones, March 28, says that on March 19 news was received from the south and north that Col. Plummer was advancing and daily shelling the enemy. At the time the despatch was sent everything was well in the beleaguered town.

These two despatches contain the first intimation that Col. Plummer had again advanced after his recent repulse.

TROUBLE FOR REICHMAN. United States Officer Said to Have Been in Command of Boers.

New York, April 3.—Speculation is rife in this city, and also in Washington, as to whether it is true that Captain Carl Reichman, an American officer, was commanding the Boers who captured the British convey Saturday, and also whether the officer is Captain Carl Reichman, United States military attaché, sent to the Transvaal January 5 last.

The latter proposition is deemed extremely improbable. An officer would be dismissed from the service in disgrace if he joined the Boers while still holding a commission under the United States.

AID FOR TRANSVAAL. German Steamer Takes a Batch of Recruits into Delagoa Bay.

Lorenzo Marques, April 3.—A German steamer has arrived with 257 Boer recruits, mostly recruits for the Transvaal.

the lowest.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the contract for stationary be awarded to the Review Printing Co., and the contract for chemicals be awarded to Omond & Walsh.

We find that the amount expended for printing and stationery for the year 1899 was \$714.82 and for the year 1899 \$702.18. The expenditure for chemicals for 1899 was \$90.83 and for 1899 \$45.52. The cost of supplies therefore for 1899 was \$550.75 less than these items cost for 1898.

A note to the report stated that the supplies for 1897 cost \$924. The report was adopted as read.

Rifles Received. Trustees Ferguson, Chairman of Property Committee, reported that the 50 rifles ordered from Ottawa for the school boys' brigade have been received.

High School Inspector's Report. The report of the High School Inspector was received and found to be on the whole highly complimentary.

In this connection, Chairman Hamilton thought the Board should feel very much pleased in the exceedingly favorable report of the High School Inspector, particularly in respect to the highly satisfactory work accomplished by the Collegiate Institute teaching staff.

Delegates Appointed. Trustees Hartley and Eastwood were appointed delegates to attend the coming convention of the Provincial Association of School Trustees.

Board then adjourned.

Supervision Committee. Trustees Hill presented the report of Supervision Committee as follows:—

Gentlemen,—Your Supervision Committee asked for tenders in the usual way for supplies for the year current.

For the stationery supplies the tender from the Review Printing Co. was the lowest, and for chemical supplies the tender of Ormond & Walsh was

lowest.

Trustee Hill presented the following—

Genlmen,—Your Finance Committee recommends the payment of the following accounts—

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## SPECIAL U. S. DESPATCHES

Summary of Events Transpiring Within Our  
Neighbour's Borders.

## WHIST ASSOCIATION

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 4.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Whist Association opened here to-day, and will continue until Thursday. This meeting is unique in several ways, one being the ladies' playing, which is a new feature. It has drawn a larger attendance than usual.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

San Francisco, April 4.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year is being held here to-day.

## MEETING POSTPONED.

Pekin, Ill., April 4.—The annual convention of the King's Daughters and Sons, of Illinois, which was to have been held here from to-day to the 6th, has been postponed until next October, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. H. B. Goodwin, the state secretary.

## MUSTER AND CAMPFIRE.

Washington, April 4.—The Gen. Guy V. Henry, garrison, No. 43, Regular and Volunteer Army and Navy Union, will hold a general muster, and campfire at Garrison Hall this evening.

## BRYAN SPEAKS.

Portland, Ore., April 4.—William J. Bryan arrived here this morning and will speak to-day. He was given a warm reception, and there is a crush to gain admittance to hear his address. He is the idol of the masses here.

## ART EXHIBIT.

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—The art exhibit under the auspices of the Evansville Art League opened here to-day. This league was recently formed by prominent art women of this city.

## REPUBLICANS MEET.

Toledo, O., April 4.—The Republican Congressional Convention opened here to-day.

## CONFERENCE.

Elkhart, Ind., April 4.—The fifty-seventh session of the North Indiana Conference opened here to-day, and will continue until Monday. An elaborate programme has been arranged. Bishop Cyrus D. Ross, of Philadelphia, is presiding. Methodists from all parts of the state are present. At this conference delegates will be selected to the General Conference, which will be held in Chicago in June.

## SUNFLOWER LEAGUE.

Wichita, Kan., April 4.—The Sunflower League will hold a banquet here this evening. An invitation has been extended to William J. Bryan, but owing to his Northwestern stump-trip, he will be unable to attend. Other national characters are present.

## GOOD ROADS.

Abilene, Kan., April 4.—A good roads convention of the local road overseers opened here to-day. Barney Sheridan, of Paola, delivered the principal address. The county spends \$25,000 annually on its roads, of which \$20,000, it is claimed, is wasted. This is the foundation of a lively row.

## M. E. CONFERENCE.

Westminster, Md., April 4.—The session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of Maryland opened here to-day. Delegates to the General Conference to be held in Chicago in June, will be selected. An interesting programme is being carried out.

## CIRCUSES.

New York, April 4.—The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' combined circuses, menageries and hippodromes will inaugurate their season at Madison Square garden to-night. The engagement will continue for sixteen days. The performances to be given will be on a larger scale than ever before seen at the Garden. Several European performers will be seen for the first time. These performers have been secured by James A. Bailey, part owner of the big show, who is now in Europe with his own aggregation. Nineteen male and female bareback riders, a greater number of equestrians than any like organization has ever before presented will be seen, as well as a contingent of twenty-five clowning. The roof of the Garden will be filled with the paraphernalia of aerial performers. There are enough attractions to fill three rings, elevated stages, pedestals, aerial space and a big rostrum. The menagerie will be augmented by numerous specimens of rare animals secured during the past winter.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Washington, April 4.—Civil service examinations are being held to-day at Omaha, and Hastings, Neb.; Mason City, Iowa; Aberdeen, S. D. and Laramie, Wyo., for the departmental service.

## A PERSISTENT WOOLER.

New York, April 4.—James Lowell Putnam, of Boston, and Miss Eleanor Jay Robinson, one of the metropolis' most aristocratic young women, will be married to-day. Mr. Putnam is a relative of James Russell Lowell, the poet. He proposed to Miss Robinson 21 times before she accepted. Miss Robinson is a granddaughter of John Jay, one of the founders of the republic. Since the death of her mother, who has been an inseparable companion of her brother. When he went to Harvard, she moved to Cambridge. It was here she met Putnam.

## BASEBALL TO-DAY.

Columbia University vs. New York University, at New York; Milwaukee

vs. Rochester at Richmond, Ind.; Yale University vs. Tufts, at New Haven, Conn.; Cornell University vs. University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; University of Pennsylvania vs. St. John's College, at Fordham, N.Y.

HARVARD'S COACH ARRIVES.  
Cambridge, Mass., April 4.—Dr. Nichols arrived here to-day to assume his duties as head coach of the Harvard University baseball team.

## HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Making Them Is a Very Dangerous Trade  
—Perils That Face the Manufacturer of Nitroglycerine.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a man who knows how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is by these that the real danger arises. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 68 degrees F. a red vapor almost like fire arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Myers, of Bellvue, N.Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1866. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Myers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his son how to make it.

The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Miller's lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of only two pounds. The charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth \$9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Myers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1888, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact to-day. Myers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid by.

## A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which He Once Got a Woman's Purse.

Jack Piggett, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a funny story about the difficulty he had in picking the pocket of a fashionably dressed woman who was looking in at the window of Shreve's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry are forced to endure in the pursuit of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Piggett, but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggett had designs stood looking at the holiday display so temptingly displayed. Piggett said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, daintily dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a girl who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggett was not even arrested for this crime, and the lady's ludicrous error furnished material for mirth long after.—San Francisco Bulletin.

His Opportunity.  
"An operation for appendicitis," the surgeon assured the sufferer, "is rather a serious thing, of course, but it is not so seriously alarming one, and it will demonstrate, moreover, just how much fortitude you have."  
"Yes," replied the patient; "I suppose it will show just what's in me. Go ahead."—Chicago Tribune.

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## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## MR. BOWSER'S TRIBULATIONS

He Comes Home Loaded With Figures and Meets Several Waterloo.

That Mr. Bowser was about to make a break of some sort was apparent to Mrs. Bowser before he had been home five minutes, but she asked no questions, and he managed to hang on to himself until after dinner. Then he rubbed his hands together and chuckled wittily and said:

"I suppose that if I should tell you that I expect to make a clean thousand dollars a month on the outside for the next five years you'd call it one of my fads, wouldn't you?"

"Perhaps not," answered Mrs. Bowser, doubtfully. "Are you going to speculate?"

"Not at all, I have simply struck a sure thing."

"If it's a sure thing it will be nice. What is it?"

"I'll tell you, though you won't understand. Not one woman in ten thousand has a business head on her. I have often wished you knew something of business, so that I could talk to you. It isn't your fault that the Lord created you to read novels and gad around to the stores in search of bargains, and so I don't lay it up against you. I'll tell you what my new move is. I'm going into hogs."

"I can understand that much," quietly replied Mrs. Bowser. "You are going to raise hogs in order to supply the market with pork."

"That's the plan to a dot, and you deserve praise for catching on so quickly. I propose to buy 1,000 pigs. A pig six months old can be bought for \$1."

"And 1000 pigs for \$1,000."

"That's it. I invest \$1,000 in pigs. At the age of two years every pig is ready to be made into pork. The average weight of a two-year-old pig ready for the pork barrel is 200 pounds. Fresh pork is worth 13 cents per pound. That is 26 dollars for every pig, or \$25 clear profit. Any man with an ounce of brains in his head can figure \$25,000 clear profit in two years. Is there any fad about that?"

"I'm sorry I haven't got a business head on me," said Mrs. Bowser as she got pencil and paper, "but I will figure with you a little. Where are you going to fatten your hogs?"

"Why, on a farm, of course. You don't suppose I'm going to turn the basement of our house into a pig pen, do you?"

"But where is your farm?"

"Mr. Bowser's jaw dropped. He hadn't figured on a farm."

"A farmer figures that it costs 6 cents per pound to make pork for market," continued Mrs. Bowser. "Those are his figures even when he owns his farm and grows his own corn. It will take, in addition to all other feed, at least twenty bushels of corn for every one of your pigs. Have you figured on buying 20,000 bushels of corn, Mr. Bowser?"

He began to flush up and breathe hard, but he made no reply.

"To care for a thousand hogs you must hire at least five men. It will cost you quite a sum to get them together. There will be more or less loss to figure on. You must also figure on butchering and getting your pork to market. And you haven't counted in—"

"Woman, do you take me for a fool?" shouted Mr. Bowser as he jumped off his chair and frightened the family cat under the piano.

"Not at all," she calmly replied. "A fool would go into this hog scheme and lose \$5,000 instead of making \$25,000, but you won't."

He didn't know whether to bluff it out or give in gracefully, but finally decided to do the latter. Her facts and figures were beyond dispute and had laid him cold, but for fear she would feel puffed up over it, he said:

"Of course, I should have figured it all out to a penny before investing any money. What you say is all guesswork, but we'll let it go for a time. In fact, the hog scheme was a secondary matter. I've got a better thing than that. I was in hopes Brown might drop in this evening and talk it over with me."

"Why not talk it over with me?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

You won't comprehend, of course, but I'll give you an outline of it. How much do you suppose a man down in Ohio has made out of chickens in the last year?"

"A thousand dollars, perhaps."

"Over \$5,000 clean money, and next year he will double that amount. I've got my facts and figures down pat, and I'm going into chicken raising."

"What are your facts and figures?"

"You can't understand them, but I'll give you a few. I start in with 1,000 hens."

"Where do you start?"

"Where do I start? Perhaps you imagine I'm going to make a hen roost of the top of the house! I start in our back yard, of course. I buy 1,000 hens at 25 cents apiece."

"I don't know where you are going to do it," said Mrs. Bowser. The very lowest figure you can make is 50 cents, and the fowls will be common at that. Having got your thousand hens together, then what?"

"Then I depend on eggs and chickens," replied Mr. Bowser. "I figure on 500 eggs per day. We'll call it 50 dozen. There's \$10 per day for sure. One thousand hens ought to hatch 10,000 chickens per year. Each chicken will readily sell for—"

"Just wait a minute. Let us begin with the back yard. We have an area of 30 by 15 feet. One thousand hens wouldn't have room to flap their wings in that space."

"Are you trying to make out that I don't know enough to come in when it rains?" shouted Mr. Bowser as he bobbed up with furious gestures.

"Not at all; you are going into poultry. You are going to make a fortune. I haven't a business head on me, of course, but I can figure a little. You might coop up fifty hens in the back yard, but not more. As for eggs, if you get 200 a day from 1,000 chickens you would do well. The increase would not be half what you figure. Then you have not figured on the expense of lumber and carpenter work for the coops, nor for feed and help. You see—"

"Yes, I see—of course I see! I see that you know nothing about poultry. I tell you any man with an ounce of brains can make \$5,000 a year out of 2,000 fowls."

"Well, let us see how it is done."

"It's done in a business way, of course."

"Then we'll figure in a business way. You will want lumber and nails for the coops, and there will be carpenter work. How much lumber—"

"Not a plank—not a board—not a foot!" howled Mr. Bowser.

"But how are you going to do?"

"None of your business! I go to work and invest a plan to make \$5,000 a year as easy as rolling off a log. I come home feeling pleasant over it, like an ass I state the plan to you, and you immediately and maliciously set out to tear it to pieces. Woman—"

It was lucky for Mr. Bowser that just then he heard the voice of a tramp in the basement hall asking the cook for a bite to eat. It offered him a diversion, and he took advantage of it. He turned from Mrs. Bowser and rushed down stairs, followed by the cat, and he fell upon that unsuspecting tramp like a thunderbolt. There was a mix-up, three or four whoops and yells, and then the tramp broke loose and spread his wings and made for the street. He didn't stop to open the gate, but went over the fence like a bird, and the chase was over. When Mr. Bowser returned to the sitting room pencil and paper had disappeared, and the diplomatic Mrs. Bowser was looking into the family almanac to see what day of the week the next Fourth of July would fall on.

## THE WRITERS.

Michael Davitt, during his days in parliament, did nearly all his literary work in the house writing room, where silence is enforced, sitting invariably in the same seat.

Paul Bourget has announced his intention of paying a second visit to this country. He will come next spring and gather material for a novel dealing with American social life.

Theodor Mommsen, at the age of 83 years, has published a new work, "Roman Criminal Law," as a companion to his great "Roman Constitutional Law." It is a volume of 1,078 closely printed, large octavo pages.

Ejorsten Bjornson lately saw the first time the statue of himself set up before the National theater in Christiania. He turned red in the face and demands that it be removed, as it is a libel on his personal appearance.

If the wind blows off your hat, don't chase it yourself; some one else will do it for you.

## LAYING UP A COMPETENCE.

Something That Practically Any Man Can Do Through Self Denial.

"There are some men of genius," said Mr. Nippingly, "who accumulate great fortunes by great strokes, but by far the greater number of fortunes, including those of moderate dimensions, and these form the great majority of all, are made by the very simple process of living within one's income and investing the surplus with more or less wisdom, but always where it will be safe."

"The elder I grow the more amazed I am that more people don't lay up a competence for themselves, as most anybody can do, by beginning early in life to live within their income and sticking to that course faithfully. Did I do this myself? No. Am I, however, having learned the wisdom of this course, now making a beginning? I am obliged to say 'No.' I am still spending all I get and laying by nothing."

"There are some lessons that we all easily acquire, but never turn to our own advantage. One of these is of the benefits that arise from the exercise of self denial. We get from this at once the direct benefit of what we save, and self denial nourishes, strengthens and broadens the will and enables a man constantly to do and to earn more and more."

"There's simply nothing like self denial. It is the key to every one of life's treasures, and everybody has one of those golden keys in his possession, eager to help him and waiting only for him to bring it in use."—New York Sun.

## An Amused Woman.

A woman who had an Arabian glass cup of the fourteenth century and did not know its value took it to the British museum. After due consideration the expert, to her surprise, said that, though the museum did not want it, it might be worth \$2,000. The woman shuddered, because she had been carrying in a crowded London omnibus a bit of glass worth so much money and it had miraculously escaped smashing.

Finally, wanting money more than Arabian glass, she sent the object to an auctioneer. Fancy her amazement when, starting at \$2,500, the Arabic cup went by leaps and bounds and was finally knocked down for the nice sum of \$4,500.

Actually the Arabic cup was worth very much less, but it so happened that there were two rivals at the auction, who bid against each other—China, Glass and Lamps.

## THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the Boer woman that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle comically from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their night clothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.

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## HE WASHED DISHES.

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in various keys because they had dishes to wash may be glad to hear of a young man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more so. He had shipped as "boy" on a cattle steamer for Europe because he wanted to save as much as possible on his transportation, and—but the rest of the story sounds better in his own words:

"About 4:30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes. "There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattlemen, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."—Detroit Free Press.

## Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A war christened them "Malta and Gibraltar" because they can never be taken.

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert Gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

## Will Chamber's Sad Death.

The jury in the inquest over the remains of the late W. R. Chambers, who was found in a dying condition on the street at midnight in Montreal, brought in an open verdict. There seems to be little doubt that the young man was murdered, although not the slightest clue can be secured that will throw any light on the mystery. The deceased's friends in Peterborough will be sorry to learn that the cowardly assassin has not been discovered.

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## CHURCH AND CHURCHMEN

The old "Second church" in Boston celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary recently.

The Universalist church reports 1,008 parishes and 47,471 families, an increase of about 1,200 families over last year.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will not occupy the pulpit of his church in Boston again until spring. Dr. Lyman Abbott will be the supply for the month of January.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber of Youngstown, O., who has been chosen rabbi of the Emanuel synagogue of Chicago, is 45 years old and a native of Austria. He is a doctor of the Royal college of Vienna and has written a number of religious works.

## KITCHEN HELPS.

Glassware should be washed in warm water with a dash of soap powder, rinsed off in clear, warm water and polished with soft linen towels.

Hot or cold water cans or jugs should be turned upside down when not in use, so that they can drain and dry thoroughly. If left damp, they will rust inside and be spoiled, because rust eats holes in the metal.

For dishwashing kerosene oil has been found to form an emulsion with the grease, so that a few drops of kerosene dropped into cold or tepid water will keep knife handles from being injured, as in the case where soap and hot water are used.

Mr. Chas. Gunsolus has already sent out 11 sets of harness with set-tires to the Northwest. The last set were sent out with Mr. Thomas Hanks, of Emily. This shows that there is considerable immigration to the west this season.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

## DIED.

**HAULTAIN.**—At 355 Stewart St., Peterborough, on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1900 Major General Francis Mitchell Haultain, late of the Madras Staff Corps in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral from the above address on Thursday, at 5 o'clock.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**DIXON.**—On Sunday, April 1st, at 881 Stewart street, Peterborough, the wife of Mr. A. E. Dixon, Barrister-at-Law, of a son.

**ELLIOT.**—On Sunday, April 1st at No. 8 Westcott street, Peterborough, the wife of Rev. O. C. Elliott, of a boy and girl.

## FOR ADOPTION.

Boy two and one half years old. Protestant. Town family preferred. Apply to Secretary of Children's Aid Society.

## MAN'S EXCITING RIDE.

Dan Sheehan, a town laborer, who is deaf and dumb, while working at the ice jam at the creek on Hunter street, fell into the rushing water and was carried down as far as the C. P. R. bridge where he was rescued. Although deaf and dumb, Dan made noise enough to wake the dead.

## COUNTY MAPS.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

## A CLOSE SHAVE.

Lieut. Ritchie, of the 5th Battalion, received a letter from his brother, who went to Africa with the Ottawa volunteers, saying that a shot struck his mess tin at the battle of Paardeberg, and glanced, inflicting only a slight wound. Had the tin not been there the bullet would have passed through his body. He was pulled out by Mr. R. Deyell, of Oshawa, none the worse for his thrilling adventure.

## COOK WANTED.

At Queen's Hotel, Lakefield, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply either personally or by letter or telephone to R. J. Munro, Lakefield.

## A BOAT FUTURE.

Orillia Packet.—Mr. Thos. Marshall, left on Monday for Lindsay and Bobcaygeon, to begin fitting up the vessels of the Trent Navigation Co., for the approaching season. Mr. Marshall was told by tourists last year that if the Trent Valley Canal was open, large numbers of United States pleasure craft would come through it to Lake Simcoe and Couchiching, and the whole route would be lined with the summer residences of people from the South.

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## ENTERTAINED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Myles Frontes Given a Complimentary Banquet Last Night.

Mr. Myles Frontes, who for the past eleven years has been a resident of Peterborough, was entertained by a number of his friends to a supper at the Palace Restaurant last night, on the eve of his departure to Warkworth, where he has accepted a responsible position.

Amongst those who were present were Messrs. R. S. Davidson, H. LeBrun, W. D. Parker, Ed. Brown, R. B. McKee, W. F. Johnston, R. H. Fortye, Peter Corkery, J. Brownlee, M. McFadden, H. Morrow, Alex. Elliott and others. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. B. Davidson, while the guest of honor sat on his right.

After the good things provided had been disposed of, speeches followed, in which the hearty good wishes of Mr. Frontes's future success was expressed by all the speakers.

Mr. Frontes leaves this morning for his new home, and carries with him the hearty good wishes of the entire community. During his residence in Peterborough he has, by his kindly disposition and obliging manner, made friends of all those with whom he came in contact, and will be greatly missed. The Times joins in wishing him every success.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Lindsay is trying to re-organize its band.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade took place last night.

The first battalion drill took place last night. There was a fair turn out.

The charge in connection with the load of hay mentioned in yesterday's issue was settled out of court.

A man named Daniel Walker, of Lindsay, had his leg broken on Monday, from a kick from a horse attached to Thos. Brady's delivery wagon.

At the police court yesterday morning a young man who has been acting as a traveler for a commercial firm was charged with theft. He was remanded till the 10th.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of ad homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Rev. J. C. Davidson is in Cobourg.

Rev. Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. J. Munro, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday, and gave the Times a call.

Mr. Joseph Walton, of Lakefield, brother of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Robert Walton, is seriously ill.

Mr. M. McGregor, of Norwood, was in town yesterday, and gave the Times a call. He has sold out his hotel business in Norwood, and is moving to Winnipeg.

Mr. F. W. Miller received word yesterday that his son, Mr. Tom Miller, serving with the Scots Guards in Africa, had been wounded, but was fully recovered. Mr. Miller's many friends will be pleased to learn that Tom is all right again.

## THE DEACON'S DREAM.

"May you take this lesson home with you to-night dear friends," concluded the preacher at the end of a very long and wearisome sermon in a church not 100 miles from Lindsay. "And may its truths sink deep into your hearts and lives to the extent that your souls may experience salvation. We will now bow our heads in prayer. Deacon White, will you lead?"

There was no response. "Deacon White," this time in a louder voice, "Deacon White, will you lead?" Still no response. It was evident that the deacon was slumbering. The preacher made a third appeal and raised his voice to a pitch that succeeded in waking the drowsy man. "Deacon White, will you please lead?" The deacon rubbed his eyes and opened them wondering why.

"Is it my dear? No—I just dealt."

## SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Mayor Kendry, Town Solicitor Edwards and Town Clerk Armstrong went up to Toronto yesterday morning to appear before the Legislature in connection with the Canadian General Electric works bill. Mr. E. H. D. Hall, solicitor for the company, accompanied the deputation.

## AN ELECTRIC ROAD EXTENSION.

The township of Smith at a council meeting held yesterday granted the Central Ontario Power Co. (the Burleigh Falls Power Company) a franchise for an electric road through the township. This is a step in connection with this company's proposition to take over the local electric road and extend it to Chemung and Lakefield.

## DEADLY COAL GAS.

Narrow Escape of Ald. Dawson and Family From Suffocation.

Ald. Dawson and family had a narrow escape from being suffocated on Monday evening. When Mrs. Dawson arose in the morning she noticed a peculiar sensation, and was unable to stand. Her husband, who came to her assistance, also was affected to a lesser extent. Mr. Dawson then aroused the other members of the family, and found them all under the influence of the poisonous gas. They were, with great difficulty, aroused, and all were sick for a time. Mr. Dawson's daughter, Alice, suffered most, and remained unconscious for several hours. It was most fortunate that the discovery was made in time. It was found that the damper of the stove pipe had been turned, shutting off the escape of the gas, and it escaped through a crack in the stove into the house.

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## A BIT OF SPRING.

How a Spring Poet got his work in on the Editor of this G. P. J.

"Do you wish any spring poetry today," inquired a long-haired caller, and the lamb-like editor of this great family journal forthwith reached for his gun. The caller saw the motion and held up his hand appealingly. "Shoot if you will this long-haired head, but do not kill the poet dead," he reasoned softly. "I understand you to say you would like some spring poetry to-day," he added, with mild insistence.

"I would like it to-day as well as any day," replied the editor, "but I do not like it any day. There's housecleaning and mowing and bad payments, knee deep with water, and a superabundance of bile and torpid livers and enough other things to contend with in the spring without having any poetry shoved in on us."

But think of the kind mine is," insisted the caller. "Listen," and he pulled out a dingy looking slip of paper and read:

"There bursts the joyous from the earth To meet the growing showers, And there the crocus preens its plumes, The rooster of the flowers."

"What do you think of that?"

"Who in thunder ever heard of a flower being a rooster?" queried the editor. "The most unlimited poetic license will not permit that sort of a wrench to the imagination."

"Steady, steady, my Pegasus," said the visitor, soothingly. "I knew you were kicking out of the traces, and I don't blame you, for there is a really startling thought in that suggestion. It is plain enough when you see it."

"Which isn't saying that anybody can ever see it."

"Only the blind will not see. Now observe, please. The crocus is a rooster of the flowers is what I said, didn't I? And I am right, for the rooster is a crow cuss, isn't he? Now, what have you got to say?"

And the editor stepped down across the raging creek and took a seat in the back parlor of the Snowden House, where he was unopposed his troubles to the genial and sympathetic proprietor. What he said was not fit for publication.

## QUITE A ROW.

Trouble in Quitting the Coffee Habit.

"For more than twenty years I used coffee and tea. I enjoyed coffee for breakfast, and I had a violent headache. When I learned this, I tried to give it up, but found that tea had the same effect. I was a slave to both, and would become so nervous that I hardly knew what I was doing myself. I tried to give them up."

"I often heard people say that tea made them nervous, and I wondered how it could do this, when it acted the reverse with me, for my nervous headache would disappear at once, after I drank tea. I was so sure that it was hurting me, but that I had got so that I could not do without it."

"Finally I thought I would try Postum Food Coffee, and after buying a package and preparing it carefully, was much surprised to find I liked it very much, but after an hour I was suffering with a dreadful nervous headache, which lasted all day. In the evening I gave up and made a cup of tea, which relieved the headache."

"This proved to me that I was a slave to a stimulant habit so I resolved I would give it up at once and drink Postum, even if I did have a headache for a day or two in breaking over the line. I stuck to the Postum and my headaches entirely disappeared. I began to feel fresher and brighter than I had for ten years. Now I crave neither coffee or tea, but like Postum better than I ever did either of the old drinks. This pleased me greatly, for I am better satisfied with the new drink than I was with the others, and yet I am gaining steadily in health and strength. I always used the best grades of tea and coffee, which are far more expensive than Postum. This is another advantage in the change. I would not go back to the old slavery and bad feelings for anything on earth. Please do not publish my name."

The name of this lady can be had by application to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

## The Chief.

With Apologies to the London News, by the Times P. D.

There's a great big man we know,  
Called the Chief;  
Very straight and very slow  
Is the Chief.  
Fifty odd, if he's a day,  
Neither bald, neither gray,  
Always wants to have his way,  
Don't you Chief?

When a great big fight is on,  
Ring the Chief;  
And if anyone's done wrong,  
Find the Chief.

He's the essence of what's right,  
He's a great big bunch of might,  
He's a terror in a fight,  
Is the Chief.

Should the sun refuse to shine  
Ask the Chief;  
Should you buy a faulty mine,  
Seek the Chief.

He's the big boss victor,  
He's the top coal in the bin,  
He's our great and strong lynch-pin,  
Is the Chief.

If you find him in the Court,  
Our own Chief,  
Having just a little sport,  
Our big Chief.

It is dollars and not dimes,  
That he reads the Morning Times,  
And is out for heavy fines,  
Our own Chief.

For the papers he don't care,  
Do you, Chief?  
Or when men get on a tear,  
Not the Chief.

But if a policeman takes a drink,  
He will shut him eyes and wink,  
And have him pulled—I don't think,  
Would you Chief?

## Hard on Liquor Men.

The Ontario Government have received the following petition, which has been largely signed. We do hereby convey to the Hon. the Prime Minister of Ontario and the Government thereof our strong disapproval of any legislation conforming with the privileges now being asked of the Government in the interests of the liquor vendors. That we regard as a retrogressive act any relaxation of the present laws regarding the hours for selling liquor, and that public sentiment and the mandate of the electors of the Province of Ontario do not warrant the Government in granting to the liquor interests the slightest concession or privilege now withheld.

## THE TIMES LETTER BOX

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## A Timely Warning.

Editor Morning Times.  
Sir,—As pure water is an absolute necessity to the health of the people, it is of vital importance that all who use well water, should use the utmost vigilance to prevent impurities from entering the well. At this season of the year, from melting snow, and from heavy spring showers, there is danger of surface into the well, thereby polluting the water, and sowing the seeds of typhoid fever and diphtheria.

J. BINGHAM,

Health Officer.

## The Dominion Elections.

Editor Morning Times.  
Dear Sir,—I see in your valuable paper there is getting to be some talk of the next election for the Dominion House, and the men who are to ask our votes.

Now, I think we want a candidate who can talk like a streak and do justice to our great leader.

No one before the Peterboro' public to-day is better known in the riding than the mfr. Stone, barrister.

What the matter with him for a candidate?

Yours, etc.,

A WORKING MAN.

## Duty of Assessors.

Editor Morning Times.  
Sir,—The assessors have been appointed and will shortly begin work. It is clearly their duty to lower the assessment at least 25 per cent. The rate, of course, would go up, but this is desirable. So far as the taxpayer is concerned it is as broad as it is long.

How the assessors can take an oath that they have truly and faithfully performed their duty, when they keep values up to what they were last boom times, I can't conceive. Everybody knows that real estate in Peterborough has depreciated from 25 to 75 per cent during the past ten years; and yet the assessment has not been reduced in a single instance. That I know of.

Now, Mr. Editor, either the assessment was too low ten years ago, or it is too high now. Must be either one or the other.

Let the assessors meet and agree to a 30 per cent reduction all round, so that the Council will be powerless to plunge us much further into debt, as our debt limit will have been reached.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am,

RATEPAYER.

## One for the Times.

Editor Morning Times.  
Sir,—I heartily congratulate the Times on its answer to the article, written by a correspondent, which appeared in Monday's issue, regarding transient traders. If the members of the Retail Merchants' Association do not show by their deeds that they are sincere, I for one will quit the Association.

The Times is a credit to Peterborough, and should have the hearty support and patronage of every member of the Association.

By publishing the above you will oblige

ANOTHER RETAILER

## Help the Band.

Editor Morning Times.  
Sir,—I hope the Council will not fail to help the band with a substantial grant this year. We have an organization that we are all proud of, and if a vote of the ratepayers were taken, I am sure that they would grant a grant of \$1,000 a year. Let the grant be at least half this sum.

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## THE PRINCE OF WALES SHOT AT IN BRUSSELS.

Dastardly Attempt Upon the Life of the Heir by  
a Boer Sympathizer.

### ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE LOST GUNS ABANDONED

Times Says They Were Lost Because There Were No Scouts Ahead.

Mafeking Still Besieged But Safe on March 27.

Boers Get Away With Cannon.

Brussels, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at to-day while leaving the railroad station here. He was not hurt.

London, April 4.—The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen this morning for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, which occurs April 8.

London, April 4.—The Marquis of Salisbury immediately telegraphed to the Prince of Wales his congratulations on his escape, while the United States charge d'affaires M. Henry White, who was calling on the British Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs at the time, promptly repaired to Marlborough house and left his card there. All the officials were greatly disturbed by the occurrence and the general view was that it must have been in some way with the Transvaal, especially as the Prince of Wales has always been such a favorite on the continent and never before has been molested in the slightest degree. One gentleman remarked "that settles the question of the Prince of Wales visit to the Paris exposition."

The news of the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales was immediately telegraphed to Queen Victoria.

Brussels, April 4.—The would-be assassin is named Spido a resident of Brussels, 16 years of age. His pockets were found full of anarchist beliefs. He fired two shots at the Prince. The Prince of Wales and others were in the car, but no one was touched. When examined he declared he intended to kill the Prince and did not regret his action, and was ready to do it again if given a chance.

After the Prince had ascertained that the man who fired the shots had been arrested, he declared himself and the princess were ready and the train started. Spido subsequently said he wanted to kill the Prince of Wales "because he caused thousands of men to be slaughtered in South Africa."

Brussels, April 5.—Intense excitement prevailed for the moment, as it was feared the Prince had been hit, the shots having been fired almost point blank. The railway carriage door was hastily thrown open and great relief was felt when the Prince himself appeared at the window, unhurt. Both the Prince and Princess, however, had a very narrow escape. The policeman on duty told Spido in charge. The latter appeared proud of his exploit and seemed quite calm. Spido told the authorities that he lived on the Rue de La Forge, at Saint Gilles, two miles south of Brussels.

London, April 5.—The Queen was not informed of the assault on the Prince, the despatches to Her Majesty on the subject being held over until this morning (Thursday).

London, April 5, 5a.m.—A special despatch announces that Mafeking was still besieged, but safe on March 27.

Cologne, April 5, 1 a.m.—The Prince of Wales arrived here at midnight. Owing to the lateness of the hour there was no special demonstration. It was learned from a member of his entourage that they remained perfectly cool when the attack was made and that the Princess, although considerably alarmed, soon recovered from the shock.

FRENCH RETURNS TO CAMP.—Attempt to Recapture Lost Guns Abandoned by Roberts.

London, April 4.—The return of General French with his cavalry and some of the Ninth Division, including the first Canadian contingent, to Bloemfontein extinguishes the last ray of hope that Broadwood's guns might be recaptured from the Boers. The enemy acted too promptly in harrying their trophies to the rear to

allow of any opportunity to again regain possession of them, and General Roberts must reconcile himself to the first serious loss since his invasion of the Orange Free State. The correspondent of the Times fully confirms the assertion in his despatch on Monday last, that lack of proper scouting was the cause of the disaster. He makes the astonishing statement that there was not a single man ahead of the convoy, but that the guns stumbled right into the midst of the enemy without any precaution having been taken to protect them. One can only repeat the words that General Buller used after the loss of the guns at Colenso, "I wonder when British officers will learn the value of proper scouting." The stern criticism of the Times as to the affair is fully justified, and might even be made stronger without error. It was stated a few days ago that the Prince of Teck was in charge of a convoy, and if this is correct, it may explain a good many things. If Great Britain would retain her princelings, dukes and earls at home and allow them to perform their proper functions of drawing room ornaments, the war might progress in a manner which would not wound our national self-respect. Men who can shoot and possess common sense are needed in Africa. A coroner has no military value. It now looks as if Commandant Oliver turned the tables upon the British. Instead of escaping northward he appears to have holed at Ladybrand, and after being reinforced from the north is proving a thorn in the flesh of General Roberts. If he retains his present position among the hills of the Basuto border, he may seriously interfere with the advance upon Kroonstad by weakening the line of communication, thus necessitating further campaigns around Bloemfontein before the northward march can be commenced. At all events, the too sanguine hopes to those who said that the Free State was utterly crushed have been disappointed, for the northern portion of it at any rate seems anything but subdued, and if further time is lost there may be a recurrence of revolt in the southern part, which it is evident by Oliver's intention to incite as far as possible.

### SCHREINER BETRAYED THEM.

Refused to Forward Arms to Kimberley When Requested by the Mayor.

London, April 4.—The correspondence which passed between the Mayor of Kimberley and Mr. Schreiner, Premier of Cape Colony, prior to the outbreak of war, regarding the defence of that town, is now published. On June 12th last the Mayor wrote to the Premier calling his attention to the defenceless condition of the town and suggesting that the battery of artillery and the rifles stored at King Williamstown for Kimberley be forwarded at once with a supply of ammunition. At the same time he pointed out that owing to the state of unrest the large body of natives might become a source of danger.

Mr. Schreiner replied by telegraph that there was no reason to apprehend that Kimberley or any part of the colony was, or in any contemplated emergency could be, in danger of attack. It would be wrong on his part, he added, to countenance the fears of the South African League by giving directions for the movement of arms and munitions.

The Mayor replied thanking Mr. Schreiner for his reply, but again emphasizing the unsatisfactory nature of the position in view of the enormous value of the property involved. With regard to the arms at King Williamstown, he pointed out that they were intended for Kimberley and their removal could not be construed into giving color to alarm rumors.

Mr. Schreiner's answer was the same as before. He could not concur in the Mayor's views or meet his wishes.

### GUNS WERE CARRIED OFF.

There is No Chance Now of Recapturing Them.

London, April 4.—A despatch to the Times from Bloemfontein, dated April 1, says:—Gen. French's cavalry arrived to-day and reconnoitered the scene of the disaster to Col. Broadwood's column. Our doctors made a field hospital of the station buildings which the enemy vacated, checking our scouts on the ridge. Two miles from the ridge are the waterworks. Until mid-day there were no developments. The scene of the attack presents a pitiable spectacle. Debris of stores and shell-splintered wagons are strewn about in every direction, intermingled with brown, motionless figures shows the track of the wild gallop of the cavalry as they broke through the cordon of rifles firing point blank into them. The wounded, about ninety in number, were collected and carried into the station buildings. In spite of the shell fire from General Col-



THE LATE MAJOR-GENERAL HAULTAIN.

ville's division, the enemy succeeded under cover of their own guns in carrying away the guns captured and wagons which were undamaged.

### NO SCOUTS WENT AHEAD.

The Times Again Criticizes the Officers Who Lost the Convoy.

London, April 4.—The Times says—Lord Roberts promises further details of Saturday's mishap, but while his message bears great testimony of the gallantry of all ranks it gives no reason as to why the most ordinary precautions of warfare were omitted. Men resisting modern rifle fire at 100 yards range and officers serving the guns after the men are shot down is magnificent, but if the officers had seen that the scouting was when it ought to have been both they and their men might have exhibited courage to a better purpose. Our special correspondent at Cape

Town tells us that apparently there was not a single man ahead of the convoy with orders to look out, but that the escort trotted quietly behind and only discovered that something was wrong after half the convoy had been captured. If the report of what took place is correct, no degree of valor can excuse the officers for having committed such a gross dereliction of duty.

### GATACRE PREPARES TO MOVE.

He Takes Measures to Protect the Line of Communication.

Springfontein, Orange Free State, April 3.—Owing to information that the Boers are hovering in the neighborhood of the railroad running from this place to Bloemfontein, General Gatacre is preparing to take vigorous measures to cope with any attempt to cut off Lord Roberts' line of communication.

## FRANCE HOLDS OUT THE OLIVE BRANCH.

Speeches in the French Senate of a Friendly Tone Toward Great Britain.

Paris, April 4.—In the course of the discussion of the Foreign Office estimates in the Senate yesterday, Count d'Aunay said that the war in South Africa had proved to Great Britain that her policy of splendid isolation was not the one best suited to her interests. She felt that a little less stiffness and a little more respect for the right of others would find a place in her relations with other people. He believed that a welcome change had come about in English public opinion, and that it would be expedient for French diplomacy to take advantage of this to resume certain conversations favorable to a rapprochement which was much to be desired.

M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to Count d'Aunay, said: "Provided both Governments give proof of a little confidence in one another, I think I can say that the relations between them will remain as satisfactory as they have ever been. (Applause.) The most decisive reason which should make its perseverance in such a line of conduct is that in case of a conflict breaking out between France and England it would not be the victor, whichever it might be, who would reap the benefit of victory. (Loud applause.) It is equally well known to all who think, to all who

work, to all who consider that great nations have something better to do than to waste their energy in idle bluster and loud threats which they call prou, but which are ridiculous and puerile. I think the two countries have many reasons for mutually respecting each other's rights and dignity in the question they have to solve. It is not for me to speak here of ridiculous threats. It is not yet time to tell the whole truth concerning the events of 1898. Neither the Government nor France will have anything to fear whenever they are published. History will speak the last word. All I can say is that the Government had in view at the time the disproportion between the object to be obtained and the efforts necessary to reach it. A treaty concluded in 1899 secured us substantial advantages which no one can dispute.

"France, gentlemen, is a great European power. She has become a great colonial power. Our extension has been marvellously rapid; but we must exploit the riches of our new colonies with the capital of old France. We must defend them with our own resources. "We must struggle. We must form virile generations. We must develop our economic organization."

### CANADIANS BACK AT THEIR OLD CAMP.

Although Amid Bursting Shells Our Soldier Boys Suffered No Casualties.

Bloemfontein, April 2.—The Canadians returned to Bloemfontein to-day from Bushman's Kop, where, as part of Colonel Smith-Dorrien's brigade, they had been ordered to the support of the column under Colonel Broadwood.

There were no casualties to the Canadian troops in the fighting at Bushman's Kop, although we were in the thick of the shelling, which was continued between the British and Boer batteries after the ambushade. The Canadians are now back in their

## GREEN ISLE'S WELCOME TO ITS AGED MONARCH.

Her Majesty Received With Acclaim by Ireland's  
Ancient Capital City.

### SPLENDID WEATHER AND GOOD IRISH HUMOUR.

Received at the Landing by the Duke of Connaught and the Lord Lieutenant—At the Entrance to the City She Received an Address.

Dublin, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 39 years. The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11.30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, the Lord Lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs, greeted Her Majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather, and before huge, good-natured crowds.

The Queen's progress from Kingstown to the vice-regal lodge was marked with great enthusiasm. There was no unwelcome incident. At the entrance to the city she received an address of welcome, and handed the Lord Mayor a reply, in which she said she had come to Ireland for rest and quiet, and that it gave her great gladness to return to the land of so many happy associations, whose soldiers had recently fought so gallantly.

The Queen's Reply.

The following was Her Majesty's reply in full:—"I thank you heartily for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow-citizens on my arrival in the ancient capital of my Irish dominion. I came to this fair country to seek a change and rest, and to revisit scenes which recall to my mind the warm welcome given to both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able at this time to see again the motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the defence of my Crown and Empire with cheer and a conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. I pray that the Almighty God may ever bless and direct you in the high functions which you exercise for the benefit of your fellow-citizens."

### Queen Much Affected.

The Queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of her welcome. Mr. Burke, a son of the former City Sword-bearer, took the place of Mr. Jas. Egan, the Sword-bearer who had refused to officiate. But the Lord Mayor himself handed the sword and keys to Her Majesty.

The ceremonies at the city gate were most picturesque. Lord Mayor, Sir George Faudel Phillips, declared that the reception and ceremonies were the finest he had ever seen, far surpassing those of the great Jubilee.

Reply to Kingstown.

In reply to the address of welcome of the Kingstown Commissioners of Kingstown the Queen handed the following to the chairman:—"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address and for the warm welcome wherever you have greeted me. On setting foot again on Irish soil I receive with great satisfaction your assurances of devotion and affection towards me. I am looking forward with much pleasure to my visit to this part of my dominion, and I pray may God bless Ireland with increasing welfare and prosperity."

The chairman Her Majesty said—"I am very pleased to find myself in Ireland again."

### THE DUBLIN DECORATIONS.

The Whole City a Revel of Color and Light for the Welcome.

Dublin, April 4.—The decorations of the streets are completed, and the various devices for illuminating the hotels, club-houses and public buildings were tested last night. The effects of the color and light are brilliant and are not inferior to those of Jubilee day and night in London. There is a continuous line of bonfires from the landing place, Kingstown, to the gates of Phoenix Park. Every house on the road to Dublin makes a brave show of bunting. Stands for spectators have been erected at many points. Pembroke town hall is profusely decorated and Clyde road and other highways are decked with red and green banners and festooned with streamers and rosettes.

### RECEPTION AT KINGSTOWN.

Grand Scene in the Harbor—Fleet of Warships Brilliantly Lighted.

Dublin, April 4.—The Queen's reception at Kingstown last night was simple, but stately. The Royal yacht was preceded by the Trinity, the Indes, in the passage from Holyhead, and attended by the warships Galatea and Australia, and outside the harbor fleet lay at anchor, with two flagships and the most powerful battleships in the British navy dressed in rainbow style in honor of the Queen's arrival.

Brilliant lines of variegated color flared across the murky sky, heavily banked with clouds, and as the Royal yacht approached the narrow entrance of the harbor there were vivid tongues of flame, as one warship after another fired the royal salute—twenty-one guns. Every vessel was manned and the yacht crept by, and from one deck to another the refrain of the National Anthem was taken up, to the accompaniment of muffled bands.

The Royal yacht anchored for the night in Kingstown harbor, with the fleet in the rear outside brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. The Lord Lieutenant, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the Countess of Cadogan went on board the yacht soon after the Queen's arrival, and received the greetings of the Princess Christian, Princess Henry of

### WAS AN EAST VOYAGE.

The Channel Smooth, Though Rain Marred Arrival at Kingstown.

Dublin, April 4.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of Queen Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria, and Albert, off Kingstown, was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that Her Majesty came several hours ahead of scheduled time.

The passage of the channel was smooth, and the Queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret that the premature departure from Holyhead, owing to the threatening weather conditions, should cause her Irish subjects disappointment. Thousands had pointed to the Kingstown, regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about five o'clock, and they braved the cold winds and mud until midnight. The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessel and a few fireworks here and there. A shining Shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin Bay, and from the Jackies clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up with a will by the patient crowd on shore, and when "Soldiers of the Queen" floated across the water the spectators on Kingstown pier joined in with equal fervor.

Although all political conditions are represented in Kingstown, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact, last evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note.

In Dublin itself, seven miles from Kingstown, the epithet, "Dear, dirty Dublin," was never before presumably better justified than yesterday. Dublin was bedraggled; its finery, which rivalled London's Jubilee decorations, drooping and soggy from the steady rain which, according to the weather prophets, was to be repeated today. However, last evening, when the showers ceased, illuminations such as Ireland had never seen lit up the streets and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares travel was impossible.

The castle was gay with a drier party, including the leading Irish nobility, and a spirit of good-natured revelry prevailed over every quarter of Ireland's capital.

### CRITICS ARE BEWILDERED.

They are Unable to Make Any Guesses as to the War.

London, April 4.—Gen. Colville and Gen. French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein, and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from ten to twelve thousand of his best troops into the wilderness with a field transport in the direction of a right angle with his chosen line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere, and if to the southeast General Colville could so easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them up across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting probably for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators and the public also to some extent, are irritated and confused by the situation.

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein.

The permanent bridge at the Modder River station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfontein was roused at midnight Monday by the information that the Boers in force were about to make an attack. But not a burglar appeared.

### FORTIFICATIONS OF PRETORIA.

Weuster Davis Says the Town Is a Vast Military Storehouse.

New York, April 4.—Interviewed by the Washington correspondent of The Herald, ex-Ambassador Secretary Webster Davis, said, in part, with reference to his visit to Pretoria—"I viewed the defenses of Pretoria, and I consider them impregnable. The line of hills surrounding the town bristles with high power Krupp and Creuset guns. Pretoria lies in a basin surrounded by a ridge of rugged hills, affording most admirable opportunities for defense. While there I learned enough to know that the city is one vast storehouse of food stuffs and ammunition."







## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## Short Story of the Day

## FIRE AND WATER.

BY F. H. LANCASTER.

The City of Natchez ponderously packed around, heading for New Orleans. The passengers crowded upon her guano waving farewell to the people upon the levee and taking one last look at the battle city seated so proudly upon her hills. Soon, however, Natchez was lost behind a bend in the river and the crowd dispersed—the pleasure seekers to the saloon, the sensible ones to their staterooms, and the restless ones to the hurricane deck. Only a man and woman remained leaning upon the rails of the guards. Evidently continuing a conversation, for when the man broke the silence: "If you were in Natchez, you are right in saying that New Orleans is a cosmopolitan. It is the dirtiest city I was ever in."

"Certainly," assented his companion, "cosmopolitan presupposes a contingency of dirt. But you have either visited very few foreign cities or you are prejudiced against New Orleans, if you dub it the dirtiest city you ever saw."

"Of course you will fight for it—all Louisianaans do."

"I am a Mississippian," she returned, "and I am not."

"How long do you suppose it will take you to make the trip?"

"Depends upon how many stops we make for cotton. You are in no hurry, are you?"

"I thought the boat was pretty well loaded already," remarked the girl, evading his question.

"She'll load to the hurricane deck," the man spoke coldly, annoyed that his question had been evaded, yet dissatisfied to push the point. He looked hard at the gorgeous southern sunset.

The girl returned serenely to the orange sea was peeling, dropping the bits of golden rind into the muddy river and noting with idle amusement that the oily side always turned to the water. "Buttered side down," she murmured.

He turned unwillingly to remark her aversion. "Wonderful thing—nature," he said, "I have loved you all my life."

"Yes—is Englishman Turn above or below New Orleans?"

"Don't you know that Greenville was exploring the river below New Orleans when he met the English chaplain and told him that the Mississippi was leagued to the west?"

"Do you suppose the Englishman believed him?"

"He turned around and cut—"

"Yes, I know. There is a very pretty oak tree at the place."

"Is there? I never noticed."

"What are you in such an awful bad humor about? Try some of my orange."

"Thank you, I'd rather have a cigar."

"Well, have one then, by all means."

"You don't object?"

"If I haven't been compelled to inhale tobacco smoke for the last five years, it's the best business training a woman can acquire these days."

"Deuce, take the business training. Let me stand below you. The wind will carry off the smoke."

The girl gave place silently.

"Hello, I see we are going to make another landing," said the man. "Nice work, this loading cotton at night. What I can't understand is, why more of these river boats are not burned. Look at the cotton they are rolling up the gang plank. You can see the loose fibre sticking out all over it."

"Were you ever on board a boat when it caught on fire?"

"No, but I should like to be—with you."

"Good gracious! You'd be in a bad fix if you were. I don't know how to swim."

"Then permit me to say that you have no business travelling on the Mississippi river."

"Nonsense! Death is written down by destiny. Strong swimmers are drowned every day."

"I don't believe in destiny." He spoke with a fresh cigar between his teeth.

"Don't you? Well, good-night."

"Why, it's early yet, isn't it? Well, wait then. Don't let's part like this. We may never see."

"But you don't believe in destiny." And she closed the door.

The man, left alone, leaned his elbow on the rail and stared moodily down at the murky waters in the pale and

uncertain light. How long he stood there wrapped in bitter reverie he never knew. When he aroused himself at last the steamboat was creeping through a dense fog and the smoke from her stack fell to the deck, penetrating every place with its smell. He shrugged his strong, straight shoulders and then almost immediately sighed wearily. "It's all over with, I guess. She's woman enough to want to keep me from making a fool of myself. Pity I haven't the nerve to help her on with the good work."

He smiled with the savageness of pain. "Please heaven, where this boat makes her next landing there she leaves me." Then he went to his stateroom and threw himself down upon the bed, not expecting to sleep, and yet he did so—sleep heavily until aroused by a blood-curdling uproar. There was no need to question. The glare and smoke told their own tale. Where was she? With white face and quivering nostrils he made his way through the frantic crowd. She was not there. The fire had broken out in a dozen places. Men and women were leaping wildly overboard. Where was she? Had she, panic stricken, leaped with the rest? "I don't know how to swim," the words laughingly uttered a few hours before rang in his ears with maddened meaning. He rushed to the hurricane deck and peered across the murky waters. Dawn was drawing the curtain from the cruel scene. "Dead men float on their backs," the words of the old seaman came to him with hideous meaning as he gazed upon the mass of struggling creatures. The thought forced a cry from his lips and he called her name hoarsely. A horrible fear was gaining upon him, clutching at his throat with a pitiless hand. He stumbled as he again ran up on the "guarantee." Someone caught his arm and he leaped forward. "The pilot hopes to beach the boat," he heard her voice saying.

With a cry, of joy he caught her in his arms and bore her to the rail.

"When you hear me call, jump," he said briefly. Then he drew her closer to him. "If anything should happen, I have loved you all my life. Kiss me."

The woman clung to him, lifting her lips to his. For one instant of reckless happiness they stood motionless, wrapped in the lurid light, gazing into each other's eyes. Then the man gathered her closely in his arms. One last passionate kiss and with her face against his breast he leaped into the silent, surly river. Five minutes later they crossed the broad wake of crimson light—the man with the woman's hand upon his shoulder swimming fearlessly to happiness.

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

They Keep one Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, giving his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the lanterns (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the explosives are well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into the light, they would be blinded and they take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep it down while they are discharging the gun and until they have rediscovered the light.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and as once see everything dimly, while the

## SCAVENGER OF THE VELDT.

The Aasvogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carrion taste and love of dead meat the diseases in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the aasvogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, some of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulip, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A turnkey, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulip. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulip plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover.

The quickness of the eye of the aasvogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruce, or stream, and the sky above and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and again they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox forms the center of the circumference of their flight. Within a few minutes the grisly horde swoop down upon the still warm beast and commence their ghastly task.

An hour afterward there is nothing in the spruce but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and speckless again. The aasvogel has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predilection.

Whittier had "Gail Hamilton" (Abraham Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in The Ladies' Home Journal that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1888:

"I must tell thee something droll. Last week the Amesbury veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smyth of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in epaulettes got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, some what compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bushy grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffee-baby coffee and sold them to the undertakers. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?" Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'd have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

## THE PARIS SHOW.

The Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.

The parks of Milwaukee will be part of the exhibit of that city at the Paris exposition. A series of photographic views of the public parks of that city will be shown.

It took a bid of 278,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 39,000 francs.

Governor Mount of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and gravelled highway.

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Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is verifiability you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

## Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

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HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP AT  
THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Various Phenomena That Cause Each Man in a Roomful to Believe That a Weapon is Pointed Straight at His Own Head.

"If you will take my word for a little experience I had recently, perhaps I can make clear to you how it is possible for three bad men to hold up a roomful of fairly brave men, and get away safely with their money," said a merchant from the state of Washington who was a guest at the Lotus club one night recently. "I was in such a hold up not long ago, and I have ceased jeering at fellows who have been through similar experiences. I was one of 70 men who were held up in a big gambling hall, and as I am not a regular patron of such places I kept quiet about it at home. The gambling house is one of the best known in the west, and on the night of the hold up it was filled with a representative crowd. A search would have disclosed the fact undoubtedly that many of the men present were armed. No trouble in recent years has occurred in this place, and there was no reason to anticipate any. It was nearly midnight when the door opened and three men, masked and each holding two revolvers, entered the room. 'Hands up, quick!' shouted the foremost man."

"I was sitting at a faro table when I heard this command, and as I looked up I found a revolver pointing straight at my head. When I compared notes with the other seventy odd men later, I found that each one had the same experience. There were only six revolvers, and yet each man in the room was willing to swear that one of them was pointed at his head all the time. The crowd was simply paralyzed with fright. For two or three seconds not a man moved. Then over in one corner a Leadville sport brought his hand around to reach his hip pocket."

"Stop that or I'll shoot," said one of the masked men, covering his head with his revolver. 'Hands up, now; quick! We mean business.'"

"Every man in that room did hold his hands up. There was no hesitation then. It was my first experience in that kind of game, but it was not until I was able to take my hands down that I realized how tiresome the operation was. There we stood, each man with his hands stretched high above his head, held up in a room on a busy street when an outcry would bring help at once. It was a pretty sure thing, however, that no one would make the outcry. The three masked men had eyes for every move, and their revolvers pointed all ways at once. It is easy for a man who has not been through such an experience to suggest that if several men had only made a break these fellows would have run. I can honestly say that the barrel of the revolver into which I looked seemed to me to be as large as a sewer pipe. I even thought that I could see the end of the barrel, and I was awfully afraid that the man who held the revolver might get nervous and shoot me by accident. I tried to look pleasant to appease him. All this had taken perhaps a minute and a half when the spokesman shouted to us:

"Line up against that wall with your backs to me, and the man who takes his hands down will get shot. Quick now, gentlemen, if you please. Obey orders, and you won't get hurt."

"We lined up as directed like a lot of schoolboys. My friend here will relieve you of your valuables without your assistance," said the spokesman. "Don't move, because there are two dead shots behind you. Keep quiet, and it will soon be over."

"It was a very cool piece of work, I can assure you. One of the three went straight down the row, taking each man's watch and money. He didn't get as much as he expected, and as near as we could estimate later the total haul was under \$5,000. There was over \$100,000 in the safe which the robbers overlooked. When we had been cleaned out, the spokesman said:

"Now, gentlemen, we are sorry to inconvenience you further, but we shall have to request you to stand just as you are for five minutes more. Don't cut the time short, or you will get hurt."

"The side door opened at this instant, and we heard the order 'Hands up, Chinik, or you are a dead man!' It was one of our Chinese servants who was returning with a tray filled with drinks. He promptly dropped his tray, smashing all the glasses and threw up his hands. We all piled out of the place to aid the search. When we found out that a chase was hopeless, most of us came back to the gambling room to talk it over. Where we entered the place, we found the Chinik standing in the ruins of his glasses with his hands still above his head. The proprietor told him to take his hands down. The Chinik wouldn't do it, and two men who pulled his arms to his side had all the could do to hold him. He had looked in the big barrel of one of those small revolvers, and he hadn't forgotten it."

"Now this was an actual experience, and some of your New York papers had accounts of it. If I were mixed up in an affair of that sort again, I would raise my arms just as quickly. It was expediency and not a yellow streak that made that crowd act as it did."

Never Caught Alive.

In Lake Derwentwater, in England, there is a species of fish called vendace, which are never caught alive. They are said to frequent the deeper parts of the lake and are never met with in the rivers. One or two dead specimens of the breed which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities.

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## DEADLY SNAKES.

Various Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

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Generally speaking, all snakes may be divided into two great classes—those which have the head covered with numerous small scales and those which have it covered with large, regularly fitted plates. Leaving out the elapids and the poisonous sea snakes, with which the hunter will have nothing to do, all snakes with small head scales move about by night and those with the large plates on the head by day. This may be known by their eyes, for the first have vertical pupils like the cat's, while those of the latter are generally circular in form. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush or hurriedly taking refuge beneath some protruding rock or tree stump, is harmless. Even should he be coiled in the sunshine he will free from approaching danger. But a serpent sleekly coiled in some secluded nook which instead of feeling rather himself closer together is most probably dangerous, particularly if he be more or less marked with a suggestion of irregular crossbars or whitish or dirty yellow and darker brown or blackish. This is the characteristic coloring of our most dangerous snakes, the rattler, the copperhead and the moccasin.

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(1) Moving about at dusk or by night, generally on the ground, and very rarely ascending trees or bushes. (2) Seldom flying in alarm, but rather coiling for defense. (3) Colors generally subdued in tint, with a semblance of irregular crossbars of lighter and darker shades. (4) Tail short, body stout, neck thin, head flat and very broad, especially behind. (5) Scales keeled—i. e., each scale has a ridge down the middle, which gives the skin a rough appearance like a rasp. (6) Head covered with small scales, sometimes larger over the eyes or nose. (7) Eyes with vertical pupils like a cat's. (8) Two pits or holes between the eyes and nose, suggesting four nostrils. (9) Two long, curved, perforated fangs in the upper jaw just in front of the eye, one on either side and so angled that they lie backward, hidden from view in a membranous sheath, but erectile at will.

Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the vipers that they are united.—Outing.

## How the "Guides" Them.

There is a jolly mother in Brooklyn who has several grown up sons boarding at home with her, and they declare she wants to "boss" them all the time, just as if they were children. She laughingly repudiates their charge and declares that she merely wishes to advise and guide them, but has long ago ceased to rule them. Here is an example of the way she "guides" them: At dinner the other night a big meat pie and a small roast duck were brought on together. The duck was intended for the father principally. The boys were death on duck, their mother well knew, but it would not make a mouthful apiece for them; so, addressing the boy who sat nearest her, she said, "Which will you have, Bobbie, duck or pie?" and at once began cutting the pie.

"Duck!" said Bobbie promptly.

"No, Bobbie," answered his mother cheerfully, "you can't have duck, dear. Take your choice, my son, take your choice, but you can't have duck!"—New York Tribune.

## New Zealand Oddities.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the world, says Henry D. Lloyd in The Atlantic. The robin has no song and no red breast; the native hen is the greatest of rat killers; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for New Zealand what the kangaroo and the emu have done for Australia—given it the suggestion of oddity and the marvelous. Rabbits and ewes, introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of sweetbrier and fenced against rabbits, and then later the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a pest and is exported by millions to feed the English.

## Amateur Photography.

Let me call attention to one of the most universally popular mistakes that have to do with photography—that of classing supposedly excellent work as professional and using the term amateur to convey the idea of immature productions and to excuse atrociously poor photographs. As a matter of fact nearly all the greatest work is being and has always been done by those who are following photography for the love of it, and not merely for financial reasons. As the same implies, an amateur is one who works for love, and viewed in this light the incorrectness of the popular classification is readily apparent.—Alfred Stieglitz in Scribner's.

## Minnesota's First Book.

The Rev. S. W. Dickinson, an agent for the American Bible society, says that the first book printed in Minnesota was a Bible. It was printed in 1836, about 13 years before the first issue of a newspaper in St. Paul. The Bible was in the Ojibway language and was printed on the mission press at Lake Pokegama, Pine county, under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Ayer, who likewise had charge of the mission farm at that point.

## Hopeless.

Barber—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Ferson, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me.

Cottle—But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps.

Barber—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Boston Transcript.

## Why the Barber Forgot.

Barber—That's strange. You say you have been here before. I don't seem to remember your face.

Victim—Probably not. You see, it has all healed up now.—Melbourne Times.

## Making Things Worse.

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Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but faded in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have entrusted for its authorship with Mr. Wynne Flemming, an Africaner whose authority upon South African matters is world-wide acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambezi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

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Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparent inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the bloodiest of the century.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

It is always to be regretted that differences should come between capital and labor, especially when they are apt to be such striking differences.

## A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire In Her Furnace Nor Water In Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pique.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her fuel and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse,' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded.

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted the Scientist man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one.' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion seemed me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"Too see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jammed open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those dying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President. The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I want to see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressing, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Does my time?" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and maps of famous and large points abroad on its walls.

## How Will She End?

Just budding into womanhood, so fresh, so fair and fine that we turn to watch her as she passes, she trips along the street a picture of health and beauty. Among the passing crowd of worn and wrinkled women, she looks a being from another world. Will she ever be like them? Could they once have been as fair as she? No beauty can last under the strain and drain of female weakness, from which the majority of women suffer in a greater or less degree. They might preserve their fairness of face and form if they would cure the disastrous diseases which affect the womanly organs. Women are cured of such diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops the enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures bearing-down pains, strengthens the nervous system, and restores the general health. It cures no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.



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## IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M. Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher. In a book entitled "World Problems," after pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand it, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and are in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

The Japanese idea in regard to art treasures is quite different from the American idea, as seen in the home. The American method is to keep all the good pictures or beautiful bronzes or unique vases in evidence all the time. The Japanese way is to store the artistic belongings, bringing different ones to light for a time, and thereby avoiding the too abundant appearance that is often the rule in the Indian Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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### The Power Company.

Mr. F. A. Hall of Perth, Vice-President of the Central Ontario Power Company, was in town yesterday, accompanied by the representative of a New York banking house, to confer with Mr. J. Alex Culverwell, Managing Director of the Company, regarding the Burleigh Falls-Peterborough-Lindsay project.

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### A Washout.

The high water in the creek caused a washout at the Charlotte Street bridge, which is being repaired, under the supervision of the Town Engineer. It will require considerable filling to replace the earth which has been carried away.

### This is What.

The Hamilton Times has to say about the Sherbrook Male Quartette, who appear at the annual concert of the George Street church choir on April 15th—“The Sherbrook Male Quartette, of Toronto, met with decided favor at the hands of the audience and well merited the frequent encores accorded. Mr. J. M. Sherbrook in tenor solos displayed a remarkable range and sweetness for a male voice and was heartily applauded.” Remember the date, April 15th, 1900. Admission 25 cents.

### Business Booming.

Mr. George Stevens, the hustling junk merchant, is doing a rattling business these days. He received a carload of new wares a few days ago, which will be used by his collectors in this district. Mr. Stevens is a believer in advertising, and to that he largely attributes his great success.

### The Times the Best.

Mr. Fred English, formerly of Keene, but now of Ottawa, in renewing his subscription to the Times says:—“Just allow me to say that I have been reading your articles on the war in South Africa with a great deal of satisfaction. The Times has put forth the facts more aptly, tersely, and clearly, than any paper that has come under my notice, and I beg to congratulate you on the thoroughly loyal and British tone of those articles.” It is pleasing to receive letters of this kind, and it shows that our efforts are not altogether in vain.

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Peterborough loses one of its most distinguished citizens in the death of General Haultain, which took place at 335 Stewart street, on Thursday last, April 3rd.

Major-General Francis Mitchell Haultain, second son of Major-General Francis Haultain, of the Royal Artillery, was born at Woolwich in 1818. He entered the Indian army in 1840, and joined the 3rd Punjab Light Infantry of the Madras Presidency. Four years later, he took part, under Outram, in the campaign against the Hill Tribes of the Sawant Waras country above the western Ghats, was present at the taking of the forts of Munabur and Munabur, in the latter of which he was severely wounded, and was mentioned in despatches. He served with the same regiment in India and Burma until he attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In 1870 General Haultain was selected for the command of the 10th Native Infantry, then stationed at Singapore, in the Straits Settlements, a regiment which had been occupying much trouble to its officers by insubordination. This regiment he commanded, first at Singapore, then at Trincomopoly, till he retired in 1874. In 1885 he married Isabella, only daughter of E. B. Thomas, of the Honorable East India Company's Civil Service. In 1878 the General followed the example of his younger brother, the late Lieutenant-Col. Frederick Haultain, R. A., and settled with his family in Peterborough, where he resided up to the time of his death.

General Haultain was in the 42nd year of his age, and was in good health up to ten days prior to his death. On March 23rd he was down town, as usual, and in some way contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia, and although everything possible was done the progress of the disease could not be stayed. During General Haultain's life in Peterborough he was esteemed and beloved by all. He was for many years President of the Peterborough Real Estate Investment Co., and took great interest in charitable works of every kind. He leaves three sons—Mr. T. Arnold Haultain, Toronto; Dr. Charles, of the Northwest Mounted Police, and Mr. Herbert, of British Columbia. The funeral will take place at 3.30 this afternoon, from 335 Stewart street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

### A ROAD TO APSLEY.

A Deputation Leave to Interview C. F. R. Officials at Montreal.

The people to the north of us are leaving no stone unturned to secure railway connection. For years they have been waiting in the vain hope that Peterborough would come to their aid, and when they realized that there was no possibility of any relief from this source, they turned their attention in another direction.

Early last year the Council of Burleigh and Anstruther petitioned the C. P. R. authorities for a line beginning at Norwood, and running by way of Warsaw to Stoney Lake, and Jack's Lake, and thence to Apsley. The Company at once sent an engineer over the proposed route, with the result that they are now seriously considering the matter of building. Yesterday a deputation, consisting of Mr. P. W. P. Shewen, County Commissioner, J. B. Pearce, of Norwood, and the Warden left for Montreal to interview Mr. Shaughnessy in regard to the matter. Mr. Shewen is the accredited representative of the municipality of Burleigh, &c., and Chancery. They expect to return to-morrow.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Bay of Quinte conference will meet in Port Hope.

The Snowden House is being house-cleaned, and Dickson says this is no joke.

The creek is still on the rampage. Mr. Snowden says its full, and he ought to know.

Rev. Canon Spragg, of Cobourg, delivered the Lenten sermon in St. John's church last night.

The water in the river is coming up fast. The old Ottonabee will put on lots of liffica this spring.

Mr. Allen McCarthy, the house mover, with a gang of men was engaged yesterday in changing some machinery in the Times press department.

Business is so good with Sergt. Major Macfarlane, proprietor of the Victoria Laundry, Lindsay, that he has been compelled to add additional machinery.

The patriotic concert in Ashburnham on Tuesday night was a great success, as far as the entertainment was concerned, but the attendance was not as large as was expected.

One of our little local contemporaries says that the citizen who has snow or slush in front of his premises, now, ought to be visited by a vigilance committee, which being interpreted, means that the writer is bilious. After the Froster's banquet on Tuesday night, and is not responsible for what he says. Does he mean that citizens should bail the water off the pavements?

## TREWERN CHEESE FACTORY.

Report of the Annual Meeting—The Babcock Test.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Trewern Cheese factory was held on March 29th, 1900, for the purpose of appointing officers, etc., for the coming year. There was quite a number present and Mr. T. Fitzgerald occupied the chair.

I was moved by Mr. George Allen, seconded by Mr. G. W. Mann that the patrons be paid for their milk according to the Babcock test.

Mr. G. W. Fitzgerald who has so efficient acted as Secretary-Treasurer for the past nine years was again appointed.

Mr. E. M. Elliott will again act as chairman. Messrs. A. Young, H. McMillan, and T. Milburn were appointed a milk committee. T. Braden and T. Fitzgerald were also appointed auditors.

During the season of 1899 Mr. Warde, inspector of cheese factories, paid two visits to Trewern factory and it is creditable to the patrons that he was enabled to pass a clear report and Mr. Chittick, the cheesemaker, wishes to publicly thank his patrons for their hearty co-operation.

The following is the secretary's account of the season's make in Trewern cheese factory for 1899: Total pounds of milk, 918,515; total pounds of cheese, 89,355; average price per lb., 9 1/2-1000; total value, \$8,189.55.

We the undersigned certify that we have examined all books and accounts and have found everything correct.

T. BRADEN,  
T. FITZGERALD,  
Auditors.

## THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from The People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

### Two Questions.

Editor Morning Times

Sir,—Will the Times be good enough to answer the following:— 1. Is Mr. Grover Cleveland eligible for the U.S. Presidency? 2. What was the course in the last international yacht race?

Yours truly,

A READER.

Ans.—1. Mr. Cleveland is eligible to the Presidency of the United States. 2. In the last race with the Shamrock the official course was 30 miles, 15 miles to leeward and back; the Columbia sailed about thirty-seven miles all told.

### The Bloodiest Battle.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I had an argument with a friend over what was the bloodiest battle of the century. My friend said that the battle of the Wilderness, during the American civil war, was the bloodiest. I contended that at Waterloo more lives were lost. We bet a new hat, and agreed to leave the matter to the Times. Kindly give us an early reply, and oblige, yours etc.,

A READER.

Ans.—Neither are right. The “bloodiest battle of the century” was that of Borodino, a Russian village, where Napoleon fought the Russians on Sept. 7, 1812. Nearly 80,000 men were placed hors du combat.

### The Hospital Nurse.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—As one familiar with the work of hospitals permit me to render this tribute to the hospital nurse—

ANGUS.

### The Hospital Nurse.

She glides through the wards as an angel of peace.

Alleviating the turmoil of pain, Relieving the anguish of bodily ills And calming the feverish brain.

The touch of her hand is a sweet soothing balm, Her smile is a sunbeam of cheer, Her comforting words like thrilling re-creation That charm the enraptured ear.

O'er faces disfigured and covered with blood She bends her own lovely face, Till she seems like a radiant gold-tinted sky.

O'erhaunting some hideous place.

The frowns of her patients ne'er darken her brow, She's with them for better or worse, With hands ever ready and zeal never spent, This heaven-sent hospital nurse.

### Destroyed by Fire.

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## The Planet Mars.

Editor Morning Times

Sir,—As the Times answers all kinds of questions, I venture to seek information. Will you kindly give me a description of the planet Mars, and oblige.

R. PHILIP.

Mars is about 140,000,000 miles from the sun. Its day is about 40 minutes longer than ours, and its year is 687 days, equal to 87 of our days. Its diameter is less than 4,000 miles and its volume is only about one-fourth that of the earth. The light and heat of the sun enjoyed there is less than one-half of that which we receive. It appears to the naked eye as a bright red star, shining with a steady light. It has an atmosphere like our own, loaded with clouds and two moons revolve around it. The cause of its red color has been ascribed to the vegetation which might be red instead of green or to peculiar conditions of its atmosphere. It is nearer like the earth than any of the other planets and is believed to be inhabited.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, th movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of marriages, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mr. Arthur Gibson has left town to spend the summer.

Miss Addie Chambers is a guest of her brother and sister, Simcoe street.

Major Miller has promised to assist in the Patriotic Concert in Hastings to come off shortly.

Mr. George H. Halpin is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halpin, Hunter street.

Mrs. Danbus and daughter have returned after a pleasant visit with her brother in Toronto.

Mrs. C. J. Blomfield, of Lindsay, who has been visiting her daughter in British Columbia, has returned home.

Rev. R. McKnight of Peterborough, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Lakeside, last Sunday.

Mr. George Henderson, of the H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Montreal and Toronto is in town in the interests of the firm.

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## IS GATHERING STRENGTH FOR IMPORTANT MOVES.

**Lord Roberts Will Not Waste His Resources in Chasing Isolated Commandoes.**

**POWELL SORTIES AND PLUMER ATTACKS BOERS.**

**After Some Sharp Fighting the British Were Repulsed, Leaving 20 Dead on the Field and Several Taken Prisoners.**

**Boers 12 Miles From Bloemfontein.**

London, April 5.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "General Clements' division, 4,000 strong, has arrived from the southward and has encamped five miles north of the city after a continued march for a fortnight. There is no danger of a water famine here. An important engagement, lasting several hours, was fought yesterday afternoon at Boman Kop, between the Boers and British outposts.

Preterita, Tuesday, April 3.

In the fight of Ramathlaba March 31 the following were taken prisoners: Capt. Cheve, Duncan, Robertson and McLaren, (Crewe and Duncan and Robertson have since died.) Staff officers Cecil and Granville and nine soldiers of whom six were wounded. The prisoners all belong to Col. Plumer's Rhodesian forces.

**THOUSANDS OF HORSES ARRIVING.**

**Lord Roberts Will Not Waste His Strength on the Air.**

London, April 5.—Detached bodies of Boer horse numbering from 500 to 1,000 each have appeared at several places to the southward and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad but communication by wire and rail is not in the least affected.

One of these forces is near East Springfontein on the Bloemfontein railroad, and General Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it. Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railway, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for the forward movement. Explanations having indirect origin in the War Office as to why Lord Roberts is inactive are that there has been a lack of horses for remounts. New horses are arriving by train loads hourly. The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and the officers' newspapers have not been forwarded from Cape Town for three weeks.

The situation in the Free State remains far from clear, and is unsatisfactory to British observers. The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. Five men died April 3. The prisoners who were on hard transport, Mongolian have been transferred to the shore camp. Unless the sickness abates it is not likely that more prisoners will be sent to St. Helena. Rudyard Kipling has returned to Cape Town.

**BRITISH FORCES REPULSED.**

**Baden-Powell Makes a Sortie and Plumer Attacks the Boers.**

London, April 5.—1.55 p.m.—A special despatch from Lorenzo Marques says sharp fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie while Colonel Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlaba. Both attacks were repulsed. Twenty of Colonel Plumer's men were found on the field and six others were made prisoners. The Federal losses were small.

**IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY.**

**Colonel Plumer Makes a Daring March into the Transvaal.**

Gabroon, Bechuanaland, March 21.—Colonel Plumer with a force of British mounted infantry started on a daring march on Sunday, the 15th, with the object of threatening the Boer lines of communication. After two rapid night marches through Transvaal territory he arrived at dawn on March 21, within 12 miles of Zereba, and distinctly heard the bombardment of Mafeking. Having reconnoitered the country with a view of future operations without sighting a single white man, Colonel Plumer crossed the railroad south.

He found the railroad in possession of a Boer force, and returned. Thence, finding the railroad hence damaged by Gen. Smyth's main force, he returned to the vicinity of Mafeking.

Rumors reach here that a relief column is approaching Mafeking from the south.

**TWELVE MILES FROM ROBERTS.**

The Boer Commandos Closing in On Bloemfontein and the British.

London, April 5.—The Boers are evidently moving in upon Bloemfontein and the British outposts have been in touch with them at a distance of twelve miles from the town. The advance of commandos from the north has placed the Free Staters who surrendered to the British between the upper and the nether millstone. They are either compelled to break their oath to lay down arms or be maltreated or even killed by their fellow-countrymen as traitors. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that many of them are again in the field—

taken up an entrenched position north ward with the object of preventing the approach of a relief force.

The usual Sunday truce enables the garrison to continue playing cricket matches.

An Irish-American trooper of the Protectorate regiment has deserted to the Boers. A reward of £50 has been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

**ENGLISHMAN—BADLY ASSAULTED.**

He Refused to Serve with the Boers and Was Imprisoned.

Wepener, April 5.—An English refugee who arrived at Mafeking, Bechuanaland, stated that he was commanded by the republicans, but refused to serve. He was taken to prison, assaulted and left unconscious. He made his way to Bechuanaland, with his wife and family, and when across the river was fired upon by some Boers from the Free State side. The Boers are indignant over the in-

cumbstances of peculiar aggravation. It is alleged that though he had taken the oath he was lending the Boers to the attack on Kroon Spruit, and that members of his household helped to loot the captured wagons. The death of the criminal and the firing of his home would not be too severe a penalty for conduct so disgraceful.

It is not wise for an enemy who provoked disloyalty and commanded British subjects in the colonies, and who are believed to be recruited by burghers who have just accepted British clemency in the Free State, to initiate a system of military severity towards men who have changed sides."

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**POWELL SORTIES AND PLUMER ATTACKS BOERS.**

**After Some Sharp Fighting the British Were Repulsed, Leaving 20 Dead on the Field and Several Taken Prisoners.**

**Boers 12 Miles From Bloemfontein.**

London, April 5.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "General Clements' division, 4,000 strong, has arrived from the southward and has encamped five miles north of the city after a continued march for a fortnight. There is no danger of a water famine here. An important engagement, lasting several hours, was fought yesterday afternoon at Boman Kop, between the Boers and British outposts.

Pretoria, Tuesday, April 3. In the fight of Ramathlaba March 31 the following were taken prisoners: Capt. Chew, Duncan, Robertson and McLaren, (Crewe and Duncan and Robertson have since died.) Staff officers Cecil and Granville and nine soldiers of whom six were wounded. The prisoners all belong to Col. Plumer's Rhodesian forces.

### THOUSANDS OF HORSES ARRIVING.

**Lord Roberts Will Not Waste His Strength on the Air.**

London, April 5.—Detached bodies of Boer horse numbering from 500 to 1,000 each have appeared at several places to the southward and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad but communication by wire and rail is not in the least affected.

One of these forces is near East Springfontein on the Bloemfontein railroad, and General Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it. Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railway, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for the forward movement. Explanations having indirect origin in the War Office as to why Lord Roberts is inactive are that there has been a lack of horses for remounts. New horses are arriving by train loads hourly. The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and the officers' newspapers have not been forwarded from Cape Town for three weeks.

The situation in the Free State remains far from clear, and is unsatisfactory to British observers. The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. Five men died April 3. The prisoners who were on board the transport Mongolian have been transferred to the shore camp. Unless the sickness abates it is not likely that more prisoners will be sent to St. Helena. Rudyard Kipling has returned to Cape Town.

### BRITISH FORCES REPULSED.

**Baden-Powell Makes a Sortie and Plumer Attacks the Boers.**

London, April 5.—1.55 p.m.—A special despatch from Lorenzo Marques says sharp fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie while Colonel Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlaba. Both attacks were repulsed.

Twenty of Colonel Plumer's men were found on the field and six others were made prisoners. The Federal losses were small.

### IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

**Colonel Plumer Makes a Daring March into the Transvaal.**

Gaborone, Bechuanaland, March 23.—Colonel Plumer with a force of British mounted infantry started on a daring march on Sunday, the 25th, with the object of threatening the Boer lines of communication. After two rapid night marches through Transvaal territory he arrived at dawn on March 27, within 12 miles of Zwerst, and distinctly heard the bombardment of Mafeking. Having reached the country with a view of future operations without sighting a single white man, Colonel Plumer crossed the railroad south.

He found the railroad in possession of a Boer force, and, returning, found the railroad heavily damaged by Gen. Snyman's main force, he returned to the vicinity of Mafeking.

Rumors reach here that a relief column is approaching Mafeking from the south.

### TWELVE MILES FROM ROBERTS.

**The Boer Commandos Closing in On Bloemfontein and the British.**

London, April 5.—The Boers are evidently moving in upon Bloemfontein and the British outposts have been in touch with them at a distance of twelve miles from the town. The advance of commandos from the north has placed the Free Staters who surrendered to the British between the upper and the nether millstone. They are either compelled to break their oath of arms down arms or be maltreated or even killed by their fellow-countrymen as traitors. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that many of them are again in the field—

they cannot help it. When the northern advance of General Roberts begins, and it cannot be long delayed, this state of things must change, for the northern Boers will be pressed back and kept so far from those who have a desire to resume peaceful pursuits that a recurrence of this state of affairs will be impossible. There is the greatest need for caution on the part of the Commander-in-Chief. No less an authority than The London Times recommends fierce reprisals, but the duration and ultimate result of the war is so bound up in the question that hasty action might be fatal. The political leniency of General Roberts had a good effect until the southern advance and the renewed activity of his enemies, and when these enemies are vanquished this effect will be felt. Should stern vengeance be taken upon the Boers guerrilla warfare lasting for months might be engendered, for the Boer would never become reconciled. If the French under Napoleon had behaved leniently to the Spaniards, the peninsular might have been pacified. There has hitherto been no shooting or hanging in the train of our troops and no wanton destruction of farms, consequently no strong incentive to remain in the field such as harsh treatment would give him. Therefore to avoid guerrilla warfare the utmost circumspection should be, and doubtless is, being exercised by Lord Roberts.

### CANADIANS GO TO THE FRONT.

London, April 5.—A despatch from Cape Town dated yesterday announces the departure to the front of the second contingent of the Canadian mounted infantry. The force is undoubtedly the second portion of the second contingent, which sailed on the Milwaukee, reaching Cape Town on March 22nd. The force consisted of the Toronto, Montreal and Kingston mounted rifles.

### SAILED FOR BEIRA.

**Transport Chicago Leaves Cape Town With a Body of Troops.**

Cape Town, April 5.—The transport Chicago has sailed from here with Major-General H. A. Bushman's corps for Beira, Portuguese East Africa. She carries supplies and a plant for a Rhodesian railway.

### CANADIANS TOOK OFF WOUNDED.

**Smith-Dorrien's Brigade Did Good Work Under Fire.**

Bloemfontein, April 5.—4 p.m.—Those who partook in the fighting Saturday speak highly of the heroism displayed by the officers and the non-commissioned officers of the artillery. The infantry, mounted on Burmese ponies were active helpers. Roberts' Horse charged through the Boers, doing considerable execution. On Sunday Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade (including the Canadians) recaptured the wounded and moved them to the hospital under fire. They also buried the dead.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien was foremost in assisting. In the afternoon the Rifles attacked Bosman's kop, the fighting extending over a wide range.

### RESCUED 91 PRISONERS.

**Col. Porter Performs a Brilliant Feat at Corn Spruit.**

London, April 5.—The Times prints a despatch from Bloemfontein saying that Col. Porter with ninety cavalrymen and two guns charged a body of Boers on Sunday and rescued 91 British prisoners, including 11 officers, who were captured at Corn Spruit on March 31. The British suffered no casualties.

### LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION.

**Dutch Sympathizers in Bloemfontein Have Been Arrested.**

Bloemfontein, April 5.—There is a leakage of information regarding the British movements, and many Dutch sympathizers in Bloemfontein have been arrested in consequence, much to their apparent surprise.

A proclamation just issued by Lord Roberts orders all the residents of Bloemfontein to be indoors by eight o'clock in the evening.

### CLEMENTS NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN.

**He Passes Through Petrusburg on Sunday Morning Last.**

London, April 5.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "General Clements' force traversed Petrusburg Sunday morning and is now encamped a day's march from here."

### AN IRISH-AMERICAN DESERTED.

**Mafeking Reports That the Pressure is Being Relieved.**

Mafeking, March 23.—There has been little excitement during the past week. The Boer shell fire came in fitful gusts, and has little effect. The British casualties are almost nil. The Boers seem to be breaking up their main larger westward, but have taken up their main base westward, but have

taken up an entrenches position northward with the view of preventing the approach of a relief force.

The usual Sunday truce enables the garrison to continue playing cricket matches.

An Irish-American trooper of the Protectorate regiment has deserted to the Boers. A reward of £50 has been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

### ENGLISHMAN BADLY ASSAULTED.

**He Refused to Serve with the Boers and Was Imprisoned.**

Wepener, April 5.—An English refugee who arrived at Mafeking, Basutoland, stated that he was commandeered by the republics, but refused to serve. He was taken to prison, assaulted and left unconscious. He made his way to Basutoland, with his wife and family, and when across the river was fired upon by some Boers from the Free State side. The Boers are indignant over the incident.

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## HE WAS INSTIGATED BY ANOTHER.

**The Would-be Assassin of the Prince Incited to the Deed by One Whose Name He Conceals.**

Brussels, April 5.—The attempt at the assassination of the Prince of Wales was the sole topic of conversation on the streets and in the cafes and theatres last evening. Everywhere regret and deep indignation were manifested and satisfaction at the failure of the criminal attempt was universally expressed.

It is stated that when the crowd rushed at Sipido he received a blow in the face from someone's fist which drew blood.

One version of Sipido's statement is that he declared that he committed the act because he was an anarchist and that he did not allude to South Africa.

It was believed that the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate would today adopt resolutions expressing in-

dignant reprobation of the attempt upon the Prince's life.

### IT WAS PREMEDITATED.

The Patriote says:—"Investigation proved premeditation. The interrogation of the prisoner lasted four hours, and it shows that he was instigated by an unknown person, who persuaded him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the old market for three francs. Accompanied by this person, Sipido went on Tuesday to a meeting in the Flemish theatre, and then to the Maison du Peuple, where they had drinks. Then they went to a wine shop, where Sipido wrote a letter saying he had obtained employment. He then went to the railway station and asked the hour of the arrival of the train. Later he entered a neighboring cafe and loaded his revolver in the lavatory.



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Sipido refused to give the name of his companion, who, he said, was a young man, some years older than himself. After Sipido was locked up the magistrate went to the house of his parents.

The magistrates are convinced that Sipido does not tell the whole truth and wishes to save some one.

Sipido passed the afternoon in the Chamber of Representatives. When he went to the station he asked the first person he met where the Prince was. The person answered, "That gentleman with the hat on."

At the same instant the Prince took a seat, and a servant handed him a cup of tea. Sipido waited until the servant departed and then rushed towards the Prince's carriage.

### SIPIDO'S PARENTS DISBELIEVE.

The magistrates are going to verify the prisoner's statement. The commitment charges the prisoner with

incident. Rifles are coming in freely here. Lieut. Moorcroft to-day found over 400 rifles, which had been buried by a retreating Boer commando, and a number of horses belonging to the Boers have been taken. Late to-night our outposts were heavily fired on.

### "FIRE HIS HOMESTEAD."

**The Times Recommends Rigorous Measures Towards Traitors.**

London, April 5.—The Times says: "We have no desire to deal harshly with brave enemies, but if our efforts to pacify the Free State by clemency are frustrated we shall be constrained to exercise military rights. There is reason to believe that some of the burghers who took the oath of allegiance handed in old guns and have since dug up modern rifles and rejoined the ranks of the fighters. It is stated that not one person from the Free State Commandant Pretorius has been guilty of treachery under cir-

## ONE GRAND DISPLAY OF ENTHUSIASTIC LOYALTY.

**Seven Miles of Cheering Humanity Greet Her Majesty on the Road to Dublin.**

**THE ROYAL PARTY FOLLOW QUAIN PRECEDENTS.**

**A Band Played "God Save the Queen" and the Spectators With One Accord Sang the Anthem as the Procession Moved on, the Royal Standards Flying.**

Dublin, April 5.—Queen Victoria went out for a drive in Phoenix Park during the afternoon as quietly as she would have done in London. She bowed in return to the frequent salutations. Her Majesty did not enter the city streets and returned to the Vice-Regal Lodge for dinner.

Brussels, April 5.—The police have made a thorough search of Sipido's home, but nothing new was discovered. Thus far they have failed to associate him with any particular anarchist association. They believe he had an accomplice of his own age with whom he discussed the details of the contemplated crime.

Brussels, April 5.—One of Sipido's accomplices has been arrested by the commissioner of police. Sipido seems inclined to make a confession and judging from his latest statement the outrage was the outcome of a plot. The names of three of his associates are now known to the police.

Dublin, April 5.—The Queen's progress through the city yesterday was one grand display of enthusiastic loyalty. The seven miles drive from Kingsdown to the city limits was lined with cheering, delighted humanity, and the lengthy route was ablaze with flags and streamers.

The first halt was at Upper Leeson street, where a quaint and beautiful ceremony was conducted. This was the opening of the gates of the Irish castle which had been constructed across the roadway, with a massive arch and picturesque turrets. It was a stately scene, rich in color and in reminiscences of old-time traditions.

The Lord Mayor and aldermen were behind the gateway, standing on a crimson carpet and arrayed in scarlet robes, trimmed with fur. The mace-bearer was well in front with his mace, and the sword-bearer was beside the Lord Mayor, with a ponderous blade in a jewelled scabbard. Behind them were the Lord Mayor's footmen in blue velvet livery, with red trunks and blue stockings. Farther back was a scarlet line of

Inniskilling Fusiliers, with their band, and at the street crossings above and below were guards of well mounted Lancers, with their brilliant uniforms. Precedents from Oliver Cromwell's time were followed, and permission for the royal entry was asked and granted with stately grace. The Athlete Purcell of Armes, in a crimson costume heavily emblazoned in gold, demanded the opening of the gates in the Queen's name. The Ulster King of Arms, in similar gorgeous array, assisted in the mock negotiations. The Lord Mayor assented with gracious courtesy, and the gates were opened by half a dozen fantastically dressed servants, emerging from the recesses. The castle gates were again closed until a second trumpet call announced the coming of the Queen, when they were reopened, while the multitude of Spectators Cheered Wildly.

This ceremony was followed by another usually in accord with traditions. The royal carriage drew up in front of the Lord Mayor, who presented the keys of Dublin and the sword of office, kneeling as he held the hilt toward the Queen, and the point towards himself. The Queen touched the keys and sword in token that she was to retain possession of them and listened to the address of welcome, which was presented in a magnificent Celtic cadence. Then followed a most graceful reply, characteristic of the Queen's good sense and tact, and the Lady Mayor, with charming grace, asked to accept a bouquet.

The band played "God Save the Queen," and the spectators with one accord sang the anthem as the procession moved on, with the royal standard fluttering above the castle gate.

### Between Two Irish Flags.

This was the only halt in the Queen's triumphal progress through the gaily decorated streets.

The moment Her Majesty passed the gate enthusiasm broke loose. Hands played, men cheered and sang, all bareheaded, and the women waved their handkerchiefs and struggled to get a better view, many of them even weeping. It was a long circuit through Fitzwilliam street to Merrion square, and the Queen to College Green and the city hall, and by the Northern Quays to Phoenix Park and the Vice-Regal Lodge. The cheering was continuous all the way, and not a single hostile demonstration nor a dissenting voice was heard at any point. The Queen has never had a heartier welcome anywhere in the United Kingdom. The streets were lined with 1,000 troops from the gateway to Phoenix Park, and the roadway thence to the Vice-Regal Lodge was guarded with the Irish constabulary force.

There were mounted lines of men at the crossings, and special guards of honor were drawn up, with bands at various positions. Between these files of scarlet passed four landaus, with their coachmen and footmen in royal livery. The

Duchess of Connaught, with her three children, was in one carriage, and Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg were

### In the Queen's Carriage.

The Duke of Connaught, with equerries in waiting, the military staff and the aide-de-camps were in close attendance upon the Queen, and an escort of Life Guards, in brilliant uniforms, preceded and followed the carriage.

It was a stately and picturesque cavalcade that flashed by the spectators, who had been waiting for hours to see it, and when it came they had only eyes for the little lady with the white hair, whose aged face was brightened with a sympathetic smile, and when it passed it was the most natural thing in the world for them to sing "God Save the Queen." The military arrangements for this splendid town show had been admirably ordered by the Duke of Connaught.

The names of Irish regiments were conspicuous in Merrion square, and inscriptions of welcome to the Queen were numerous, one of the most touching being: "Better loved ye cannot be; will ye no come back again?" The men of Trinity College appeared in their hoods and gowns at the College Green, with a company of Imperial Yeomanry not far away. At the Lord Chancellor's home an immense khaki banner was displayed, and from another house hung the flag which Sir Theophilus Shepstone raised in Pretoria when the Transvaal was annexed twenty years ago. The American flag was even more conspicuous than it was at the London Jubilee, for it was seen in well-nigh every block.

### Illuminations Last Night.

The city was brilliantly illuminated in the evening, and the streets were densely crowded with good natured spectators, exulting in the splendors of the occasion. Not sooner had the Queen arrived at the Vice-Regal Lodge and touched, than she drove out again in Phoenix Park, being much cheered. It is understood that she expressed herself as much pleased with the reception, and as having suffered no fatigue.

Dublin was wild with delight over the excellence with which all the arrangements were carried out. Not one royal object marked the line of march, and the popular enthusiasm buried all political feeling for the time.

Before landing, the Queen, who looked remarkably well, asked for a bunch of shamrock. These were carried and throughout the day she was then pinned upon her breast.

The Duke of Abercorn, Premier Peet, of Ireland, who, with the rest of the Celtic party, went to the Vice-Regal Lodge after the royal party arrived and wrote his name in the visiting book, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:—

"It is the most wonderful, chivalrous and spontaneous exhibition I have ever seen, and I am immensely proud of being an Irishman. Neither the weather nor the crowds have been more propitious. The demonstrations show that, despite all political differences, Ireland is a loyal portion of the Empire."

### Notes of the Day.

Her Majesty was clad in the usual black, the only relief being white and silver ornaments on her bonnet. Thanks to the sunshine, the forests of hawthorn had regained their freshness after yesterday's smothering, and then one could realize that the onset of the Dublin people that their decorations surpassed those of the Jubilee in London was not without foundation.

During the five minutes when the Queen was receiving and answering the address of welcome, there was scarcely a lull in the frantic cheering of the crowds. Frequently Her Majesty nodded; in fact she scarcely ceased nodding during the entire nine mile drive.

Compared with the Queen's recent visit to London, when she was practically unattended, the scene offered a vivid contrast. Defending and continuous cheers marked every stage of the route, especially at the historic Trinity College grounds, where the crowds were thicker than at any other point. The ancient pile was almost hidden by stands, which were black with people and flaming with flags and festoons.

The Queen herself was vainly astonished by this extraordinary ovation, and although she must have been well nigh exhausted by her constant acknowledgment of the greetings of the welcoming hosts, she repeatedly responded to the students' wild acclaim.

### Messages From the Queen.

During the evening the Queen, through Sir Arthur Blythe, her private secretary, sent the Lord Mayor a message, saying that she was not over-fatigued by the morning's drive, and had been deeply touched and gratified by the welcome she had received. The message concluded as follows:—

"Her Majesty looks forward with much pleasure to her stay in Ireland."

Later, through Sir Matthew White Ridley and Earl Cadogan, the Queen officially conveyed to the Lord Mayor the following:—

"Convey to the Lord Mayor and citizens of Dublin and sincere thanks of the Queen for the loyalty and enthusiasm of the greeting which Her Majesty received during the procession through the beautifully decorated route."

"The Queen is happy to be once more among her Irish people, from whom she has gained and received so warm a welcome."



Canadian Pacific Railway.		
East	Arrive	Depart
Harwood, Hamilton, Ont.	11.57 a.m.	12.37 p.m.
London, Ont.	1.05 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
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West.		
Toronto, London, Ont.	11.57 a.m.	12.37 p.m.
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Grand Trunk Railway.		
Arrive	Depart	
London, Detroit, Ont.	11.57 a.m.	12.37 p.m.
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## THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

James Kennedy, Esq., Mayor.  
 S. B. Armstrong, Clerk.  
 Felix Brown, Treasurer.  
 D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.  
 H. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.  
 T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.  
 Henry Dennis, Tax Collector.  
 Geo. I. Russell, Chief of Police.  
 Dr. Birmingham, Medical Health Officer.  
 Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

## COUNCIL, 1899.

Mayor, Jan. Kennedy, Esq., Aldermen  
 Messrs. Adam Dawson, F. H. G. Dunn,  
 G. M. Rogers, John Cokerly, J. B. Oak,  
 John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt.  
 Weir, Robt. Chalmers.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 28, 1900

## DOGS AND SHEEP.

Mr. J. H. Woolley, of Norfolk Co., Ont., has issued an address to the sheep farmers of Ontario on the subject of the ravages by dogs upon their industry. An amendment to the law is urgently demanded. "The present law," he says, "is unjust to breeders of sheep and owners of dogs; but if we wish the conditions improved we must look after it, and have the necessary changes made. As one of the sheep breeders of the Province I would offer some amendments I think we should have:—1st, full value for sheep not killed or destroyed; a set maximum price should be established for registered and unregistered sheep, and judged by one or more inspectors in each municipality, to be appointed by the Council, same as fence-viewers or pound-keepers; and that it be the duty of the assessor to collect the dog tax, and furnish each dog owner with a tag, for which he will pay an annual fee of — cents, which would be a means of getting rid of a lot of worthless curs, and the tax would be collected in full on all worthy dogs, as all dogs without tags are game. All titles, towns, and incorporated villages shall bear a share of the loss caused by dogs worrying sheep, in proportion to the number of dogs kept in each. 4th, say, a tax of three dollars on each bitch and one dollar on each dog, which would induce a better breed of dogs to sell."

A similar complaint exists in other Provinces. In the Nova Scotia Legislature a strong petition against dogs has been presented by the Farmers' Association, representing every part of the Province. In discussing the subject, the Hon. W. Black said it was a matter of serious importance to all. Many people could give testimony to the baneful effects of dogs upon the sheep-raising industry, and the discouragement thereby caused to farmers endeavoring to propagate that useful animal. If it were possible to annihilate 99 out of every 100 dogs and substitute 100 sheep where there was only one at the present time, he thought it would be a great blessing to Nova Scotia. He had made that statement in Antigonish, at a meeting, when a gentleman in the audience told him that he was very much pleased with all his remarks excepting one. He (Mr. Black) said he would be happy to know what it was that he could not agree with. The gentleman said, "you left one dog. I would have destroyed the 100." The country of Antigonish and many sections of the Island of Cape Breton, and almost every county in the P. Province had large sections better adapted to sheep raising than to any other industry, and the complaint was that more sheep would be raised if they could be protected from the ravages of dogs. How much better it would be, even apart from the financial aspect, if we covered our hills and valleys with flocks of Shropshires and Leicester instead of these howling curs, which were only a nuisance and cause of filth and disgust everywhere.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Rumors indicating that Turkey give it a railroad concession in Asia just means it wants its own way there.

## Toronto General Trusts Corporation

## First Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31st, 1899.

The first annual meeting of this Corporation since the union of the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario was held on the 28th March, 1900 at the offices of the Corporation, corner Yonge and Colborne streets. Dr. John Hoskin, Q.C., L.L.D., the President of the Corporation, occupied the chair, and among those present were Vice-Presidents Hon. S. C. Wood and W. H. Beatty, and Hon. Mr. Justice Robertson, Amelius Irving, Q.C., B. H. Oiler, Q.C., J. L. Blaikie, William McCabe, Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., Robert Jaffray, G. J. Kenny, John Greig, W. D. Matthews, A. B. Lee, James Henderson, William Hendrie, E. B. Oiler, M. P., E. Rickford, Edward Martin, Q.C., D. H. Thomson, Q.C., William Gordon, George Porter, Alexander Nairn, William Cook, Walter Barwick, Q.C., Edward Galley, T. Sutherland, Stayner, Samuel Nordheimer, Henry Gooderham, J. G. Scott, Q.C., J. J. Foy, Q.C., M.P.P., E. T. Malone, Q.C., Dr. J. W. Digby of Brantford and J. W. Langmuir.

Mr. J. W. Langmuir, the Managing Director, acted as secretary and submitted the statements showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1899.

The report of the Corporation was read as follows:—  
 The Directors of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the first annual report of the Corporation.

The act of the Ontario Legislature authorizing the union of the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario was assented to on the first of April, 1899, from which date the amalgamation took effect. The statements accompanying this report relate to and include the operations of the old Toronto General Trusts Company for the full year ended 31st December, 1899, but owing to the continued and unavoidable separation of the offices of the two old companies and the inability of the management to thoroughly examine the books of the Trust Corporation of Ontario before the close of the year the Directors have for the present excluded from the statements all matters and transactions of the Trust Corporation of Ontario.

The paid-up capital and surplus of the two companies at the date of amalgamation were, according to their respective balance sheets, as follows:—  
 The Toronto General Trusts Company, \$550,000; the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, \$228,000; showing total paid-up capital and surplus to be \$778,000.

Out of this sum \$163,000 less what had been already written off during the present year, was set aside as a contingent fund, to meet all ascertained losses and contemplated shrinkage in values, and \$123,000 was carried to the reserve fund. Having thus dealt with these portions of the paid-up capital and surplus of the two companies, paid-up stock in the new corporation for the balance was issued to the shareholders in proportion to their respective holdings as at 1st of April, 1899, as follows:—

To the shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Company, 3,280 shares of \$100... .. \$328,000

To the shareholders of the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, 1,840 shares of \$100... .. 184,000

As the act of amalgamation provides that the Capital stock of the Corporation shall be ten thousand shares of \$100 each, or \$1,000,000, it became necessary to issue five thousand and eight hundred shares of new stock at a premium of 25 per cent. This stock, after the adjustment of fractions of shares in both the old and the new stock, was issued to the old shareholders or their approved nominees, and the premium of 25 per cent. has been paid and added to the reserve, thus increasing that fund to \$250,000. The capital of the new stock thus issued was made payable in ten bi-monthly instalments of 10 per cent., commencing the 19th of September, 1899, and ending March, 1901; and your Directors have to report that the two instalments which matured before 31st December were promptly paid, thus making the paid-up capital and surplus of the Corporation at that date \$850,240, as follows:—

Paid up capital (including two instalments paid on new stock)... .. \$600,240  
 Reserve... .. 250,000  
 \$850,240

The remaining eight instalments of the new stock, amounting to \$399,760 (of which two have been paid at the date of this report), will, when received, make the paid-up capital and reserve \$1,250,000.

During the past year the Corporation has been appointed to various positions, and has assumed new trust and agency business to the value of over four million dollars, as follows:—  
 Executorships... .. \$1,863,310 41  
 Trusts... .. 786,368 12  
 Administrations... .. 304,489 93  
 Guardianships... .. 47,257 64  
 Estate management agencies... .. 34,540 59  
 Liquidatorships... .. 180,000 00  
 Commitments... .. 21,235 75  
 Guaranteed investment agencies... .. 205,683 80

\$4,022,836 24

The amount of the business now under the care of the Corporation, after deducting all distributions to date, now aggregate over \$20,000,000. The profit and loss statement submitted herewith shows the sources from which the revenues of the Corporation were derived during the year, as limited in the second paragraph of this report, also the charges made against the same. From this net profit for the year, amounting to \$474,830, your Directors have declared dividends at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent. on the paid-up capital, amounting to \$33,750.25, and have carried forward the balance, viz.: \$11,082.91, to the credit of profit and loss.

Considering the enormous aggregate of business transacted by the Corporation, it may be a matter of surprise to some of the shareholders that the net profits are not larger. In this connection, however, it should

be kept in mind that, apart from interest derived from the investment of the paid-up capital and surplus of the Corporation, the chief sources of profit are commissions received for the care and management of estates and trusts and agencies. It will be readily understood, having regard to the extremely moderate charges of the Corporation, that an enormous volume of business has to be dealt with in order to produce the compensation which accrues at the credit of the profit and loss account, and in this connection it should be stated that the Corporation strictly confines its operations within the scope of a trust and agency business.

Your Directors regard with great satisfaction the rapid growth of the business of the Corporation, more particularly its operations as executor, administrator, trustee and agent. The business which may be done by the Corporation in these capacities is capable of almost unlimited extension, and it will be the policy of the Corporation, while making provision for the development of the business in every part of the country, to keep up and improve the high standard of efficiency, and at the same time keep its charges on a most moderate scale. The expenses of the Corporation have been abnormally large during the past year, chiefly owing to the enforced separation of the two offices and the duplication of many expenditures. It should be borne in mind, however, that the cost of management and the expenses of carrying the care of estate and trust funds must necessarily be large. The Corporation combines in its operations not only the work of the largest trust company in Canada, but (having regard to the unrealized mortgages and securities of the same) also the largest loaning association, and the efficient conduct of these operations requires the services of a specially trained and necessarily expensive staff of officials.

When the amalgamation bill passed the Legislature your Directors took steps to prepare plans for the reconstruction of the premises of the Corporation on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets. The plans provide for the occupation of the whole of the ground floor, having a frontage of thirty-five feet on Yonge by a depth of one hundred feet on Colborne, together with the greater portion of the first floor. The work of reconstruction has so far advanced as to warrant the complete occupation of the premises not later than the 1st of April.

Your Directors have to record with deep regret the death of no less than three members of the Board since negotiations for the amalgamation of the two companies were entered upon. Dr. E. A. Meredith was associated with the Toronto General Trusts Company from the date of its organization in 1882 until his death, during which time he was faithful and assiduously performed the duties of First Vice-President. Mr. B. Homer Dixon was also a highly esteemed member of the Board from the date of its organization. Mr. Hugh Ryan was a director of the Corporation from 1882 until his death, and his great business ability and experience were of the utmost service to that company. All of these gentlemen (two of them having very large estates) manifested their confidence in our management by appointing the Corporation to be their executors and trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HOSKIN,  
 President, and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

J. W. LANGMUIR,  
 Managing Director.

Dr. John Hoskin, in moving the adoption of the report, said:—  
 Your Directors have much pleasure in meeting the shareholders of the amalgamated company at its first annual meeting, and in placing before you statements showing the year's operations and the steady progress of the Corporation.

I regret that we are unable to hold this meeting in our new room, but the alterations rendered necessary by our increased business have so far advanced, been completed. When completed we shall have offices fully up to our requirements.

I have on former occasions, as have also my predecessors, referred to the aims and objects of the Corporation, and when going over the details as fully as I have done heretofore, it may not be amiss briefly to refer to one or two advantages we offer to the public, especially as our usefulness is being more and more recognized, as is evidenced by the increased volume of business summarized in the report.

One advantage we have is continuity. This of itself is a very important consideration. Trusts under the control of individual trustees are, of course, subject to the incidents of illness, removal, death, etc., so that the creator of the trust can have no foreknowledge when these events shall happen as to who may be the persons appointed as new trustees. A reference to the proceedings of our courts of this Province and elsewhere will show you how often it becomes necessary because of these contingencies to seek judicial aid.

Again, where members of the family are appointed trustees, executors, etc., not infrequently it happens, great pressure is brought to bear upon them by beneficiaries to encroach upon the trust, very often to the detriment of the parties and destruction of the estate. We, of course, are removed from influences of this nature, and the creators of trusts may rest satisfied that in our hands the trusts will be strictly carried out.

work is of a very varied character, embracing the various business affairs of life. We are acting as executors, administrators, trustees, agents, guardians, liquidators, committees of lunatics and their estates, mortgagees for bondholders and so forth and so forth. We have had experience not only in the investment of monies in the various avenues open for that purpose, but have carried on and wound up business affairs of many kinds, such as grocery stores, dry goods stores, hotels, a loan company, a newspaper office, farms, mills, a railway company, a manufactory, etc., etc.

As to the volume and character of the work, our report calls your attention to a few figures which will demonstrate what we have been and are doing, and with what confidence the public are entrusting to us the management of their affairs.

The Hon. S. C. Wood, Vice-President, in seconding the report, said:—  
 After the voluminous statements read by the Managing Director and the very lengthy report presented by the President, I need not occupy at any great length your time in seconding its adoption. The pleasure of seconding the adoption is much enhanced from the fact of my personal acquaintance for a great many years with the Managing Director, who has so largely the management of the affairs of this corporation under his control. Whatever credit may be due for the excellent position of the public institutions in this Province, both as regards their system of keeping their accounts, audits, and the general management, a larger portion than any other should be credited to Mr. Langmuir. His very great success in establishing, directing and supervising and generally carrying on the very many institutions under Government control eminently fitted him for the important and responsible duties of his present position, as results have proved. I had thought when the Trust Company was established that it was necessary for its success that the Hon. Edward Blake should be its President. The Hon. Edward Blake has ceased to hold that position, and I have no hesitation in saying that, with Dr. Hoskin, the vacancy has been filled with great success in every particular. We all know how important it is for us as private individuals, or as members of corporations, to have from time to time, good advice, legal and otherwise. Everybody will admit the President's high standing as a lawyer, but in addition to that his very large dealings with estates and his extensive experience in trusts matters generally qualified him in every way to be perfectly fitted for the position he occupies, and I think that the President's high standing as a lawyer, but in addition to that his very large dealings with estates and his extensive experience in trusts matters generally qualified him in every way to be perfectly fitted for the position he occupies, and I think that the President's high standing as a lawyer, but in addition to that his very large dealings with estates and his extensive experience in trusts matters generally qualified him in every way to be perfectly fitted for the position he occupies, and I think that the President's high standing as a lawyer, but in addition to that his very large dealings with estates and his extensive experience in trusts matters generally qualified him in every way to be perfectly 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## GREEN ISLE'S WELCOME TO ITS AGED MONARCH.

Her Majesty Received With Acclaim by Ireland's  
Ancient Capital City.

SPLENDID WEATHER AND GOOD IRISH HUMOUR.

Received at the Landing by the Duke of Connaught and the Lord  
Lieutenant—At the Entrance to the City She  
Received an Address.

Dublin, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 33 years. The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11.30. The commander of the forces in Ireland the Duke of Connaught; the Lord Lieutenant, Earl Cadogan; and their staffs, greeted Her Majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather, and before huge, good-natured crowds.

The Queen's progress from Kingstown to the vice-regal lodge was marked with great enthusiasm. There was no untoward incident. At the entrance to the city she received an address of welcome, and handed the Lord Mayor a reply, in which she said she had come to Ireland for rest and quiet, and that it gave her great gladness to return to the land of so many happy associations, whose soldiers had recently fought so gallantly.

The Queen's Reply.

The following was Her Majesty's reply in full—  
"I thank you heartily for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow-citizens on my arrival in the ancient capital of my Irish dominion. I came to this fair country to seek a change and rest, and to revisit scenes which recall to my mind the warm welcome given to both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able at this time to see again the motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the defence of my Crown and Empire with cheerful valor as conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. I pray that the Almighty God may ever bless and direct you in the high functions which you exercise for the benefit of your fellow-citizens."

Queen Much Affected.

The Queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of her welcome. Mr. Burke, a son of the former City sword-bearer, took the place of Mr. Jan. Ryan, the sword-bearer who had refused to officiate. But the Lord Mayor himself handed the sword and keys to Her Majesty, who touched them.

The ceremonies at the city gate were most picturesque. London's Jubilee Lord Mayor, Sir George Paulet Phillips, declared that the reception and ceremonies were the finest he had ever seen, far surpassing those of the great Jubilee.

Reply to Kingstown.

In reply to the address of welcome of the Township Commissioners of Kingstown the Queen handed the following to the chairman—  
"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address and for the warm welcome wherewith you have greeted me. On meeting foot again on Irish soil I receive with great satisfaction your assurance of devotion and affection towards me. I am looking forward with much pleasure to my visit to this part of my dominion, and I pray may God bless Ireland with increasing welfare and prosperity."

As this written reply was handed to the chairman Her Majesty said—"I am very pleased to find myself in Ireland again."

THE DUBLIN DECORATIONS.

The Whole City a Reveal of Color and Light for the Welcome.

Dublin, April 4.—The decorations of the streets are completed, and the various devices for illuminating the hotels, club-houses and public buildings were tested last night. The effects of the color and light are brilliant and are not inferior to those of Jubilee day and night in London. There is a continuous line of bunting from the landing place, Kingstown, to the gates of Phoenix Park. Every house on the road to Dublin makes a brave show of bunting. Stands for spectators have been erected at many points. Pembroke town hall is profusely decorated

and Clyde road and other highways are decked with red and green masts and festooned with streamers and rosettes.

RECEPTION AT KINGSTOWN.

Grand Scene in the Harbor—Fleet of Warships Brilliantly Lighted.

Dublin, April 4.—The Queen's reception at Kingstown last night was simple, but stately. The Royal Yacht was preceded by the Trinity, the tender, in the passage from Holyhead, and attended by the warships Galatea and Australia, and outside the Channel fleet lay at anchor, with two flagships and the most powerful battleships in the British navy dressed in rainbow style in honor of the Queen's arrival.

Brilliant lines of variegated color flashed across the murky sky, heavily banked with clouds, and as the Royal yacht approached the narrow entrance of the harbor there were vivid tongues of flame, as one warship after another fired the royal salute—twenty-one guns. Every vessel was dressed and manned as the yacht crept by, and from one deck to another the refrain of the National Anthem was taken up, to the accompaniment of muffled bands.

The Royal yacht anchored for the night in Kingstown harbor, with the fleet in the rear outside brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. The Lord Lieutenant, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Countess of Cadogan went on board the yacht soon after the Queen's arrival, and received the greetings of the Princess Christian, Princess Henry of Battenberg and court officials and ladies from Windsor. The piers swarmed with sightseers from Dublin, and the town itself was brilliantly illuminated from the club houses on the edge of the harbor to the Langue of streets about the town hall.

There was a huge bon-fire on Bally Hill, and another one on Dalkey Island, and there were displays of fireworks on Bally Green and many points of vantage along the coast of Blackrock, but the fleet offered incomparably the most brilliant spectacle, with the rigging and the masts of the ships outlined in electric jets, with colored fires artistically blending from deck to deck, and with searchlights turned upon the piers of the gallily decorated town and expectant Dublin, six miles away.

Reply to Kingstown.

THE CHANNEL SMOOTH, THOUGH RAIN MARRED THE ARRIVAL AT KINGSTOWN.

Dublin, April 4.—In spite of the rain that was falling, and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of Queen Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Kingstown, was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that Her Majesty came several hours ahead of scheduled time.

The passage of the channel was smooth, and the Queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret that the premature departure from Holyhead, owing to the threatening weather conditions, should cause her Irish subjects disappointment. Thousands had poured into Kingstown, regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about five o'clock, and they braved the cold winds and mud until midnight. The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessel and to a few fireworks here and there. A shining Shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin Bay, and from the Jackies clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up with a will by the patient crowd on shore, and when the water of the spectators off Kingstown pier jostled in with equal fervor.

Although all political conditions are represented in Kingstown, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact, last evening's fireworks, singing and

cheering were not marred by any hostile note.

In Dublin itself, seven miles from Kingstown, the epithet, "Dear, dirty Dublin," was never before presumably better justified than yesterday. Dublin was bed-ridden; its fiery, which rivalled London's Jubilee decorations, drooping and dry from the steady rain which, according to the weather prophets, was to be repeated to-day. However, last evening, when the showers ceased, illuminations such as Ireland has never seen lit up the streets and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares travel was impossible.

The castle was gay with a dinner party, including the leading Irish nobility, and a spirit of good-natured revelry prevailed over every quarter of Ireland's capital.

CRITICS ARE BEMULDERED.

They are Unable to Make Any Guesses as to the War.

London, April 4.—Gen. Colville and Gen. French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein, and have enjoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from ten to twelve thousand of his best troops into the wilderness with a field transport in the direction of a right angle with his chosen line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere, and if to the southeast General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them up across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British force appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting probably for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators and the public also to some extent, are irritated and confused by the situation. Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein.

The permanent bridge at the Modder River station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfontein was routed with his chosen line of advance. The Boers in force were about to make an attack. But not a burgher appeared.

FORTIFICATIONS OF PRETORIA.

Weaver Davis Says the Town is a Vast Military Storehouse.

New York, April 4.—Interviewed by the Washington correspondent of The Herald, ex-Assistant Secretary Weaver Davis, said, in part, with reference to his visit to Pretoria—"I viewed the defenses of Pretoria, and I consider them impregnable. The line of hills surrounding the town bristles with high power Krupp and Creusot guns. Pretoria lies in a basin surrounded by a ridge of rugged hills, affording most admirable opportunities for defence. While there I learned enough to know that the city is one vast storehouse of food stuffs and ammunition."

THE TUFFS OF LOS ANGELES WAS PLAYING GOLF WITH A FRIEND.

When he drove from the third teeing ground, he slipped, the ball badly and sent it away so one side it stopped in front of a grazing cow, and Tuffs came up just in time to see it disappear into the bovine mouth. When his opponent had made his stroke, Tuffs uttered the cry and, with many scuffling thrashes of his club, drove the ball to the third hole. There he made her discharge the ball and, neatly holing it, announced that he had made the hole in two strokes. His opponent calmly flashed the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested Tuffs.

"No, you didn't," declared the other. "You made it in 39. You hit that cow 37 times for I counted every stroke," and Tuffs conceded the hole.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through your mad talk, and of insubordination. I can make allowance for the absence of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," explained the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a Jay."

"The fine will be \$5 and costs," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

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HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Making Them is a Very Dangerous Trade.

—Pretoria that meet the Manufacture of Nitroglycerine.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, in which the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Meyers, of Bolivar, N.Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Meyers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught him how to make it.

The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth \$3 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker does to ask for it. Colonel Meyers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1885, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact to-day. Meyers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a megaton laid by.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the restless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and new active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

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THOSE BOER LADIES.

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The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molar that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle clumsily from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their night clothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, APRIL 6, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

## DEATH.

ATLIMER.—At Marlborough, P.Q., April 5, the Honorable Henry Aylmer, M.P., aged 53 years.

M'ANDREW.—On Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, Alex. Noble McAndrew, grandson of Mr. G. H. Noble, aged 5 years.

BOYCE.—On Thursday, April 5th, 1900, Lottie Boyce, youngest daughter of Mr. Matthew Boyce, aged 19 years.

## For Adoption.

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## Basket Ball.

A game of basket ball was played yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. between a team of the Business College and a Y.M.C.A. team, resulting in a score of 19 to 9 in favor of Business College.

## This is What.

The Hamilton Times has to say about the annual concert of the George street church choir on April 17th—'The Hamilton Times, of Toronto, met with decided favor at the hands of the audience and well merited the frequent applause accorded. Mr. J. M. Sherlock to tenor solo displayed a remarkable range and sweetness for a male voice and was heartily applauded.' Hammetter the date, April 17th, 1900. Admission 25 cents.

## Interviewed the C.P.R. Authorities.

The deputation who went to Montreal on Wednesday night, to urge the construction of a line of railway northward from Norwood, interviewed the C.P.R. authorities yesterday, and we understand, were greatly encouraged by the assurances given. Further details will be given to-morrow.

## County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and shows all the roads of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

## Jewish Evangelists.

Rev. Maurice Ruben, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Rev. Philip Siderky, of New Jersey, are making a tour through Canada, speaking of God's ancient people, and show from statistics and personal knowledge how that many of the Jews have accepted Jesus Christ. These brethren have been holding meetings in Toronto and Montreal. They addressed a large congregation last night at Bethany Tabernacle.

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The Annual Report of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

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The amount of business that is being transacted by the Company is simply marvellous. The report, which we publish elsewhere, shows that the amount of business now under the care of the Corporation, after deducting all distributions to date, aggregates over \$10,000,000. With such vast interests under its care a company requires to be so strong that it will merit as much confidence as might be reposed in the Bank of England itself, and the complete security is found in the fact that the company has a paid-up capital of \$500,000, which by March, 1901, will be increased to \$1,000,000, thus making this one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the world. In addition to this, the officers and directors of the Trusts Corporation comprise a list of names that reads like a roll call of the men soundest in finance and foremost in business in Toronto and other parts of the province.

We congratulate Mr. J. W. Langmuir, the efficient Managing Director, on the happy result of the year's operations.

## In the Wrong Wagon.

It was in the back parlour of the Snowden House, as usual. The boys were all sitting round taking about the granolithic pavements and other things, when the genial proprietor appeared with a stranger, whom he introduced to those around as his uncle, who had just returned from the war. The stranger took a seat, and proceeded to fill his pipe. When it was known that he had been in some of the early battles of the war in South Africa, those present at once became interested. 'Yes, gentleman, as you see, I am quite lame, having been wounded in the battle of Elanagatze,' continued the veteran. 'I will never forget that fight. I was hit many times, and as I was being carried away in the ammunition wagon I—"Don't you mean the ambulance wagon, uncle?" remarked Mr. Snowden with feeling. "No, William, I mean the ammunition wagon," replied the veteran with some heat, as he lit his pipe. "I mean exactly what I said. You see, I was so full of bullets they put me in the ammunition wagon, instead of the ambulance," he explained. "It was dreadful to see the amount of lead they took out of me. I was at once sent to Capetown, and as soon as I had sufficiently recovered I sailed for Canada, intending to spend a few days with my nephew and I returned to my regiment." And they boys all took buttermilk at the expense of the old veteran.

## Looking Over the Ground.

Mr. A. P. Scott, ex-champion golf player of Ontario, is spending a few days in town. Yesterday he drove out to the links, in company with Mr. McHarris, and gave some valuable pointers in regard to arranging the ground for the coming season. It is assured that golf will have a boom this year and will popularize it with many that have heretofore took little interest in the game. It is said that Mr. Sam Ray is already practising some difficult shots in his back yard, while Mr. J. H. Burnham is taking some long shots for the member for West Peterborough in the Legislature.

## The Canadian Horticulturist.

The best work in fruit and flower growing published in Canada is the Canadian Horticulturist, a well illustrated monthly magazine which is every year growing in size and value. A very valuable series of articles on Fruit Culture by a fruit expert, and another series of articles on Floriculture by an expert gardener are appearing monthly by month. These are beautifully illustrated with original photographs and drawings. The subscription is only \$1.00 per annum. A sample copy sent free on application to Linus Woolverton, M.A., Grimby, Ont.

## Honor Roll.

S. S. No. 1, Antworth.  
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Sr. IV—Katie Eastland, Maggie Welsh.  
Sr. III—Florence Stephens, Annie Bull.  
Sr. II—Jessie McCall, John McCall.  
Pt. II—Hurrell Eastland, George McCall.  
Pt. I Sr.—Alex Welsh, Archie Windsor.  
Pt. I Jr.—Bruce Eastland, Charlie Eastland and Roy Masters.  
Laura R. Lousley, Teacher.

## SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

Reports of Attendance for March—Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Separate School Board was held on Wednesday evening, there being present Messrs. M. H. Quinlan, chairman, T. B. McGrath, Dr. T. J. Mohr, John Kyle, J. L. O'Brien, R. Sheehy and J. Hickey.

The Ven. Archbishop Casey, local superintendent of Separate Schools, was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts were received and referred to the Finance Committee—

Review Printing Co.	3 50
A. H. Stratton & Co.	41 75
J. Shumacher	1 25
Accounts paid since last meeting on the order of the Property Committee—	
D. O'Brien, wood	345 00
W. Johnston, wood	4 00
W. Kearns, wood	12 00
W. Spencer	108 00
J. Fowler, wood	17 00
W. J. Cleary, wood	42 00
F. Cook, repairs	7 50
N. Forgive, repairs	50 00

These payments were confirmed, on motion of Messrs. Sheehy and Kyle.

The matter of supplies and repairs required for the Murray street school was asked for, was referred to the Property Committee with power to act.

The school attendance for Murray-st. school for March was presented as follows—

Form I	On Roll	Avs.
Form I	41	75
Form II	55	47
Form III	45	40
Form IV	31	30
Form V	29	28
On Roll	194	174
Form I	41	75
Form II	55	47
Form III	45	40
Form IV	31	30
Form V	29	28

The Finance Committee, through Dr. Mohr, chairman, reported recommending payment of the following accounts—

Examiner Printing Co.	3 50
H. Carvath	1 50
A. H. Stratton & Co.	15 00
W. Stocker	2 00
Peterborough Hardware Co.	11 75
R. Egley	21 00
McDonald	45 00
J. Murty	51 00

On motion of Dr. Mohr, seconded by Mr. Hickey, the report was accepted.

On motion of Dr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Hickey, the chairman and secretary-treasurer were authorized to borrow from the Bank of Toronto such sums as may be required to carry on the operations of the Board until the Board is placed in funds by the collection of taxes.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Kyle, Mr. M. O'Brien was re-appointed an examiner for the midsummer entrance examinations.

The Board then adjourned.

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## PORTFOLIO II

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## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Awnings are now going up.  
Farmers report fall wheat looking well.

The creek is still very high, and needs constant watching.

The Lacrosse Club reorganizes this evening in the Oriental Hotel parlours.

The C.P.R. has put in a new standard time clock in the station here.

Maple syrup will be scarce this season, on account of the ravages of the caterpillar.

Rev. M. Ross, of Harwood, has had the misfortune to have his outbuildings destroyed by fire.

Dr. Jessie Birnie gave a health talk to a small audience at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night.

City Lodge I.O.G.T., met yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. T. Cunningham, No. 458 Aylmer street.

W. J. McGrath & Co., cheese exporters of Belleville, made a large shipment of cheese from there. It consisted of 15 cars, and will go to the Old Country.

The directors of the Central Exhibition will hold a meeting in the Council Chamber on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to arrange the prize list for the fall fair.

The Times' circulation is still on the upward grade. We still want subscribers, however, and will send the paper to any address in town for 25 cents per month.

At a recent meeting of St. John's Vestry it was decided to re-decorate the interior of the church, and the special Easter offering will be devoted to this work.

Rev. S. J. Shorey, the pastor of the George-st. Methodist church, will preach educational sermons morning and evening in the Methodist church, Onondaga, on Sunday next.

At the police court yesterday morning M. Gorman, an old man who lived all alone in a small house back of the Salvation Army barracks, was sent up to jail as a vagrant for six months.

The Ashburnham council took time by the forelock, and by cutting away the ice in the channel of the village creek, no damage was done this year, although the water rose quite high.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, th movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of as homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mr. A. J. Gough went up to Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. Williamson, of the Great West Life Assurance Co., was in Toronto yesterday.

The Mother Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who has been dangerously ill, is, we are pleased to say, much improved.

Toronto Star: Mr. R. M. Beal of Peterborough, and Mr. Alexander Niven of Haliburton, were among out-of-town visitors this week.

The many friends of Mr. Peter Simon, Sr., who has been laid up with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that he is improving, and will soon be around again.

## Attempted Burglary.

An attempt was made to enter the grocery store of Messrs. Henry & Co., by raising a rear window. They had pried the window open, and in their efforts, broke a pane of glass which evidently frightened the burglars off. There is no clue to the would-be burglars.

## Two Weddings.

Rev. D. O. Crossley performed two marriage services yesterday afternoon at the Charlotte street parsonage. The contracting parties were Mr. George A. Kelly and Miss Mary Ingram, both of Boboyagon, who were assisted by Robert Kelso and Miss Gertrude M. Kelly. The other couple were from Westwood in Asphodel.

## A Valuable Animal.

Dr. Poole, V.S., has purchased an elegant but coach stallion. He is registered in the Stud Book of Great Britain, and will be a valuable acquisition to the stock of this part of the country.

## DELAGOA BAY CLAIMS.

History of the Case for which the Award has just been given.

For the benefit of those of our readers who do not know what the Delagoa railway claims are we give a short sketch of the thing.

In 1883 Col. McMurdo, a citizen of the United States, obtained a concession from the Portuguese Government to build a railway from Delagoa Bay to the frontier of the Transvaal, connecting there with a railway to Pretoria.

In March, 1887, he started work to build the road, 52 miles. It was finished in eighteen months with the help of a company formed in London, England.

Through jealousy of the English the Transvaal government sought to wreck the company, and on the pretext that the line had not been completed to the terminus mentioned in the concession, in a stated time, Portugal, acting in sympathy with the Transvaal, threatened to confiscate the road and all the property of the company.

Colonel McMurdo died in London in May, 1889, and in the confusion caused by his death, the Portuguese government one month afterward carried out its threat in an arbitrary manner.

Thereupon Mrs. McMurdo appealed to Mr. Blaine, then Secretary of State, and he informed Portugal that the United States would not tolerate the confiscation. In behalf of the other shareholders of the company Lord Salisbury took the same ground.

Portugal consented to submit the case to arbitration, and it was agreed that three Swiss judges should settle the amount of the indemnity to be paid. It was shown that a German syndicate had offered Colonel McMurdo \$3,500,000 for the company's property and concession. Engineers, however, reported the concession to be worth at least \$15,000,000 and some experts placed the value as high as \$50,000,000.

A technical commission sent out to South Africa made a special report in 1890(1) that the value of the road at the time of its seizure was \$1,275,000; (2) that the value of the concession at the same time was \$5,500,000, and (3) that on December 31, 1890, the concession was worth \$9,000,000.

The main contentment put forward in behalf of Portugal was that the repayment of the sums expended in building the railway ought to be satisfactory.

The arbitration proceedings have thus lasted nearly ten years. During the last of these years have been strong rumors that political considerations would further complicate matters. It was believed there was a secret understanding between Germany, Great Britain and Portugal, under which Great Britain would become responsible for the liabilities which Portugal had incurred, and receive Delagoa Bay in return. In the House of Commons, however, Mr. Balfour denied that such a treaty existed, and the Portuguese authorities repudiated the idea altogether, asserting that their country could in any case find the money to meet any charges under an adverse award.

The award is \$3,202,800 and interest, but one half the cost of arbitration has to come out of that. The fact that the arbitrators received \$25,000 a year each, in all probability accounts for the length of time they consumed in coming to an agreement.

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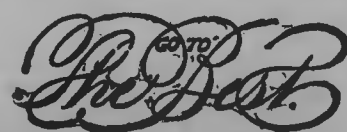
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## BOERS ARE TRYING TO REDEEM THEIR BOASTS

The Federals Apparently Making an Attempt to Retake Bloemfontein as Promised.

### THE CENSOR WILL ALLOW NO NEWS TO PASS.

No Details Forthcoming Regarding the Disaster at Reddersburg—A Boer Shot a British Officer After Displaying White Flag, and is Himself Shot.

Bloemfontein, April 5. The First Cavalry Brigade under Col. Porter reconnoitered eastward to-day behind Louv Kop. They found 150 Boers, and fired upon them with shells. The Boers dispersed immediately.

London, April 7. 4.30 a.m. Not a word regarding the affair at Reddersburg is allowed to come through except the despatch of Lord Roberts. It is therefore impossible to form any idea as to what has happened. Meanwhile the British public is beginning to realize the immense difficulties to be overcome even before Pretoria is reached, and is reviving premature ideas with respect to the time when the war will be over. No one now believes that it will have ended by the beginning of June. This later event more particularly illustrates the heavy task involved in holding the railway. This body of some 500 British soldiers without guns, which disappeared completely within 35 miles of the great British army, had for its business to guard a section of nearly ninety miles of railway between Bloemfontein and Springfontein.

London, April 6. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing Thursday says: "The Boers are apparently making an attempt to redeem their promise to retake Bloemfontein. A considerable force has moved south through Thaba-Nchu. Gen. Tucker's success at Kamee is now more apparent than real, since the open ground north of Bloemfontein offers small opportunities for Boer tactics. They may possibly engage him to distract attention from operations elsewhere. Remounts are anxiously waited."

London, April 7. It is now said that the Boers who captured the British at Reddersburg belong to Oliver's commando. If so he has not retired north, and hopes are expressed that they may still be about off. It is asserted that 4,000 rebels surrendered during Gen. Clements' march northward. The Boers will do their utmost to hold Ladybrand and Thaba Nchu, both being rich grain producing districts. A correspondent of the Morning Post at Springfontein, telegraphing Thursday says he is glad to be able to report that increased precautions are being taken in patrolling the railway. It is said that most of the prisoners captured at Boshoff are foreigners. The report that Mr. Steyn has been appointed to the command of the Free States, and the further report that the Free State has arranged a loan from the Transvaal for war purposes are both confirmed. Ten thousand remounts from South America are due to arrive during the coming week at the Port of Natal and Cape Colony.

Another Boer version of the fight with Col. Plummer's force says that four officers and thirty men were taken prisoners at Mamathlabana. It appears that the names Cecil and Granville which were originally supposed to indicate officers captured at that time should have been read together as the name of one officer. As numerous prisoners are now held on both sides and the numbers are about equal, the question of exchange was moved in the House of Commons last evening. This forced a reply that the Government had no intention of proposing an exchange.

London, April 7. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph telegraphing Thursday, says: "A sedition meeting was summoned by Transvaal emissaries for to-day at Louwburg, but nobody attended." Boer parties from Brandfort have cut the telegraph wires between here and Boshoff. The British scouts reported yesterday that a force of from 150 to 160 Boers had been seen beyond Boshoff's Kop, moving from Thaba Nchu to the south. The enemy by appeals and menaces combined are vainly trying to induce the burghers to leave the field again.

## LATE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S NEW "SIT."

Col. Hutton to Command a Brigade of Mounted Colonials for Advance Guard and Scouting Work.

Bloemfontein, April 4.—There has been a reorganization of the Mounted Infantry Corps of the army under Lord Roberts at this point, the new division as thus constituted being placed under the command of General Hamilton. The division is composed of two brigades, one being formed of the Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and the other colonial units here. This brigade has been placed under the command of Lieut.-Col. Hutton, the late commanding general of the militia forces in Canada, who has just arrived at the front.

The second brigade which is made of regular and volunteer Imperial troops, will be under the command of Major Ridgely. This organization of the mounted infantry corps of Lord Roberts' army probably indicates an early advance movement of the entire British army northward, in which movement the Canadians and other mounted infantry divisions will act as the advance guard of scouts, pat-

closer, the Boer men crept over the earthworks, and while the women began shooting, tried with the butte of their rifles to hammer back the British soldiers. Before their wives' eyes everyone of the fourteen Boers were killed, bayoneted or shot.

"The fourteen women, so quickly widowed, never thought of surrender, but fought most valiantly and coolly for half an hour, until the British surrounded them."

"Scores of women have been in every commando's laager I have visited, but only one has been without her rifle and bandoliers. Mrs. Joubert, wife of the late Commandant-General of the Transvaal forces.

"Try to imagine a bride and groom going to war on their honeymoon. When I left Pretoria for the front a friend introduced me to a young Boer couple who were going on the same train and who had been married but a week. I thought my friend was joking when he said they were going to fight the British, although both Boer man and wife had Mauser rifles, and each wore three bandoliers, two over the shoulder, one around the

### THE SITUATION AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

The Various Theories as to the Reasons for Lord Roberts' Continued Delay.

London, April 6.—The British War Office this morning discloses nothing and the correspondents at Lord Roberts' headquarters have not been heard from for two days or more. The lapse of time has not rendered the military situation in the Orange Free State obscure. This is the twenty-fourth day since Lord Roberts arrived at Bloemfontein and the absence of news is beginning to make the British public rather fretful.

Two conjectures are favorites. One is that the silence covers an important British attack, the presumption being that Lord Roberts is already in the field. The other is that the enforced inactivity is on account of the lack of draught and mule animals and must continue for some days, and that therefore nothing is happening.

The situation, so far as London knowledge goes, is as it was two days ago. Boers in unknown numbers are hovering around Bloemfontein out of range of the British guns.

When the train reached the end of the line, a short distance north of Ladysmith, Mrs. Boer alighted with her husband, assisted in taking two horses from the last car on the train, and rode away toward one of the laagers in the distance.

The presence of the women puts spirit into the men and keeps them from becoming homesick or despondent. These warrior women were the first to insist that the Transvaal should resist England; now they are sharing the burden."

### RAILWAY HAS BEEN RESTORED.

Trestle Bridge Over the Sunday River is Completed.

London, April 6.—The Times has the following from Ladysmith, dated April 4: The railway is now repaired as far as Sunday River, the trestle bridge over which has been completed. The

if it cost half their force.

"With these words ringing in their ears, they started on the most exciting ride of the war. It was a race for the drift on the Riet, which General French secured by a clever feint and by hard galloping. He won by only five minutes."

"The last day's work before Kimberley was relieved also put them to a severe test. Soon after starting, they found that the positions on their front, left front, and left rear were held by an unknown force of the enemy, and that they were almost surrounded; but Gen. French's quick eye discovered a gap on the left, about a mile and a half away. Through this gap he launched two Lancashire regiments, who were received with a heavy fire; and before the dust had cleared, he let everything go in after them. It was a piece of splendid daring which might have failed; but it succeeded completely, and by its success raised the siege."

### HELD OUT AGAINST FEARFUL ODDS.

Party of Kitchener's Horse Resist Boers For Four Days Before Surrendering.

London, April 6.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, gives details of a squadron of Kitchener's Horse on February 15.

"It was the day of the relief of Kimberley. The squadron had been left to guard a farm on the Riet river, while Gen. French advanced to the beleaguered town. The object of leaving them on the river was to hold a wall, pending the arrival of another column. The latter, however, never came, and the troops found themselves besieged for four days by a body of 400 Boers. There were but 10 men, and they placed loop-holes in the walls of the farm house, and made a desperate stand for three days."

## ANOTHER DISASTER TO BRITISH NEAR BETHANY

Five Hundred British Troops Are Surrounded and Captured by a Large Force of Boers.

### ASSISTANCE ARRIVED TOO LATE TO SAVE THEM.

Brigadier Brabant in Danger of Being Cut Off at Wepener—He Was Ordered to Surrender by the Boers But Made no Reply to Their Demands.

London, April 5.—Lord Roberts reports that five companies of British troops have been captured by the Boers near Bethany.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office announcing the capture of five companies of his troops—

"Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 5.—Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two companies of the Ninth Regiment of Mounted Infantry, near Reddersburg, a little eastward of Bethany railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a strong force of the enemy with four or five guns. The detachment held out from before noon on April 3 until 9 a. m. April 4, and then apparently surrendered for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time."

"Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 4 I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Reddersburg, with all possible speed, and I despatched the Cameron Highlanders thence to Bethany. He arrived at Reddersburg at 10.30 yesterday morning without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment. There can be no doubt the whole party has been made prisoners."

Bethany is 30 miles southwest of Bloemfontein, about ten miles from the line of railway from Cape Town to Bloemfontein, the line over which Lord Roberts receives his supplies. The capture of the five British companies is serious, not so much from the loss of the men as that it shows the activity and boldness of the Boers, who have not, it seems, all left the Orange River country, and who are evidently making desperate efforts to cut the railway. That they could get so close to the line and in such force as to surround and make prisoners several hundred of the British, indicates the arduous task Gen. Gatacre has in keeping the railway intact.

### BRABANT ASKED TO SURRENDER

But the Colonial Brigadier Made No Reply to the Boers.

London, April 6.—The Times has a despatch from Wepener, which says: "Boer sniping at British patrols continues. During the day one casualty in General Brabant's division is reported. The following message was received from a party of Boers. 'Am here with several thousand burghers, and in the cause of humanity and to show a dreadful sacrifice of life as occurred in the last battle. I demand your immediate surrender. (Signed) Banks, General.' The party were sent back with the answer, 'No reply.' Boers report that small parties of Boers are surrendering. Our force is in some trouble to any body of the enemy likely to attack us. Five Boer commandos have been captured."

### BURGHERS ARE DEPRESSED.

False Story of Steyn in Order to Revive Their Spirits.

London, April 6.—The Times says—The enemy's account of the fighting at Kamee show how acutely Steyn and his friends feel that the Boers have been depressed by recent events. The victory, they say, was one by the Free States, who fought without shelter. It is absurd to describe in that fashion a success which was altogether due to the fact that our men were surprised in a donga, but the pride with which it is stated is exceedingly eloquent. The victors, we are informed, captured all our secret papers, including plans for the invasion of both republics, dating back to 1897. It is not easy to surmise how secret papers came to be in such a place. Lord Roberts could hardly have sent them with his cavalry to Thaba Nchu for safe custody. However, if the assertion comes from any of the Free States that we cherished a wicked design against the freedom of their country three years ago it will doubtless have served a purpose. Another capture, we learn, was effected, which may be useful for political ends. The Boers got hold of the lists of the burghers who had taken oaths under the proclamation. That is much to be regretted, and it is possible that it may be true.

### THEIR PETTY TYRANNY.

Exercised Towards Englishmen in the Free State.

Lorenzo Marques, April 6.—Rev. Mr. Widdowson, a Wesleyan minister from Harrismith, which place he left on March 29th, authoritatively denies the report that three Englishmen, Maclean, Roberts and Glover were shot for refusing to go with a commando, and that Dr. Wilson was maltreated. When he left all in Harrismith were well treated and at liberty.

He says that a great deal of petty tyranny is exercised towards Englishmen in the Free State, but so far as he knows there have been no cases of actual violence against civilian prisoners. The race-course, he says, is supplied with food of sufficient quantity, but of scandalous quality.

A sister of the Wesleyan minister at Frankfort was expelled from the Free State for expressing satisfaction, in a private letter, at British victories. British burghers in the Free State are being imprisoned on account of their refusal to take up arms for the Boers."

### FRENCH ADVICE TO BOERS.

Inject Their Cause Into U. S. Elections to Keep up Interest.

Paris, April 6.—The Figaro says it is not believed that a remonstrance will be addressed to Portugal by several chancelleries on account of the opening of the Beira route to British troops. The Figaro says no one intended to demand an explanation from Portugal or to retaliate in any way. All the Boers run to now is to associate their cause with the presidential election in the United States and continue the war until autumn, otherwise interest in the Boers taken by the world will be merely platonic.

### IRISH FOOT GUARDS.

Regiment Will be Formed to Commemorate the Queen's Visit.

London, April 6.—The army orders to-day contain the following: "The Queen having deemed it advisable to commemorate the bravery shown by the Irish regiments in the recent operations in South Africa, has been graciously pleased to command that an Irish regiment of foot guards be formed under the designation of Irish Guards."

### CANADIANS GET THEIR TENTS.

Up to the Present They Have Been Camping in the Open.

Bloemfontein, April 5.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police returned to-day, with the rest of the brigade (General Smith-Dorrien's). They went as far as Bushman's Kop, about nineteen miles distant, where they camped on Sunday. Four companies, who have been doing escort duty to Watervale, Drift, retired yesterday to Springfontein, some eight miles out. To-day they returned to the old camp. The tents arrived to-day from Belmont. They are a great boon, as the men have been sleeping in the open. Mr. Forrest, of the Quebec Company, died of enteric fever on Sunday last.

### ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Emily Man Captured in Manitoba Charged With a Serious Offense.

An Emily man named Fred Lowe, who recently deserted a young woman on the day appointed for their marriage, has been arrested at Morden, Manitoba, through the instrumentality of Chief Bell, of Lindsay, who has displayed considerable cleverness in his management of the case. The charge is laid under the Chariton Act. Chief Bell or one of the Victoria county constables will leave for Morden in a couple of days to bring Lowe back for trial. The particulars of Lowe's skipping on the eve of his marriage has already appeared in the Times.

### Death of Mr. Wallen.

The army friends of Mr. Joseph Wallen, so well known as one of Peterborough's oldest residents, will be sad to hear of his death, which occurred Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at his late residence at Lakeside, in the 79th year of his age. The funeral will take place on Monday at two o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery.

### Knight of Macdonald.

A hive of the Lady Macdonald was instituted on Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff B. Baughmann. After the installation an L.O.M. drill was given. The hive will hold its regular reviews on second Wednesdays of each month. We prophesy a large hive as an auxiliary to Peterborough tent. With the leadership in the hands of Mrs. R. P. McGregor, as Lady Commander, Mrs. Dr. Yolland, Past Commander, and Mrs. Robert Laing, as Record Keeper, the hive will rapidly increase in membership and usefulness.

### Death of Mr. H. Hefferman.

On Thursday afternoon another old and respected citizen passed away in the person of Mr. Michael Hefferman who was 98 years of age. He came to Peterborough many years ago. He was twice married and leaves a widow and grown up family. He was a familiar figure, especially to the worshippers at St. Peter's, where for many years he "pumped" the organ. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 374 Charlotte-st., this morning at nine o'clock, to St. Peter's cathedral and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

### He in Style.

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## A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There was neither fire in her furnace nor water in her boiler, and yet she managed to blow up in the most approved style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroaded now for over 30 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowbanks covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her fuel and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the engine 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowbanks on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"Behind the doghouse' shouted the 'ten.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted the reporter, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one' if she had no fire under her boiler. How could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion scared me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old boiler was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I want to see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and spaces of flowing and huge pines abound on every side.

## SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Resulted in the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light dose. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key.

His amusements may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gardames was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to comprehend. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentlemen in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

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Dublin, April 5.—Queen Victoria went out for a drive in Phoenix Park during the afternoon as quietly as she would have done in London. She bowed in return to the frequent salutations. Her Majesty did not enter the city streets and returned to the Vice-Regal Lodge for dinner.

Brussels, April 5.—The police have made a thorough search of Sipido's home, but nothing new was discovered. Thus far they have failed to associate him with any particular anarchist association. They believe he had an accomplice of his own age with whom he discussed the details of the contemplated crime.

Brussels, April 5.—One of Sipido's accomplices has been arrested by the commissioner of police. Sipido seems inclined to make a confession and judging from his latest statement the outrage was the outcome of a plot. The names of three of his associates are now known to the police.

Dublin, April 5.—The Queen's progress through the city yesterday was one grand display of enthusiastic loyalty. The seven miles' drive from Kingstown to the city limits was lined with cheering, delighted humanity, and the lengthy route was ablaze with flags and streamers.

The first halt was at Upper Leeson street, where a quiet and beautiful ceremony was conducted. This was the opening of the gates of the Irish castle which had been constructed across the roadway, with a massive arch and picturesque turrets. It was a stately scene, rich in color and in reminiscences of old-time traditions.

The Lord Mayor and aldermen were behind the gateway, standing on a crimson carpet and arrayed in scarlet robes, trimmed with fur. The mace-bearer was well in front with his mace, and the sword-bearer was beside the Lord Mayor, with a ponderous blade in a jeweled scabbard. Behind them were the Lord Mayor's footmen in blue velvet livery, with red trunks and blue stockings. Farther back was a scarlet line of

Immaculate Fusiliers, with their band, and at the street crossings above and below were guards of well mounted Lancers, with their brilliant uniforms. Precedents from Oliver Cromwell's time were followed, and permission for the royal entry was asked and granted with stately grace. The Athlete Pursuivant of Arms, in a crimson costume heavily embellished in gold, demanded the opening of the gates in the Queen's name.

The Ulster King of Arms, in similar gorgeous array, assisted in the mock negotiations. The Lord Mayor assented with gracious courtesy, and the gates were opened by half a dozen fantastically dressed servants, emerging from the recesses. The castle gates were again closed until a second trumpet call announced the coming of the Queen, when they were reopened, while the multitude of Spectators Cheered Wildly.

This ceremony was followed by another equally in accord with traditions. The royal carriage drew up in front of the Lord Mayor, who presented the keys of Dublin and the sword of office, kneeling as he held the hilt, toward the Queen, and the point toward himself. The Queen touched the keys and sword in token that he was to retain possession of them and listened to the address of welcome, which was presented in a magnificent Celtic cadence. Then followed a most grand

Before landing, the Queen, who looked remarkably well, asked for a bunch of shamrocks. These were secured and throughout the day she wore them pinned upon her breast.

The Duke of Abercorn, Premier Peer of Ireland, who, with the rest of the Castle party, went to the Vice-Regal Lodge after the royal party arrived and wrote his name in the visiting book, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"It is the most wonderful, chivalrous and spontaneous exhibition I have ever seen, and I am immensely proud of being an Irishman. Neither the weather nor the crowds have been more propitious. The demonstrations show that, despite all political differences, Ireland is a loyal portion of the Empire."

Notes of the Day.

Her Majesty was clad in the usual black, the only relief being white and silver ornaments on her bonnet.

Thanks to the sunshine, the forests of bunting had regained their freshness after yesterday's soaking, and then one could realize that the host of the Dublin people that their decorations surpassed those of the Jubilee in London was not without foundation.

During the five minutes when the Queen was receiving and answering the address of welcome, there was scarcely a lull in the frantic cheering of the crowds. Frequently Her Majesty nodded; in fact she scarcely ceased nodding during the entire nine mile drive.

Compared with the Queen's recent visit to London, when she was practically unattended, the scene offered a vivid contrast. Defending and continuous cheers marked every stage of the route, especially at the historic Trinity College grounds, where the crowds were thicker than at any other point. The ancient pile was almost hidden by stands, which were black with people and flaming with flags and festoons.

The Queen herself was visibly astonished by this extraordinary ovation, and although she must have been well-nigh exhausted by her constant acknowledgment of the greetings of the welcoming hosts, she repeatedly responded to the students' wild acclaim.

Messages From the Queen.

During the evening the Queen, through Sir Arthur Begg, her private secretary, sent the Lord Mayor a message, saying that she was not over-fatigued by the morning's drive, and had been deeply touched and gratified by the welcome she had received. The message concluded as follows:

"Her Majesty looks forward with much pleasure to her stay in Ireland." Later, through Sir Matthew White Ridley and Earl Cadogan, the Queen officially conveyed to the Lord Mayor the following:

"Convey to the Lord Mayor and citizens of Dublin and sincere thanks of the Queen for the loyalty and enthusiasm of the greeting which Her Majesty received during the procession through the beautifully decorated route." "The Queen is happy to be once more among her Irish people, from whom she has gained and received so warm a welcome."

LOVE ON THE FARM.

A potato went on a mash  
And sought an onion bed,  
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,  
And all the best turned red.  
"No, my dear," the onion, weeping, cried;  
"Your love I cannot be;  
The pumpkin be your lawful bride,  
You catnap with me."

But onward still the tuber came  
And laid down at her feet;  
"You catnap with any name,  
And it will smell as sweet;  
And I, too, am an early one,  
And you I've come to see,  
So don't turn up your lovely nose,  
But sympathize with me!"

"I do not care at all to wed,  
So go, sir, if you please,"  
The modest onion meekly said,  
"And let me, pray, have peace!  
Go think that you have never seen  
Myself or smelted my sigh,  
You long a maiden I have been  
For favors in your eye!"

"Ah, spare a cent!" the tuber prayed,  
"My cherried bride you'll be;  
You are the only weeping maid  
That's current now with me!"  
And as the wily tuber spoke  
He caught her by surprise  
And, giving her an artichoke,  
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The "Gilford," another property belonging to the company, Mr. Merriam says has simply a wonderful showing. There is a huge mineral dyke, more than 100 feet in width on which they have run a tunnel for a distance of about 60 feet; this tunnel is being run to catch at greater depth a rich vein which was encountered in the upper tunnel. From this tunnel thirteen assays ranging from \$5.50 to \$154.03 gave an average of \$39.42. The ore from the lower tunnel is growing richer as progress is made, and greater depth is obtained, and with 60 feet further they expect to cut the main lead of rich ore. Mr. Merriam says the company is in receipt of a letter from the Northport smelter offering to freight and treat their ore for \$6.00 per ton; the amount of silica, and other fluxing ingredients which it carries make this ore particularly desirable.

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## Short Story of the Day

### THE DEVIL'S LANE.

BY COL. WILLIAM L. VISCHER.

One afternoon, some twenty years ago, I was the companion of Dr. Burdick while he was making some family calls. It was in central Kentucky and an exquisitely lovely day in the early autumn season. As we drove over one of the smooth and white turnpikes I observed a narrow and curious lane which intersected the turnpike at right angles. It wasn't wide enough to admit a male peacock when it wanted to strut. The lane was brooked and almost hidden from view by tangled masses of elderberry bushes, morning glory vines and interlaced with wild rose bushes. Two farmhouses stood in the distance and they were of the better class for that region. Apple, peach and pear trees were loaded down with fruit, and great sheaves of wheat and corn were standing in the sun light as emblems of peace and prosperity. These, with the clean woodland pasture and lithelimb horses readily indicated that we were in the far-famed blue grass region.

A boy and a girl, the boy 8 or 9 years of age, and the girl a year younger, came out of the mouth of the zig-zag lane where they had been chasing ground squirrels, and the doctor spoke to them in a jolly way and familiarly.

"Hello! Sammy," and "Howdy, Sudie!"

"Howdy, Doc." The girl responded. "You going up to we-all's house?"

"I am going by there, Sudie, and you may ride with us if you wish."

The girl looked toward her playmate and, instructed by some Masonic sign known to childhood, she replied: "No, thanks, sir. Sammy is going to see me home."

"Well, by-by."

"Good-by."

"As we drove the doctor remarked: 'Those youngsters will probably get peddled.'"

"For what?" I asked.

"You observed that lane they came from, didn't you?"

"Yes, and I intended to ask what it meant."

"It means that these two farmers are bitter enemies. The boy, Sam, is the son of Tom Riggins, whose house we passed just yonder, and the girl is the daughter of Dick Rutherford; this is his place, just ahead of us. The dividing line between their farms lies inside of those two zig-zag fences, and the men take each other so that they'd rather die than join in a partnership line, hence each has built on his own and thus we have such an eye-sore as that. Country people, knowing the cause of such a double fence, call it 'The Devil's Lane.'"

Of course, when such animities exist between the heads of the families it estranges the entire connection on both sides, and from those often spring the terrible and widespread Kentucky feuds that you hear and read so much about.

In this case Tom Riggins and Dick Rutherford had been the best of friends until two years ago, at hog-killing time, when they fell out over guessing at the weight of a fat porker. Their guesses were about fifty pounds apart, and as the hog was found to weigh just half way between, out of that sprang a misunderstanding, harsh words followed, and the breach has grown wider with years. Between the two houses there is an animosity as strong as that between the Capulets and Montagues, in Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet.' The two men folks on the opposite sides toes their heels and don't speak to each other. The servants frequently fight and the two heads avoid each other lest they do something rash."

A few days ago I rode with the doctor along the turnpike, where the foregoing conversation had occurred two decades ago. The "Devil's Lane" was gone. Where it had been was the centre of a long avenue flanked by Lombardy poplars, with alternating apple trees, and at the head of the alameda stood a great, hospitable-looking mansion having a wide portico in front, whose roof was supported by huge and white Corinthian columns. I could see no sign in either direction of the former homes of the Riggins and Rutherford.

The doctor, now an elderly man, long since retired from active practice of his profession, turned our conveyance into the alameda and in a few minutes we were being received at the steps of the portico by a handsome young man of about 28 whose hair was prematurely white and a petite matron of near the same age, whose charm of manner and gracious bearing brought glimpses of the "old regime."

They were squire Sam Riggins and wife. Their fathers, Dick Rutherford and Tom Riggins, had long been gathered to their fathers, the two farms were joined into one and all the interests consolidated.

We partook of a glorious dinner with the Riggins and laughed together about the incident of twenty years before when we met Sudie and Sam at the mouth of the "lane."

As the doctor and I rode home under the undraining trees, and upon the carpet of purple, gold and crimson that was made by their cast off clothing of autumn-dyed leaves, the old healer told me how it had all happened.

No amount of punishment inflicted by their respective parents could keep those youngsters apart. They were inseparable when it was possible for them to be together. The little girl would weave wreaths of jasmine flowers and vines for Sammy and Sammy caught her butterflies and filled her lap with blue-tinted daisies fresh from the moss lined brook that flowed through the meadow. Whippings, threats, confinements, entreaties by their parents that they keep away from each other did no good. To the contrary, it seemed the greater the opposition, the more binding their childish affection.

"Of course their meetings were clandestine. They would seek out remote corners in the pastures or hide among the hemlock bushes over on

the ridge and remain for hours in each other's company, perfectly oblivious to and absolutely uninfluenced by the almost assured spankings they knew they would receive when they returned to their homes."

"The days went by and as the months grew into years their love for each other became stronger and more beautiful. When they said their simple prayers in the evenings they invoked the blessings of the Infinite on both houses and when they were old enough to know and feel the strength of their friendship, undying and indissoluble, they pledged themselves to each other. They were standing at the entrance of the lane when this was done and he was looking down into eyes that, for him, rivaled in splendor the brightness of the twinkling stars that danced in riotous joy above them. It was early spring, just as the jonquills were putting forth their yellow heads to be picked off by the golden geese. The lights were being put out in the farm house nearby and the youthful lovers knew it was time they were at home. But they promised to meet early the following morning and spend the day with each other, far out in the woods where the dogwood trees looked like woodland brides, and the red birds hovered around the rhododas seemingly to court the flower that cheapened their array."

"The next morning they met at the mouth of the lane, she wearing a hood as red as the jacket of Tommy Atkins. They had not gone a very great way before a huge bull, attracted by the gaudy color of Sudie's cape, dashed for her, blinded by all the fury of a challenged beast. Escape was impossible. Sammy saw the danger and threw himself between the girl and the bull. Just as the animal was about to bear down upon the helpless boy two rifle shots rang out almost simultaneously and the bull dropped in his tracks and in another instant the fathers of the young people were standing by the side of the dying brute."

With rifle in hand they had followed their children without being observed, intent and determined upon breaking off their companionship. Fortunately they were just near enough to send messengers of death to the bull before the cruel horns could do damage. The two men looked kindly upon each other as the girl tremblingly clung to the speechless boy."

"Here, shake my hand, Rutherford, said Riggins, and let us stop all this foolishness, and before he could conclude his sentence Riggins' rifle had fallen to the ground as he reached forward to embrace his long-estranged friend. Suddenly recovering from their emotions, Sammy's father turned to the youths and in a tone of attempted seriousness exclaimed: 'Run along home, sir, and get to your books—and—' Sudie, you better get to your room and take off that cape. Your father and I are going to the tavern.'"

"Yes, you hurry home, Sudie, spoke up her father, and tell your mother to have dinner cooked for company. Mr. Rutherford and his family will be over in all little while."

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### Annual Report of

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Applications to the number of 8,287 for assurances of \$13,322,227 were received in the Ordinary Department during the year 1899. In addition there were 9,903 applications for Thrift assurances of \$1,401,350.41, making a total of 18,190 for \$14,723,577.59. The Policies actually put into force were 13,101, for \$9,746,308.84. These figures include only such assurances as have been actually paid for during the year in cash, the balance being declined, withdrawn or not completed.

The Policies in force at the close of the year were as follows:

	Number.	Amount.
Ordinary Department.....	32,644	\$50,661,873.28
Thrift Department.....	16,281	2,144,462.65
Total.....	48,925	\$52,806,335.93

The Income continues to expand at a rapid rate. The Premiums received during the year, after deducting re-assurances, were \$2,214,508.66. Interest and other returns from Investments brought the amount up to \$2,596,207.27. This shows an increase of \$220,695.54 in the premium income, and \$268,293.67 in the total income. While this is highly satisfactory, it is still more pleasing to be able to state that the efficiency of the Company's arrangements at its various Branches and Agencies is now such that this splendid increase in Income was secured not only without further cost, but with an actual reduction in the Expense Account of \$10,293.64.

The Assets have been augmented by \$1,015,752.80, and are now \$9,247,664.61. The undivided surplus to policyholders is \$478,304.45 on the Company's own basis, the Hm. Table with 4 percent interest. This is an increase of \$118,906.19 over the figures of the previous year. The surplus by the government standard is of course much larger. The sum of \$39,740.75 was moreover distributed to persons entitled to draw their profits during the year.

Your Directors consider that all interested are to be congratulated on the marked prosperity indicated by the preceding statements.

The year has been noteworthy for the passage of an important amendment to the Dominion Insurance Act. The modifications introduced are, in the opinion of your directors, partly commendable and partly the reverse. The desirability, and in fact the necessity of enlarging the field within which Canadian Life Companies might invest their rapidly accumulating funds had become very evident, and the portions of the Act which deal with this question meet with hearty approval. To strengthen the Reserve, by the adoption of a low rate of interest in the calculations, is also a praiseworthy object. The Sun Life of Canada was the first Company in the Dominion to voluntarily place its Reserves on a four percent basis, combined with the Hm. mortality table of the Institute of Actuaries, and it has maintained them at this high level ever since. The Directors do not, however, believe that it is wise or beneficial to exact an unnecessarily high standard as a test of solvency. The measure was fortunately considerably amended before its final passage, and is now comparatively unobjectionable. This Company will have no difficulty in complying with its requirements.

	INCOME.
Life Premiums, new.....	\$ 509,590.03
" " renewal.....	1,563,848.51
Annuities.....	145,841.73
Less paid for re-assurances.....	\$2,217,378.27
	2,769.61
NET PREMIUM INCOME.....	\$2,214,508.66
Interest and Rents.....	372,557.41
Profit on Sale of Bonds.....	9,141.20
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$2,596,207.27

	DISBURSEMENTS.
Death Claims, including Bonuses.....	\$525,521.01
Matured Endowments and Annuity Payments.....	76,735.90
Cash Profits paid Policyholders.....	39,740.75
Surrender Values.....	141,974.99
All other Disbursements.....	843,807.68
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,447,780.33
Surplus over Disbursements.....	1,148,426.94
	\$2,596,207.27

	ASSETS.
Municipal and other Debentures, market value.....	\$2,653,404.27
Stocks, market value.....	280,912.00
First mortgages on real estate, including Ground Rents.....	3,873,816.44
Real estate, including company's buildings.....	940,546.22
Loans on company's policies.....	765,856.81
Cash in banks and on hand.....	217,129.90
Other assets.....	536,996.77
Net assets.....	\$9,247,664.61
(Including uncalled capital the total assets are \$9,842,664.61.)	

	LIABILITIES.
Net reserve, according to Hm. table, with 4 percent interest.....	\$8,602,350.57
All other liabilities.....	107,009.59
Total liabilities.....	\$8,709,360.16
Cash surplus to Policyholders by 4 percent standard.....	478,304.45
Capital paid up.....	\$105,000.00
Net surplus over all liabilities and capital.....	573,304.45
	\$478,304.45

The net surplus over all liabilities and capital, according to the Government Standard, but providing Reserve on Hm. 3 1/2 percent on all policies issued since Dec. 31st, 1897.....\$579,132.41

	POINTS FROM THE REPORT.
Increase in Premium Income.....	\$268,293.67
Increase in Expenses.....	10,293.64
Increase in Assets.....	1,015,752.80
Increase in Surplus (besides paying \$59,740.75 profits.....	119,900.00
Death Claims and other Payments to Policy Holders.....	803,972.65
Payments to Policyholders since foundation.....	5,930,593.00

The Sun Life of Canada has for years done the largest net business among Canadian Companies; and has this year achieved the position of having the largest net Premium Income.

### TEN YEARS' PROGRESS

Year.	Income.	Net Assets, exclusive of uncalled Capital.	Life Assurances in force.
1890.....	\$563,140.00	\$2,231,322.00	\$13,337,983.00
1899.....	2,596,207.00	9,247,664.00	52,806,335.00
GAINS.....	\$2,033,067.00	\$7,016,342.00	\$39,468,352.00

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**Morning Times**

PETERBOROUGH, APRIL 23, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

CELEBRATED EYE SPECIALIST.

Visit to These Districts of Prof. DeSilberg  
Specialist from Germany.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg will be in Keene, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th and 12th, and may be consulted at Dr. Harrison's office; in Peterborough from Tuesday, April 10th to Saturday, April 14th, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 144 Hunter street; in Lakefield from Wednesday, April 15th, to Saturday, April 18th, and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Golf Club Ball.

Cards have been issued for the Golf Club Ball which takes place in the Opera House on Tuesday, after Easter. The patronesses are Mrs. J. A. Aymer, Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. R. S. Davidson, Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. F. J. Rogers, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. G. R. Stratton and Mrs. A. H. Stratton. Mrs. E. W. Lamproy is acting as Hon. Secretary and the stewards are as follows: Mr. C. A. Barton, Mr. C. W. Bell, Mr. P. Campbell, Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, Mr. C. A. Hamilton, Mr. A. S. Houston, Mr. R. C. McHarris, Mr. H. Ritchie.

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A Successful Evangelist.

Mr. H. D. Kennedy, son of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Dawson Kennedy, is conducting successful revival services in Western Ontario. He has for some months been working in Sarnia, London and Dorchester. Mr. Kennedy had over three hundred converts at the above mentioned place. He was accomplished by Mr. John M. Whyte, Canada's sweet singer, well and favourably known in Peterborough.

Live Stock Notes.

The war among the hog merchants is becoming acute. Prices now range from \$6.25 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds. Mr. Robert Webber, the well-known stock raiser of North Monaghan, yesterday sold to Mr. George Thompson, for the Montreal market, one cow weighing 1,500 lbs., and 17 steers weighing in all 22,000 lbs. Three of the steers weighed 4,100 lbs., an average of 1,333 lbs. each. Mr. Robert Stewart is putting on a number of buyers in surrounding towns and villages.

BIRTH.

TORRANCE—On Friday, April 6th, 1899, at No. 281 Rutledge street, Peterborough, the wife of Rev. Dr. E. F. Torrance, of a son.

## THE SUN LIFE.

The Operations of Another Highly Successful Year Reviewed.

The Times congratulates the management of the Sun Life Assurance Company on the result of the year's operations, which will be seen on reference to the report published elsewhere. From the annual statement it will also be seen that there were the large number of 2,227 applications for new assurances, amounting to \$13,222,227, in the Ordinary Department during the year, and in addition to this 9,903 applications were received for Thrift assurances, amounting to \$1,401,860.41, making a total of 13,189 for \$14,724,087.58. The policies actually put into force were 13,189, for \$9,748,866.74. The total number of policies in force at the end of the year were 48,925 for \$52,894,036.33. This is a showing that the management may well feel proud of.

The income continues to expand at a rapid rate. The total income after deducting re-assurances, amounted to \$2,598,207.27, being an increase of \$363,293.67 over the previous year.

This speaks for itself. The Sun Life is popular throughout Central and Eastern Ontario, as it is in other parts of the Dominion. Its wonderful growth and record tells the story of careful and level-headed management, and augurs well for still greater results.

To Mr. W. H. Hill, the manager for Central Ontario, is due a fair measure of the phenomenal success attained.

## This is What.

The Hamilton Times has to say about the Sherlock Male Quartette, who appear at the annual sacred concert of the George street church choir on April 17th—"The Sherlock Male Quartette, of Toronto, met with decided favour as the hands of the audience and well merited the frequent encores accorded. Mr. J. M. Sherlock in tenor solo displayed a remarkable range and sweetness for a male voice and was heartily applauded." Remember the date, April 17th, 1900. Admission 25 cents.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Spring is here.

Carpet beating is now in order.

No one can accuse this spring of being too forward.

Mr. Arnold has placed a new engine in his cheese box factory.

Horace Wallace, a Port Hope lad, was accidentally shot, but not seriously, by a companion.

The members of Court St. Peter, Catholic Order of Foresters, have issued invitations for an A. T. Home in their hall on Easter Monday evening.

The report that Mr. Jackson has purchased the Coft House is not correct. Mr. Croft wishes the public to understand that he is still at the old stand.

Locomotive 753, one of the new moguls on this division of the C.P.R., yesterday hauled a string of 71 loaded cars a distance of 128 miles in five hours. This is a record breaker.

"Your little boy always seems as busy as a bee," remarked Mr. James Smith, the popular teacher, to a fond mother who called at the Central School to learn how her boy was getting on. "Yes," replied the teacher, "as she glanced admiringly at her offspring. 'He has the hive.' Mr. Smith has it in for that youth."

## For Adoption.

Boy two and one half years old. Protestant. Town family preferred. Apply to Secretary of Children's Aid Society.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of so homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mill Ault is the guest of friends at Mountain Grove for a few days.

Mr. Herbert McBain of Upper Canada College is down for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Roustree, Water street, is suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. T. Arnold Haultain returned to Toronto yesterday. Mrs. Haultain accompanied him.

Lindsay Post: Dr. D. C. King, eldest son of the late Dr. King of Peterborough, spent last night in town, the guest of his friend, Mr. G. R. Stephens, G.T.R. Trainmaster.

Mr. C. Stanley, the popular manager of the Stanley Piano Co., was in Toronto yesterday, where he was called to preside at the meeting of the Canadian Piano and Organ Manufacturers Association.

Mr. A. P. Scott, ex-champion golf player of Canada, is still in town, and yesterday featured the Times with a call. He will probably remain until Monday. In the meantime a number of enthusiastic local golfers are extracting from Mr. Scott a few fine points about the game, so that golf will be "hot" here this season, especially during the dog days. This is no joke.

We congratulate our old friend, Mr. Ted. Cavanagh, on his recovery from a serious accident. He was closing the cross-bar across the door of a carload of horses, when one of the animals kicked twice, striking him on the side of the face. Eight stitches had to be put in and Mr. Cavanagh's face was badly bruised and cut. Although not entirely recovered, Mr. Cavanagh is able to be about.

Mr. T. Blexard, M.P.P., says an evening contemporary, is personally one of the most popular members of the Legislature. He was the subject of a pleasant practical joke on Wednesday afternoon. A beautiful potted asalea in full bloom was placed on his desk in the Legislative Chamber, and accompanying the address on the floral tribute was the legend "From his best girl." The hearty applause from both sides of the House showed how high a degree of popularity the sturdy member for East Peterborough enjoys.

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## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of this Company was held at the Head Office, Montreal, on the 28th inst., when the Directors' Report and Financial Statement were submitted.

Mr. James Crathern, President of the Company, occupied the chair, and Mr. David Burke, the General Manager, acted as Secretary.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT.

In presenting their Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1899, your Directors have pleasure in calling attention to the satisfactory results of the business for the year.

## Income.

The premiums and interest received in cash during the year amounted to \$68,435.85, showing an increase over the past year of \$38,762.07, or over 130 per cent. The increase in premiums alone has been even more marked in proportion, such increase being \$36,422.91 or over 148 per cent.

## Death Claims.

The Company paid out during the year in Death Claims \$2,000, under two policies of \$1,000 each on two separate lives, but only one became a claim during the year, the other occurred in 1898 and was unpaid at the end of the year, awaiting the usual proofs of death, but was included as a liability due of \$1,000 in the Statement for that year.

The total Death Claims since the Company commenced business have amounted to only \$4,000 on three lives insured, which indicates that much care has been exercised in the acceptance of risks.

## Application Received and Insurance Issued.

The application for insurance received reached \$1,205,998 of which \$1,112,730 was accepted by the Company, and policies issued thereunder to the number of 764; the balance, \$93,268, was declined or deferred as not being up to the Company's requirements.

## Insurance in Force.

The Insurance in force on the Company's books at December 31st, 1899, amounted to \$1,707,807, under 1,129 policies. The average amount insured under each policy in force being \$1,512 and the average amount on each life insured \$1,623.

## GENERAL INCREASE DURING THE YEAR.

	1899	1900	Increase.
In Accumulated Assets	\$22,192.28	\$22,616.64	\$424.36
In Premiums Received	94,608.13	60,082.03	\$34,526.10
In Reserves	70,387.73	70,387.73	\$0.00
In Applications Received	58,303.36	1,205,998.00	\$1,147,694.64
In Insurance Issued	770,577.00	1,112,730.00	\$342,153.00
In Insurance in Force	981,577.00	1,707,807.00	\$726,230.00

## Security for Policyholders.

The Assets of the Company now amount to \$232,616.64, being an increase during the year of \$20,417.38, which together with the guaranteed Capital of the Company, makes \$1,032,616.64 of security for liabilities to policyholders of \$70,267.73 for Reserves on Insurance in force on December 31st, according to Government valuation.

## Premium Rates and Reserves.

In conformity with the amendment to the Insurance Act passed by the Dominion Government at the last Session of Parliament this Company has adopted premium rates based on the Institute of Actuaries' H. M. Table with 3 1/2 per cent. interest for all new policies issued after January 1st, 1900. On all such policies the Company will maintain Reserves on a 3 1/2 per cent. interest basis. The effect of such a conservative basis for both premiums and Reserves must give still greater confidence in the foundation on which our business rests.

## Boards of Reference.

Since the last Annual Meeting the Directors have established Local Boards of Reference at Toronto and Ottawa, and the following resident shareholders have been appointed members of such Boards:—

Toronto: Sir Thos. W. Taylor, Ex-Chief Justice of Manitoba, Donald Mackay, Esq., Vice-President Ontario Bank, W. J. Gage, Esq., President W. J. Gage & Company, Ltd.  
Ottawa: Geo. Burn, Esq., General Manager Bank of Ottawa, John MacLaren, Esq., MacLaren & McLaurin, Lumber Merchants, W. D. Hogg, Esq., Q. C., O'Connor, Hogg & Magee.

The vacancy on the Manitoba Board caused by Sir Thos. W. Taylor taking up his residence in Toronto, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Jas. T. Gordon, of Winnipeg.

## The Company's Agents.

The Directors wish to express their high appreciation of the efforts of the Agents of the Company in accomplishing such a satisfactory increase in the business done during the year.

## Certificate of Auditors.

The books, vouchers, and securities of the Company have been audited by Messrs. Macintosh & Hyde, Chartered Accountants, and their Certificate is herewith attached to the Financial Statement.

## Retiring Directors.

The Directors retiring this year are Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, H. N. Bate, David Morris, Gaspard LeMoine and Edmund B. Osler, all of whom are eligible for re-election for the incoming term of three years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID BURKE, General Manager,

JAMES CRATHERN, President.

## ABSTRACT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS IN 1899.	
Premiums received (in cash)	\$ 60,082.03
Interest received (in cash)	7,508.82
Balance Net Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st, 1898	188,308.06
	\$ 255,898.91
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1899.	
Death Claims	\$ 2,000.00
Annuity Payments	220.00
Medical Examiners' Fees	1,616.00
Taxes (Municipal and Government)	2,181.55
Re-insurance Premiums	68.14
All other disbursements	41,334.73
Balance Net Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st, 1899	232,616.64
ASSETS.	
Government Stocks and Bonds	\$ 72,500.00
Cash in Bank and Call Loans on first-class securities	17,087.73
Premiums deferred and in course of collection	23,000.18
Accrued Interest, Ledger Balances and other amounts	9,889.07
Subscribed Capital (uncalled)	900,000.00
Total security for policyholders, Dec. 31st, 1899	\$1,032,616.64
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Paid-up in Cash	\$ 300,000.00
Reserves (Insurance and Annuity Funds) valuation by Canadian Insurance Department	70,387.73
	\$ 370,387.73
DAVID BURKE, A. I. A., F. S. S., GENERAL MANAGER.	
Audited and found correct, MACINTOSH & HYDE, Chartered Accountants and Auditors	

There was a large attendance of a few words bearing on a point which prominent shareholders, including has not been referred to in the Directors' Report, although such may not be necessary, as the report is very full and complete.

"On comparing the results of the year 1899 with 1898 I find the earnings (received and accrued) in the former year, which was our first, complete year of operations, fell a little short of our organization and ordinary expenses, while the earnings on the business of 1899, notwithstanding the consequent increase in expenditure in connection with the increased volume of business secured, computed on identical basis, the same business as for

1898, gives a balance in our favor in 1899 of over \$32,500. With the volume of business and the premium revenue therefrom now on the Company's books, the Directors feel safe in predicting an increase in future earnings on a similar basis proportionate with the increasing business of the Company.

"Referring to the average risk on lives insured by the Company, great care and attention have been given to obtain a safe average in the amount of insurance carried on each life, which the Report shows to be about \$1,600. The average age of the policyholders now insured in the Company is 31 years. In the selection of desirable business, the younger ages are considered preferable as having a longer average existence on the books of the Company. While this applies more directly to Life policies, the effect is also shown in the selection of longer periods for Endowment policies by those of younger ages, requiring lighter premiums which will tend not doubt to retain a larger proportion of insurance each year on the Company's books.

"All these matters directly favor the building up of a Life Insurance Company, enabling it to retain its accumulated funds for a longer period, which is important both to the policyholder and to the Company."

Mr. Andrew E. Gault, Vice-President:—"In seconding the adoption of the Report it affords me much pleasure to express my gratification at the very satisfactory report and statement of the Company's business now submitted to the shareholders. The Company has been carefully managed, and its death claims have been exceptionally small, which can be accounted for by the great care exercised in accepting only the best business offered. The Company's progress since it commenced business has been equal with any of the best managed offices, and the building up has been on a solid foundation. There is no doubt but that the Company's position as an important factor in the Life Insurance business of this country, is now established."

Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., Medical Director, on referring to the very favorable mortality experienced so far by the Company, paid a high tribute to the Doctors who made the examinations, and stated that in every case the Examiners had protected the Company's interests in a manner most satisfactory to himself and to the management.

The Directors' Report was unanimously adopted.

Scrutineers having been appointed by the President, a ballot was taken which resulted in the retiring Directors being unanimously re-elected for three years.

At a meeting of the Board subsequently held Mr. James Crathern was re-elected President, Messrs. Andrew E. Gault and Hon. L. J. Forget re-elected Vice-Presidents, and Dr. T. G. Roddick elected Medical Director.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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## BOERS ARE IN FORCE NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN.

British Picket at Springfield Attacked by Boers  
Advancing From the Waterworks.

BRITISH IN PEACEFUL SLUMBER SURROUNDED.

A Boer Account of the Bloemfontein Waterworks Affair—Bayonets  
Were Being Made for the Foreign Legion—No  
Word From Lord Roberts.

Bloemfontein, April 7. Boers are reported in force to the north, beginning at the railroad, which however, is strongly protected. British pickets at Springfield, eight miles distant were attacked today by Boers advancing from the waterworks. Remounts are rapidly arriving. The British are in high spirits and anxious to advance.

London, April 9, 4.30 p.m. There is little in the news to bring satisfactory assurance that nothing need be feared even if the railways and telegraphs are cut and Bloemfontein isolated, together with the news that the British and other civilians are being ordered away do not show up well. There are rumors from Cape Town that the telegraph wires were already cut yesterday, (Sunday) and also that the Hussars who were sent to the relief of the Royal City Rifles are also missing, although probably these are the outcome of Boer exaggerations, designed to encourage the burghers. The attempt of General Colville to catch the Boer leaders in conference at Heitfontein failed probably because of the lack of cavalry.

A belated Boer despatch says that bayonets were being made for the foreign legion under the late Gen. De Villebois Mareuil. The Boers believe that the Colesberg and Stormberg commandos numbering 6,000 with 10 cannons and 750 wagons have gotten safely through. A Boer account of the Bloemfontein waterworks affair says that Col. Broadwood evacuated Theba N'Chu owing to the advance of Commandant Oliver from the South. The Federal troops found the British camp in peaceful slumber. Gen. De Weyer immediately placed Guard and three thousand men in such positions as to surround the British who did not have time to recover from their surprise.

Bethany, Free State, April 5. The five companies of British infantry which were surprised by the Heitfontein commando while marching across the country made a plucky stand, but the Boers had three field guns and the British none, the latter were compelled to surrender. Gen. Gatacre arrived too late. Reddersburg was already occupied by the Boers, and the enemy are now through the lines to the south. Gen. Gatacre's force has returned here without having found any trace of the ill-fated British column captured by the Reddersburg commando. It is impossible to estimate the British losses, but as the men fought stubbornly, it is probable that these were were taken.

Bloemfontein, April 7. Another of Mr. Stays's brothers was captured near Kars Siding yesterday and arrived here to-day.

Pretoria, April 6. It is reported that Gen. Dewet attacked and captured a large force of British cavalry at Dewet Dorp, south-east of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflicted heavy loss. The Federal loss, it is stated, was two killed and four wounded. All is quiet with the other commandos.

Aliwal North, April 7. The Royal Rifles, which have been falling back from Rouxville, arrived here safely last night.

Their retirement was covered by a detachment sent by Gen. Brabant frustrating the Boers and interrupting the approach of the enemy from Rouxville. Lieut. Borey and two men of Brabant's detachment of the Border Horse are missing. The Boers were killed in the rear guard action. A strong Boer commando is reported to be at Walz Cop, 14 miles west of Rouxville.

DRISCOLL'S SCOUTS ENGAGED.

They Fight and Defeat the Boers Near Wepener.

London, April 7.—The Times has a special from Wepener, where Brabant is, dated April 6, as follows: Driscoll's Scouts, who are seven miles away, were heavily engaged to-

day with a large force of the enemy, whom they fought from an advantageous position among the houses and kraals on a farm. The Boers retired with two killed. Driscoll's Scouts had three horses killed. The position here extends about four miles. It is apparently equally defensible from either front or rear. The Boers who have surrendered their arms are naturally nervous, and demand protection from the enemy, who have treated similar cases at Ladybrand and Theba N'Chu most brutally.

RUSSIANS RAISE PROTEST.  
They Think the Despatch of Troops to Rhodesia a Breach of Treaty.

London, April 7.—The Times has a despatch from St. Petersburg, which states: The Russian press condemns the arrangement for the despatch of troops via Beira as a breach of neutrality, in spite of the declaration of the Portuguese Minister. It is regarded as a direct consequence of the failure of the Delagoa Bay Railway award to satisfy English hopes.

The Novoe Vremya and other journals describe England as grinding her teeth in rage and disappointment at all the creditors, and as having decided to compensate herself by strengthening a point in the old convention in order to pass British troops through Beira. The discontent of the United States, it said, was simply because the amount of money awarded was not sufficient to satisfy all the creditors, but the dissatisfaction in England was due entirely to the fact that the award was not large enough to be beyond the power of Portugal to pay without a loan, which the English would furnish in exchange for Delagoa Bay. The use of the port and the railway of a neutral power in order to take the road to the rear was declared to be a provocation to Europe and to America, and the Novoe Vremya cynically added that if Europe remained indifferent, as it undoubtedly will remain, for all practical purposes, to this challenge, it would only be because the roundabout way through Beira would be exhausting and fatal to the English themselves. Today this newspaper argues that England has the right to introduce troops into Rhodesia through Portuguese territory only for its protection against natives, and therefore Europe has a legal as well as a moral right to place veto on the consent of the Portuguese Government, otherwise the civilized world will be guilty of crime against the South African Republics.

BOER PRISONERS ESCAPE.  
Fourteen of Them Succeeded in Escaping from Their Captors.

Cape Town, April 6.—A determined attempt to escape was made to-day by the Boer prisoners at Simonstown, and 14 of them succeeded in getting away. The confusion one of the prisoners was killed and another was wounded. One man was recaptured, but about 14 are missing. Sentinels have been placed at different parts of the town, and the station is under military supervision.

ANOTHER COLONIAL BRIGADE.

Bloemfontein, April 4.—There has been a reorganization of the Mounted Infantry corps of the army under Lord Roberts at this point, the new division as this constituted being placed under the command of Gen. Hamilton. The division is composed of two brigades, one being formed of the Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and the other colonial units here. This brigade has been placed under the command of Lieutenant-Col. Hutton, the late Canadian general of the militia forces in Canada, who has just arrived at the front. The second brigade, which is made up of regular and volunteer Imperial troops, will be under the command of Major Ridley.

WAITING AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Roberts Continues to Accumulate Supplies and Remounts.

London, April 7.—Headlines of attack on the line of communication and other analogies of the "war of ambulances," which the late Colonel Villebois Mareuil inaugurated and the Boers are carrying out, Gen. Roberts still continues to accumulate supplies and wait for remounts at Bloemfontein. The constant cry for remounts from correspondents is sufficiently significant to give the impression that this deficiency is more serious than it appears on the surface. The possibility is suggested that some epidemic has broken out among Gen. Roberts's cavalry horses, and is creating such havoc that the comical blue pencil is being employed to keep the knowledge from the public. This, of course, is one theory to account for the immobility of the British forces. Another theory is that Lord Roberts is drawing the Boers into a trap. It has been hinted that he is encouraging the Boers to advance farther south of Bloemfontein with the intention of swinging round his army to the right and striking it across the country from Bloemfontein to Ladybrand, thus effectively cut-

ting off the enemy's retreat by penning them up in the tract of country bounded by the railway line, the Orange River and the Beuto border. This X would be a great coup and injure the Boer cause. X more than Cronje's surrender, as it would take place in a district which the British have every reason for wishing to pacify by a severe object lesson. Recent events inspire severe commentary upon the thoughtless methods of some British officers who appear to be living in a fool's paradise, though in the midst of an enemy's country, and who, by neglecting elementary military rules, allow their forces to be captured when the use of the scout, the spade and the rifle, might enable them to hold out until aid arrived. These remarks apply to Colonel Broadwood and the officer who lost over 300 men near Bethany in an especial degree.

CASUALTIES AT REDDERSBURG.  
Ten Killed, Thirty-Five Wounded and 546 Captured.

London, April 7.—1.05 p.m.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office as follows: "Bloemfontein, Friday, April 6.—The casualties at Reddersburg, were—Officers killed, Captain F. G. Casson and Lieut. C. H. Barclay, both of the Northumberland; wounded, 2; captured, 8; non-commissioned officers and men killed, 8; wounded, 33. The rest were captured."

## POOR MEN IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

Discussion of the Need of a New Order of Things. Hitch  
in the Australian Federation Arrangements.  
The Prince's Coolness.

(Special London Cable Letter by the Associated Press.)  
London, April 7.—The scatter-brained youth and his three-franc pistol gave England a thrill that has not yet been quite effaced by the instant knowledge that the Prince of Wales was unhurt. This was the first time the Prince has been attacked, though the assassination of the Queen has been attempted five times—by Oxford in 1649; by Francis in 1842; by Sean in the same year; by Hamilton in 1849, and by Maclean at Windsor in 1857. The use of no more money in Europe has been in danger so many times as has that of Queen Victoria, though with the exception of Emperor William, the hereditary ruler of every principal country has had at least one experience with a would-be assassin.

The Prince's Composure.  
The Prince of Wales' demeanor when he emerged from the smoke of the gunpowder, and requested those who had laid siege upon him to stop, to treat him harshly, is admirable. In perfect composure the Prince returned to his carriage and sat down to a game of Nap, with the gentlemen attending him. He displayed similar impassiveness in the south of France, at the time of the terrible earthquake several years ago. He was asleep when the shock was first felt, was awakened at once, and warned to escape, but refused to be deprived of his rest by so trivial a thing as an earthquake. It is for such British qualities as these that the Prince is admired, as well as for his uniform good fellowship in social life.

The attempt upon the life of the Prince has placed in still clearer relief friend's cavalierous reception of the Queen.

The Queen's Kindly Act.  
A member of Parliament tells a charming story of the Queen and Lady Mountbatten. When Lady Roberts visited Windsor, a few days before she sailed for the Cape, the Queen handed her a small parcel, saying: "Here is something I have tied up with my own hands, and that I beg you will not open till you get home."

Lady Roberts found that the parcel contained the Victoria Cross won by her dead son by his gallantry at Colenso.

Poor Men in the Army.  
Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, appeared in the House of Commons last week with the back numbers of several magazines containing articles about West Point, and with papers concerning the United States' system of providing for officers. He read from these at intervals during the sitting.

## WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THIS?

Do British Forces Ever Think of Entrenching Themselves? Asks The Times.

London, April 7.—The Times, discussing the capture at Reddersburg of five companies of British troops, says: "It is an unfortunate and very significant incident. It shows with what daring the Boers, confident in superior mobility, are operating in a country where there are British forces on all sides. Bethany is on a line of railway which we are supposed to hold. General Clementine has just marched through the country to the west of it. At Wepener, two days' march to the east, is a considerable British force. To the north is Lord Roberts, and to the south General Gatacre. Yet the Boers were able to cut out a detachment of 500 and remove it, almost under the eyes of the relieving force."

## CHINA MUST SUPPRESS THE BOXERS.

The Powers Demand That the Murderous Marauding Bands Be Stopped.

London, April 7.—A special despatch from Shanghai announces that the British, German, French and American Ministers have sent a joint note to the Chinese Foreign Office, demanding the total suppression of the Society of "Boxers" within two months, and announcing that otherwise the powers mentioned will land troops and march into the interior northern provinces, Shan Tung and Chi Li, in order to secure the safety of foreigners.

"Our strength was 107 mounted infantry and 244 infantry. The enemy was said to be 3,200 strong, with five guns."

INSURGENTS WERE CAPTURED.  
Two Hundred of Them Captured by the British Troops.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 6.—It is reported that two hundred insurgents, who were not aware that Sir Charles Parsons had occupied Kenhardt, and who were on their way to that place, have been captured by the British troops.

The Canadian artillery has returned here from Van Wykswiel.

BOER PRISONERS LANDED.  
Cape Town, April 5.—Owing to enteric fever on the transports, it has been decided to land most of the Boer prisoners and 1,500 were landed at Simonstown. The disease was apparently contracted at Paardeberg, but its development has been favored by confinement.

HUSSARS TO THE RESCUE.  
Norval's Point, April 6.—A detachment of Hussars, who were proceeding hence to Bloemfontein, are reported to have been detained at Edenburg, about fifteen miles southwest of Reddersburg, in the Orange Free State, and despatched to the assistance of the British troops captured near Reddersburg.

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I myself remained a witness of the Queen's passage in College Green, among the university students, just at the corner where rows occur almost invariably a few people are not content.

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When the bands were silent the crowd took up the refrain of "God Save the Queen," "Rule Britannia" and "Soldiers of the Queen." It was a vast crowd, ready to cheer and anxious to cheer at anything.

It cheered boisterously the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Cadogan returning in state from having met the Queen on the landing, hurrying back to the Vice-Regal Lodge to be there to receive her on her arrival. It cheered when the students put a laurel wreath on the head of the statue of Goldsmith, and loudly cheered when the same students, at half-past eleven o'clock, put up a board with large letters stating that the Queen had left Kingstown.

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These pictures do not tell you the truth. She is a very feeble, aged Queen, feeling her years very heavily, and held up merely by that inextinguishable strength of will which buoy her up to the last, and that she holds up her head and faces her people.

Such she was to-day, and a more pathetic sight it would be impossible to imagine. I could have thrown a biscuit into her carriage, so near was I.

Broke Him Down.  
Just below me was a malcontent of ministerial aspect, who had attracted my attention owing to the malicious way in which he had glared at those who had been lustily singing "God Save the Queen," and scarcely concealed the signs of his contempt and disdain for them.

I saw him watch the carriage with a hard look, and then, apparently realising that his hatred was vented on a gentle, benevolent lady, so old and with such a motherly little smile and such dignity withal, I saw his face soften. His eyes filled with dimness, and when I next looked he was cheering with the rest, with his head bared. It was but a minute incident, yet it told a great big story of victory won by right over prejudice.

Many and many a time I have seen the Queen quite near, but never have I seen her so absolutely moved by her surroundings. They evidently vividly recalled to her, to use her own words, "the losses which the years must bring," her past, visits, her journey with the Prince Consort and her children, several of whom have since gone.

Princess Beatrice, who ordinarily wears anything but a joyful face, was to-day remarked as being in quite unusual good spirits. But Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, like the Queen, was visibly affected by the truly Irish and extraordinarily spontaneous outburst of good will.

Radiant With Pleasure.  
The Duchess of Connaught, who was in a carriage with a young girl and boy, was radiant with pleasure. Still more so was the Duke of Connaught, the favorite son of the Queen, owing to whom Her Majesty is over here.

He, as Commander-in-Chief, rode at her side. As her son, he rode a little nearer still, looking at her fondly and lovingly constantly, to watch how she would stand the ordeal, looking with pride and gratitude at the people, who thus gave a thrice hearty welcome, and whose admiration of him is warmly returned. It was a right happy day for the Duke of Connaught, probably the happiest of his life.

The Students Sang.  
As the Queen arrived here the students in College Green ceased cheering and waving flags, and with their fresh power of voice, they sang the strains of "God Save the Queen," this time stronger than ever, and this time taken up by thousands of voices in the great space in front of the university, in the streets all around, in the grand stand and where seats magnates of the Bank of Ireland were seated, on the roofs by those crowded into every available window in the heart of Dublin, and by Dublin's heart.

And away sped this little old lady, who is capable of astonishing powers of magnetism upon vast, colossal crowds, such as those assembled here to-day, who makes the strong weep and the unwilling to bend to her.

Dublin's Greatest Day.  
An Irish wave of sound float from below, and always the same, "God Save the Queen," intoned by hundreds upon hundreds of voices.

Dublin has absolutely never seen anything like it before and possibly never will again. Let politicians and politicians be they do not enter into to-day's functions.

One thing that has now been stamped as certain, and every event in the day's proceedings bears witness to it, is that the royal city of Dublin owes its pride in her loyalty to Queen Victoria. It had been a great day in Dublin's history.

IMPERIAL YEOMANRY DID IT.

They were Responsible for the Killing of Villebois Mareuil.

A despatch from Rorhosh states: There was a successful fight about nine miles east of Boshof. Sixty-eight Boers were surrounded on a kopje by a body of the Imperial Yeomanry, under Lord Chesham, and the Kimberley Mounted Corps, under Col. Peakman, with the 4th Field Battery. The Boers lost eight killed and eight wounded. The remainder surrendered.

The French General Villebois Mareuil was among the killed. A scout cart containing dynamite was captured. The Imperial Yeomanry behaved like veterans in a troop. One British officer was dead after the white flag had been hoisted. His murderer was killed.

COL. BROADWOOD'S LOSS.

London, April 6.—The official list of casualties to Col. Broadwood's column in the Beana's Post affair are given as follows—

Missing—44, wounded 12, killed 4, total 60. The missing include 124 artillerymen, 25 Life Guards, 25 men of the 10th Hussars, 25 men of the 10th Hussars, 25 men of the 10th Hussars. The others a robust, almost able-bodied looking lady, any divided among numerous regiments.











# FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## THE ROYAL-VICTORIA

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF CANADA

SATISFACTORY INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Care in the Selection Business

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of this Company was held at the Head Office, Montreal, on the 25th inst., when the Directors' Report and Financial Statement were submitted.

Mr. James Crathern, President of the Company, occupied the chair, and Mr. David Burke, the General Manager, acted as Secretary.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT.

In presenting their Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1899, your Directors have pleasure in calling attention to the satisfactory results of the business for the year.

#### Income.

The premiums and interest received in cash during the year amounted to \$68,435.85, showing an increase over the past year of \$38,762.07, or over 130 per cent. The increase in premiums alone has been even more marked in proportion, such increase being \$36,422.91 or over 148 per cent.

#### Death Claims.

The Company paid out during the year in Death Claims \$2,000, under two policies of \$1,000 each on two separate lives, but only one became a claim during the year, the other occurred in 1898 and was unpaid at the end of the year, awaiting the usual proofs of death, but was included as a liability due of \$1,000 in the Statement for that year.

The total Death Claims since the Company commenced business have amounted to only \$4,000 on three lives insured, which indicates that much care has been exercised in the acceptance of risks.

#### Applications Received and Insurance Issued.

The application for insurance received reached \$1,205,998, of which \$1,112,730 was accepted by the Company, and policies issued thereunder to the number of 764; the balance, \$93,268, was declined or deferred as not being up to the Company's requirements.

#### Insurance in Force.

The Insurance in force on the Company's books at December 31st, 1899, amounted to \$1,707,807, under 1,129 policies. The average amount insured under each policy in force being \$1,512 and the average amount on each life insured \$1,621.

#### GENERAL INCREASE DURING THE YEAR.

	1899	1900	Increase.
In Assets	\$800,128.38	\$233,224.94	\$566,903.44
In Premiums Received	24,529.12	91,522.03	66,992.91
In Reserves	30,353.36	70,207.75	39,854.39
In Applications Received	850,088.00	1,205,998.00	355,910.00
In Insurance Issued	770,577.00	1,112,730.00	342,153.00
In Insurance in Force	921,577.00	1,707,807.00	786,230.00

#### Security for Policyholders.

The Assets of the Company now amount to \$233,224.94, being an increase during the year of \$20,417.38, which together with the guaranteed Capital of the Company, makes \$1,033,616.64 of security for liabilities to policyholders of \$70,267.73 for Reserves on Insurance in force on December 31st, according to Government valuation.

#### Premium Rates and Reserves.

In conformity with the amendment to the Insurance Act passed by the Dominion Government at the last Session of Parliament, this Company has adopted premium rates based on the Institute of Actuaries' H. M. Table with 3 1/2 per cent. interest for all new policies issued after January 1st, 1900. On all such policies the Company will maintain Reserves on a 3 1/2 per cent. interest basis. The effect of such a conservative basis for both premiums and Reserves must give still greater confidence in the foundation on which our business rests.

#### Boards of Reference.

Since the last Annual Meeting the Directors have established Local Boards of Reference at Toronto and Ottawa, and the following resident shareholders have been appointed members of such Boards:—

Toronto	Sir Theo. W. Taylor, Ex-Chief Justice of Manitoba. Donald Mackay, Esq., Vice-President Ontario Bank. W. J. Gage, Esq., President W. J. Gage & Company, Ltd. Geo. Burn, Esq., General Manager Bank of Ottawa.
Ottawa	John MacLaren, Esq., MacLaren & McLaurin, Lumber Merchants. W. D. Hogg, Esq., Q. C., O'Connor, Hogg & Macgee.

The vacancy on the Manitoba Board caused by Sir Theo. W. Taylor taking up his residence in Toronto, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Jas. T. Gordon, of Winnipeg.

#### The Company's Agents.

The Directors wish to express their high appreciation of the efforts of the Agents of the Company in accomplishing such a satisfactory increase in the business done during the year.

#### Certificate of Auditors.

The books, vouchers, and securities of the Company have been audited by Messrs. Macintosh & Hyde, Chartered Accountants, and their Certificate is herewith attached to the Financial Statement.

#### Retiring Directors.

The Directors retiring this year are Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, H. N. Bates, David Morris, Gaspard LeMoine and Edmund B. Osler, all of whom are eligible for re-election for the upcoming term of three years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID BURKE, General Manager. JAMES CRATHERN, President.

### ABSTRACT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS IN 1899.

Premiums received (in cash)	\$ 68,435.85
Interest received (in cash)	7,000.00
Balance Net Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st, 1898	125,388.00
	<b>\$ 200,823.85</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS IN 1899.

Death Claims	\$ 2,000.00
Annuity Payments	300.00
Medical Examiners' Fees	1,618.00
Taxes (Municipal and Government)	2,161.56
Re-insurance Premiums	605.14
All other disbursements	41,334.50
Balance Net Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st, 1899	233,224.94
	<b>\$ 200,823.85</b>

#### ASSETS.

Government Stocks and Bonds	\$ 72,000.00
Cash in Bank and Cash Loans on first-class securities	127,027.73
Premiums deferred and in course of collection	23,600.12
Unpaid Interest, Ledger Balances and Other Assets	8,000.00
Subscribed Capital (unpaid)	200,000.00
Total security for policyholders, Dec. 31st, 1899	<b>\$1,033,616.64</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Paid-up in Cash	\$ 200,000.00
Reserves for Insurance and Annuity Funds valuation by Canadian Insurance Department	70,267.73
	<b>\$ 270,267.73</b>

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GENERAL MANAGER.

Audited and found correct,  
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There was a large attendance of prominent shareholders, including Messrs. Geo. Hargre, C. F. Smith, David McFarlane, Henry Morton, Rev. E. Scott, Geo. Caverhill, Hon. F. E. Gilman, John Ross, James Crathern, Jonathan Hodgson, T. G. Roddick, M. D., M. P., John Cassin, E. P. Hannaford, C. S. J. Phillips, Gaspard LeMoine, David Burke, Geo. F. Hart, Andrew F. Gault, Jas. Wilson, Samuel Finlay, C. J. Hodgson, Jas. Elliot, Thos. Bell, J. A. Pickens, J. O. Gravel, Edward Maxwell, Geo. Durnford, R. A. Dunton, and others.

The President,—"In moving the adoption of the Report, I wish to add a few words bearing on a point which has not been referred to in the Directors' Report, although such may not be necessary, as the report is very full and complete.

On comparing the results of the year 1899 with 1898 I find the earnings (received and accounted) in the former year, which was our first, com-

plete year of operations, fell a little short of our organization and ordinary expenses, while the earnings on the business of 1899, notwithstanding the consequent increase in expenditure in connection with the increased volume of business secured, computed on identical basis the same business as for 1898, gave a balance in our favor in 1899 of over \$32,500. With the volume of business and the premium revenue therefrom now on the Company's books, the Directors feel safe in predicting an increase in future earnings on a similar basis proportionate with the increasing business of the Company.

"Referring to the average risk on lives insured by the Company, great care and attention have been given to obtain a safe average in the amount of insurance carried on each life, when the Report shows to be about \$1,600. The average age of the policyholders now insured in the Company is 31 years. In the selection of desirable business, the younger ages are considered preferable as having a longer average existence on the books of the Company. While this applies more directly to Life policies, the effect is also shown in the selection of longer periods for Endowment policies by those of younger ages, requiring lighter premiums which will tend not to doubt to retain a larger proportion of Insurance each year on the Company's books.

"All these matters directly favor the building up of a Life Insurance Company, enabling it to retain its accumulated funds for a longer period, which is important both to the policyholder and to the Company."

Mr. Andrew F. Gault, Vice-President:—"In seconding the adoption of the Report it affords me much pleasure to express my gratification at the very satisfactory report and statement of the Company's business now submitted to the shareholders. The Company has been carefully managed, and its death claims have been exceptionally small, which can be accounted for by the great care exercised in accepting only the best business offered. The Company's progress since it commenced business has been equal with any of the best managed offices, and the building up has been on a solid foundation. There is no doubt but that the Company's position as an important factor in the Life Insurance business of this country, is now established."

Dr. T. G. Roddick, M. P., Medical Director, on referring to the very favorable mortality experienced so far by the Company, paid a high tribute to the Doctors who made the examinations, and stated that in every case the Examiners had protected the Company's interests in a manner most satisfactory to himself and to the management.

The Directors' Report was unanimously adopted. Scrutiny having been appointed by the President, a ballot was taken which resulted in the retiring Directors being unanimously re-elected for three years.

At a meeting of the Board subsequently held Mr. James Crathern was re-elected President, Messrs. Andrew F. Gault and Hon. L. J. Forget re-elected Vice-Presidents, and Dr. T. G. Roddick elected Medical Director.

### HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Making Them is a Very Dangerous Trade—Perils That Meet the Manufacturer of Nitroglycerin.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of steam is blown turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 3,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes winding and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Meyers, of Bolivar, N. Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Meyers' father was a Philadelphia banker and taught him how to make it.

The first well torpedoes was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth \$3 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Meyers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1888, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact today. Meyers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a meg coin laid by.

### SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said: "It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed by that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So fazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half-awake. He hurried for a doctor while we watched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his mad movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

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In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn repeating the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, no strenuous war of the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly fixed in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. The old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but, tested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a pictorial history of the country, the efforts of the publisher of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wynnie Flemming, an African who has authority upon South African matters in a way widely acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

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## SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvellous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove That Truth is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvellous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light sleep. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key. His amazement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gentlemen was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvellous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned. A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time. The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit. Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Main street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plan for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman" wanting to write nicely, like papa. Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."



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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, APRIL 9, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

## Fire in Ashburnham.

A fire occurred in Ashburnham on Saturday night about 10.30, by which a house in the Carlisle settlement was destroyed. The house belonged to a Mrs. Finley, and was unoccupied.

## For Adoption.

Boy two and one half years old. Protestant. Town family preferred. Apply to Secretary of Children's Aid Society.

## Mr. Walker's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Walker, whose death at his home in Lakeside occurred on Friday, will take place this afternoon at the Little Lake cemetery.

## This is What.

The Hamilton Times has to say about the Hamilton Male Quartette, who appear at the annual concert of the George Street church choir on April 17th. "The Hamilton Male Quartette, of Toronto, met with decided success at the hands of the audience and well merited the frequent encores accorded. Mr. J. M. Sherlock in tenor solos displayed a remarkable range and sweetness for a male voice and was heartily applauded." Remember the date, April 17th, 1900. Admission 25 cents.

## Died in Denver.

Intelligence was received on Saturday of the death of Mr. John O'Brien, son of Mr. Dennis O'Brien, Douro, which took place in Denver, Colorado, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. The deceased's lungs had given him some trouble, and although he was known to be poorly, his death was totally unexpected and was a great shock to his family, whose grief is intensified by the fact that the son's death was preceded by that of two of his sisters, one of whom died in July and on an infant. The remains are being brought home for interment.

## Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden-Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

## Church Notes.

Rev. E. J. Sherry, pastor of the George street Methodist church, preached educational sermons morning and evening at the Methodist church in Omemee yesterday.

The morning sermon at All Saints' yesterday was on "Jeremiah," and in the evening, "The Lord's Prayer"—"Lead us not into temptation."

Rev. E. Roberts, of Omemee, occupied the pulpit of the George street Methodist church yesterday morning and evening.

## Annual Cycle Show.

The third annual cycle show, to be held at the I.M.C.A. this evening and tomorrow, will afford all cyclists a convenient opportunity to examine all the 1900 models. There is no charge for admission, and the representatives of the different wheels will with pleasure give all information. Among the wheels shown will be the Cleveland, B. and D. Columbia, Thrasher, Iver Johnson and Adair, all of which are new. Also the Red Bird, P. Macpherson; Gendron and Crescent, F. Davidson; Stearns, Talbot Bros.

## Thanks to the Ladies.

Miss Bertha B. Baughman, Deputy Supreme Commander of the L.O.T.M., through the Times, wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Sir Knights of Peterborough for their kind assistance in the organization of the hive of Lady Macbeth, and wishes to especially mention the names of Sir Knights McClellan, Wilson, Loring, Titterton, Pratt and Morrison, who very materially assisted in the work.

## TWO BOYS DROWNED.

## THE CREEK CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS ON SATURDAY.

Willie Fleetwood and Horace Kearns Both Drowned in the Creek—The Body of the Former Recovered.

The creek claimed two victims on Saturday, both being little boys between six and seven years of age. The first to lose his life was Willie Fleetwood, a six year old son of Mr. William Fleetwood, butcher for Mr. J. J. Howden.

It appears that while playing with a number of companions on the bank of the creek in the rear of Hamilton's blacksmith shop, a short distance above the Brock street bridge, about 3 o'clock, he fell in and was carried away so quickly by the strong current that there was no chance to save him. At the lower side of Brock-st. bridge an attempt was made to catch him with a pikepole but it was unsuccessful. He went over Patterson's dam and was unconscious or dead as he passed Hunter-st. bridge, where another glimpse was caught of him. His body was finally found below the C. P.R. station, where the creek enters Spaulding's bay.

## (The Second Accident.)

About 5.30 p.m., while a number of children were at play on the bridge which crosses the creek on Park-st., a little son of Mr. W. J. Kearns fell in. It is said the little fellow was standing on a pier, and had been called to go home. In turning around he lost his balance and fell into the raging current. In a few seconds he was carried away. A man, who stood near, could have saved the child as he was floating past, but seemed, for some unaccountable reason, not to have done so, or made the slightest effort in that direction.

Efforts were made to recover the body yesterday and on Saturday night, without success. It is feared that it will have been carried to the lake, and may not be recovered for some time.

Much sympathy is felt for the parents of the two children.

## A JUSTIFIABLE DESIRE.

The large majority of people very naturally have a justifiable desire that the physician's prescription should be filled by a competent druggist. Our long experience and our ample facilities for dispensing are at your command at all hours.

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## A Presentation.

Miss Bertha B. Baughman, Deputy Supreme Commander of the L.O.T.M., left Saturday morning for Waukegan, after having completed the organizing of a Hive of Lady Macbeth in Peterborough. During her stay in town she has made many friends, whose good wishes she carries with her. At the close of the last meeting of the L.O.T.M. the members presented Miss Baughman with a beautiful bracelet, in appreciation of the work she has been doing.

## New Electric Company.

A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of erecting a dam and power house at Crooked Rapids, Belmont, and supplying light and power to Havelock and other town and villages in that locality. The following gentlemen are retained in the scheme—A. C. McDonald, E. M. E., electrical engineer; M. J. Butler, C. E. D. T. S., hydraulic engineer, and Fred W. Wilkins, D. T. S., surveyor.

## A New Paper.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Dispatch, published at Campbellford, Ont., by Mr. H. B. R. Dryden. The paper is a neatly printed, eight page sheet and reflects credit on the publisher. We wish our contemporary every success.

## Bastion Notes.

There is another of the popular smokers announced for Thursday evening at the Bastion room in the Opera House block. All the young men of the town are involved.

The Non-Comp. are arranging a social event, which will take place in the near future, in the shape of an At Home. Further announcements later. Corp. Smith and Corp. Irwin have been appointed on the executive instead of ex-Sergt. Stethem and ex-Sergt. Cameron.

Those who desire to enlist should be on hand at the drill shed on tomorrow evening.

## HAPPY FAMILY.

## When They Got Rid of the Coffee Habit.

A little woman out in Omemee, Ill., tells about her husband having determined to see if he could not make her quit coffee drinking, which he believed to be the cause of her constant neuralgia and general nervousness, brought home several packages of Postum Food Coffee which he had discovered, by trying elsewhere to be good.

She says: "What in the world he brought home five packages for, I could not understand; nevertheless I quit coffee and started in on Postum Food Coffee. I did not have much faith in the change doing me any good, but was astonished to discover that my neuralgia left me almost at once, and the nervous troubles kept growing less and less."

"Little daughter at that time had been ill and could eat little or nothing. She was pale and thin. As soon as I discovered how Postum treated me, I began to give it to her. She liked it very much, and would drink it when she would take nothing else. She began to pick up rapidly and got plump and round and rosy."

"I don't care what sort of food there is in Postum so long as it treats me as it has. It is plain enough the food contained in Postum Coffee is good, and that's all we want to know. I am rid of neuralgia and nervousness, and am a healthy woman. Husband has also been improved, and daughter is well and happy, as I stated above. With best wishes, Mrs. Nellie Troman."

## A LOSS OF \$500.00.

## Through Incompetent Work the Bridge on Reid Street Succumbs.

Last year new stone abutments were built on the creek on the street in front of the Wm. Hamilton Company's premises. The work was done by the town, under the supervision of the Engineer. Instead of seeking a proper foundation, the stone walls, which support the superstructure of the bridge, were apparently laid on the bottom of the creek, without a proper foundation, and the result is that the stone-work is now a mass of ruins. A competent authority told the Times that it will cost the town \$500 to rebuild the stone-work, and repair the superstructure.

The freshet in the creek is proving one thing, and that is, that the work done by the town in regard to the bridges, is of a character that reflects no credit on the corporation's engineering department.

How long, how long is this kind of work to continue?

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## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There was a large market on Saturday.

Lindsay is talking about turning the old Waverly Hotel property into a modern hotel.

Maple syrup was selling on the market on Saturday at from 30 to 35 cents per quart.

The Chief of Police is in possession of a purse found in the Opera House after the matinee on Saturday.

The street parade of Station's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., on Saturday, attracted a large number. The streets were well lined.

Mr. A. McFarlane was to work on Saturday as usual, little worse for his thrilling experience of the previous evening in the creek.

Hogs are now selling at 61-4 cents per pound, live weight. The war between the buyers is a good thing for those who have hogs to sell.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of so homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, of telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Kennedy is visiting Mrs. Samuel Sherin, Lakeside.

Mr. M. S. Kennedy has returned from a business trip to Kentucky.

Messrs. C. A. McMichael and John McGovern, of Beaverton, are in town hiring men for the W. and A. MacArthur Lumber Co.

A letter received by Mr. W. H. Bradburn from his father, states that the party are in good health. Mr. Bradburn's health is much improved, the climate of California apparently agreeing with them.

Lindsay Post: Mr. D. McRae, the popular proprietor of the Campbell house, Glenora, passed through last evening from Peterborough, after spending a couple of days there. He was accompanied by his mother.

## A Coming Event.

The Toronto Globe—"The Sherlock Male Quartette appeared in two numbers and greatly pleased the audience, many of whom had come expressly to hear these numbers. The many expressions of delight from all parts of the house showed the esteem in which this organization is held. Indeed it is doubtful if a better male quartette has ever sung in Toronto." The Quartette will appear at the annual sacred concert of the George-st. Methodist church on Tuesday, April 17.

## The Creek.

The high water in the creek is causing considerable work. On Friday night the employees of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. were obliged to strain every effort to clear the ice from their dam. Although the ice jam was several times blasted with dynamite and the men worked hard until three o'clock in the morning, the dam was considerably injured and the Reid street bridge, in front of their establishment, was almost demolished. A temporary railing has been erected around the damaged bridge. During the night Mr. Hamilton served refreshments to the men, and when they were through they were invited by the firm to partake of supper at the restaurant of W. J. McCallum.

## Wedding at St. Andrew's.

On Wednesday afternoon at St. Andrew's, Rev. J. G. Potter performed the marriage ceremony uniting Mr. J. T. Hunter and Miss Clara Graham of Omemee. The young couple left on a trip west and will return to take up residence in Omemee. The same afternoon the marriage of Mr. John W. Walter and Miss Elizabeth Banks, of Hope township, was performed by Rev. Mr. Potter. The newly wedded couple left in the evening for Port Hope.

## Look to Your Trees.

The best measure to pursue in combating the pest caterpillar is already been considered by some of our ex-

changes. Last season the great shortage of white honey was due to the worms checking and destroying the bloom in the bottom trees, and the effect of the ravages in the maple groves last year is evident with considerable apprehension by sugar makers. So far as fruit trees are concerned, very effective work can be done at this season by destroying the masses of eggs. These are now plainly visible, being generally located on small twigs or on the outer ends of the limbs. A few hours work on the part of all owners of fruit trees would go far towards removing this obnoxious pest.

## A Novel Parade.

Mr. George Stevens, the well-known local junk merchant, gave a novel exhibition on Saturday morning, and it is difficult to know whether he or Uncle Tom's Cabin Company attracted the most attention. Mr. Stevens recently received a car load of light wagons, and he hitched up to these and formed a procession of respectable dimensions. There were no less than 25 rigs in line, each rig being decorated with flags. These are only a portion of Mr. Stevens' "transport" service, a large number of rigs being out in different parts of the country.

Further discussion concerning the Queen's going to Ireland has raised the doubt that if she went there she might put her foot in it.

## LATEST MARKET REPORTS

## PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices. Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 60c.  
Oats, 50c.  
Barley, 40c.  
Peas, small, 60c.  
Peas, mummies, 70c.  
Buckwheat, 40c.  
Rye, 40c.  
Cattle, live, shippers, 2 1/2 to 4c.  
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.  
Hogs, quarter, per cwt., 35 to 36.  
Hog, live, per cwt., 3 1/2 to 3c.  
Hog, live, per pound, 7 to 8c.  
Veal, calf, 6 to 8c.  
Wool, shewings, per pound, 12c.  
Southdown wool, 12c.  
Pleasant wool, 12c.  
Dresses, 25 to 40c.  
Flour, bakers, per cwt., 23 to 23 1/2.  
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., 23 1/2.  
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., 14.25.  
Hogs, live weight, 35.25.  
Hogs, heavy, fat, 14.50.  
Hogs, light, fat, 14.50.  
Spring Lambs, 25 to 27.75.  
Stags, 14.50.  
Sows, 14.50.  
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.  
Ducks, per pair, 60c.  
Geese, each, 50 to 70c.  
Turkeys, each, 60c. to 70c.  
Chickens, per pair, 50 to 70c.  
Butter, cream, 16 to 18c. to 20c.  
Butter, cream, 17 to 18c.  
Butter, firkin, 13 to 14c.  
Hay, per ton, 27 to 32.  
Straw, per load, 22.50 to 24.  
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 70c.  
Corn, yellow, 13 1/2 to 14c.  
Choice Apples, 11 to 12.50.  
Lard, 13 to 14c.  
Pumpkins, per bag, 50 to 60c.  
Onions, per bag, 75 to 80c.  
Wood, hard, 14.50 to 16.50.

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## SALE BY AUCTION

OF  
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STEAM SAW MILL,etc., on the North Shore of Lake Huron  
At the Rotunda of the Board of Trade,  
Toronto, at 2 p. m. Thursday, 2nd May, 1900.The Cook & Brothers Lumber Company of Ontario, Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, at the above time and place, subject to the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale, the following timber berths under license from the Crown (and some include the right to cut all timber on the berths subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department, and the dues on timber cut thereon are one dollar per thousand ft. M.), namely:—  
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The steam saw mill on the Egan River Bay, together with booming grounds, piling grounds, dock, wharves, pumping house, fire protection, stove-house, boarding-house, dwelling houses, etc., the foregoing are subject to lease, which will expire on the 1st day of May, 1901.

All the above berths are 25 square miles, more or less, with the exception of berth No. 154, which contains 25 square miles, more or less.



## THE UNION JACK AGAIN FLOATS OVER KINSARDT

Which Place Was Formally Re-annexed to Cape Colony on the First of April.

### BRABANT ISOLATED ON BORDER OF BASUTOLAND.

Colonial Brigade of Over Two Thousand Men Has Been Cut Off From Its Base of Operations—Boers Open Fire at Fourteen Streams, But Are Silenced.

Cape Town, Cape Colony, April 9. The morning gales have blown the smoke of the guns of the Cape Colony, April 1, amidst the cheers of the assembled crowd. A large number of Boer prisoners, including many of their leaders are now imprisoned. Col. Drury's column, including the West Australian and Canadian Mounted Rifles and Artillery left here yesterday for De Aar.

London, April 10. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday says: "The air is blue with rumors of Kruger's forces of Boers to the southward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand the railway is said to be well guarded."

London, April 10. The Times publishes the following from the Wimpener, dated Sunday, April 8: "The Wimpener garrison is practically isolated. Moreover the line is enormously strong and the force is fully provisioned. Desultory fighting between outposts continues."

A commando of 2,000 with four guns went into laager last night five miles from here in the direction of Dewetsdorp. London, April 10, 5 a.m. Provisions are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprise. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for reinforcements and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki apparel and boots are worn out. Gen. Brabant and Gen. Gatacre are both at a stand still. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind the railway, and to relieve Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the 8th division, now arriving at Cape Town has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other correspondents send diaries of the doings, showing that the Boers have tried by stratagem to lure the British out into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine and cut the wires connected, and unearthed 350 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine. What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that from 6,000 to 10,000 horses are on the way to the Cape. Mr. Steyn's address to the Free State Road at Kroonstad is confirmed. Lady Roberts will remain at Cape Town. The Duke of Marlborough and Lord Henry Cavendish have gone to the front.

Kimberley, April 9. Fifty-two prisoners who were captured at Boshof arrived here. Only three are Dutchmen, the remaining are French and Russians.

London, April 10. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation in the Morning Post, says: "The fact that the situation is unchanged is in itself a favorable sign as implying that the Boer offense is not dangerous. It does not matter much whether the advance of Lord Roberts is begun this week or next, provided that the start is made, everything is ready for an uninterrupted movement in co-operation with Gen. Buller. Unless the Boers are able seriously to interrupt the command of Lord Roberts their exertions will not influence the course of the war. In the event of a Boer invasion of the Basutoland compelling the British agent to give the Basuto chiefs a free hand, it is to be hoped that the Imperial Government will likely confine to the Government of the great powers the true history of this delicate subject so as to leave no doubt that the movement of the natives has been provided by the Boers in despite of the strenuous exertions of the British, confining the quarrel to the two nations."

SHIELLED FOURTEEN STREAMS. Boers begin a bombardment but are quickly silenced.

Warrenton, April 7.—Yesterday evening the British shelled Fourteen Streams.

which was occupied by a force of Boers. The morning gales have blown the smoke of the guns, which they fired ineffectively. A fusillade of musketry followed at intervals throughout the day. The British dropped riddles and shrapnel shells into the Boer position, finally silencing the enemy's fire and driving off the emipers.

### BRABANT IS NOW CUT OFF.

He Has No Communication With Other British Forces.

London, April 9.—The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues. The Boer commando, seemingly going and coming throughout a wide region as they please, but taking good care not to allow themselves to be thrown against strong bodies of the British. The retirement of the Irish Rifles from Rouxville to Allwal leaves Gen. Brabant without communication with the British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently isolated so far as London knows. Telegraphic and railroad communications with Bloemfontein are kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for public consumption. Lord Roberts' last message was dated April 6, and the last official message bore date of April 7. The last unofficial message notes that the good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing, and tells of the arrival of animals and fresh cavalry regiments. Lord Roberts now has 15,000 mounted men altogether.

### THEY ARE ALL STUPID.

The Times on the Lack of Intelligence in British Officers.

London, April 9.—The Times has the following special from Cape Town, dated April 5: "The details of the disaster at Kroon Spruit serve to show the marvellous cleverness of the Boers, and the no less marvellous carelessness of our own officers, whom no series of disasters will ever teach to keep wide awake. The Boers in the rear of Col. Broadwood's column drove his force into the party at the drift exactly as partridges are driven to a gun. As the drift, as each wagon went down the Boers quietly covered the drivers with their rifles, pointing them where to drive so as not to block the convoy. When the guns arrived the trap was all clear again. To quote the words of one present, 'It was just like walking into a clockwork.' The Boers politely took your rifle, asked you kindly to step to one side, and there was nothing else you could do. Already there is much talk of reorganizing and increasing the army. One important thing is to make the army intelligent. Generals and regimental officers and soldiers are all brave, but it is useless to shrink the fact that the majority are stupid. The empire will have to such army as it ought to have until it creates a system of military training which is not calculated to deprive the units of the initiative and of intelligence."

In its editorial The Times says: "It is satisfactory to know that our men did not surrender until compelled to do so, but it is unexplained how they came to be caught in such a trap, and driven into an indefensible position by a force which Lord Roberts says was estimated at 2,300 strong, with five guns. How is it that the enemy was able to muster and move such a force between the army of Lord Roberts and that of General Gatacre without detection, until our men blundered into them at Mestera Hoek? The railway, which was probably the objective of the Boers at Reddersburg, appears to be still intact, and trains and much needed reinforcements are arriving daily at headquarters. The line is strongly guarded, but the enemy occupy a thin line, eight miles long, from Sanna's Post, on the Modder River, to a point east of the Jagtfontein road, and a great part of this line is parallel and close to the railway. Their strategy and daring may expose them to disastrous blows from greatly superior British forces opposed, but their concentration ought seemingly to have been impossible had adequate skill and vigilance been exercised on our side."

### RUNDLE AT KIMBERLEY.

Commander of the Eighth Division Ordered to the North.

Cape Town, April 9.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Rundle, commander of the 8th division, has been ordered to Kimberley on special duty.

### STEYN IS VIRULENT.

He Speaks of Placing British Prisoners in the Johannesburg Mines.

Loreano Marques, April 6.—The meeting of the Free State Road was chiefly remarkable for the virulence of Mr. Steyn against England. Referring to the war, he said that the republic was in a better position than at the commencement, and would conquer. Victory, perhaps, would come in a way never expected. President Kruger himself wished for no further shed-

ding of innocent blood, and complications with Russia might compel England to make peace. He firmly believed that peace would be restored shortly, as the great powers would not allow the destruction of the republic. Mr. Steyn described the removal of the Boers to St. Helena as a barbarous act, which would justify them in placing the British prisoners in the depths of the Johannesburg mines. Mr. Steyn's proclamations and his action in borrowing £500,000 from the Transvaal were approved of. He was authorized to enter into a further loan if necessary.

Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers was captured near Kamek Siding yesterday and arrived here to-day.

### BOERS ARE MISTAKEN.

They Construe Buller's Inactivity into Fear to Move.

London, April 8.—It is reported from Ladysmith that the Boers are beginning to construe Gen. Buller's inactivity as a sign of fear or inability to resume active operations. Hence they are showing much activity in the Biggarsburg, and are said to be planning to outflank General Buller by an advance in force by way of Helpmankers. As the plan is known it is not likely that the Boers will find Gen. Buller unprepared.

The Boers state that the Colesburg and Stormberg commands, numbering 6,000 men and ten guns, have reached Kroonstad.

### REINFORCEMENTS ARE ARRIVING.

Roberts is Finishing Preparations for His Advance.

Bloemfontein, April 9.—All is quiet here. Reinforcements and reinforcements are arriving, and preparations are being made to deal with the enemy. Last Tuesday many of the historic regiments, the Scots Greys, the Inniskilling Dragoons and the Lancashire Fusiliers, could not muster a hundred mounted men, while artillery horses were very scarce.

### HE SAW GREAT BRITAIN'S QUEEN.

Private Mitchell, of Toronto, Tells of Her Majesty's Visit to Wounded Soldiers in Hospital.

Private J. A. Mitchell, who is well known in Peterboro, sent the Morning Times the following account of the Queen's visit to Neley Hospital. Private Mitchell is a resident of Toronto and went to South Africa with the Royal Canadian Regiment. He was invalided and sent to England. His letter is as follows:—

I am sending you a slight description of the Queen's visit to Woolwich Hospital to-day on account of my being one of the few invalids the Queen spoke to and gave flowers to. It was a great day for the sick and wounded, and I partook of the excitement myself. Being a stranger to the customs of this place, of course I expected that a visit from her Majesty would be something grand, but I found it as pleasant as a visit from one's own mother. Before going any further I may say that I am one of Toronto's boys, in other words, one of C Company, and got invalided home with enteric fever. We arrived in Southampton on Sunday, the 15th, and came down here the following day. When it became known that the Queen intended paying a visit, the invalids were well pleased. We started making preparations on Tuesday, and by Thursday morning everything was completed. I have been convalescent for some time, and so was able to take in all the sights. Being a stranger in this part of the world I was greatly interested in all the proceedings. However, after dinner we could see from the hospital the vast crowds lining all approaches to the grounds, and then they began to speculate when her Majesty would arrive. At 3.45 p.m. we could hear the boom of the royal salute at Woolwich, where another visit was being made. About 4.15 we could hear the cheers from the crowd as her Majesty approached the hospital. I could not see much more, as I had to go to my ward to get ready for the royal visit. The royal party first visited the surgical

ward, and afterwards came along the corridor to our end of the building, speaking to some of the troops as they passed. I may say that I and another Canadian (the only two) from Halifax were put in a special ward, so the Queen would have a chance to speak to us as she passed each cot. I was feeling a little excited as the royal party approached my cot. First came the principal medical officer, telling her Majesty the different regiments the men belonged to, and also their special case. He told her that I was one of the Canadians, and Princess Christian, thinking she did not hear, said, "Ma, this is one of our Canadians. Her Majesty was wheeled up a little closer to my cot—as we all had to lie down in bed—and asked me if I was feeling all right now, and on my replying that I was quite able and willing to go out and fight for her again she seemed pleased, and presented me with a bouquet of daffodils and lilies. Then the Princess asked after my health and what part of Canada I came from. I told her the Queen City, Toronto. I felt overwhelmed with all the questions. After they had gone down toward the door a tall lady came back and asked my name and if I had any message to send home, as her sister is the Countess of Minto. Actually I was speechless with surprise. I had to say that I had written before, (which was true) telling the people at home I was all right. I thought the Queen looked very sad. I suppose, though, her Majesty feels for the sick and wounded. I am sending you one of the daffodils her Majesty gave me. I have not mentioned anything about any of the rest of the royal party. I was so taken up with the Queen and the Princess I had no time to look at any of the others. I passed some one up to my ward [the words were not clear] and sent home against my will, but anyhow I have had an audience with the Queen (what a good many would like) so can tell the boys of C Company all about it.

### THE QUEEN AND THE CHILDREN.

Her Majesty Rapturously Cheered by the Sons and Daughters of Old Erin.

Dublin, April 9.—The children's demonstration, which closed the Queen's week in Ireland, was probably one of the most gladsome days that either the Queen or Dublin has known for years.

Certain it is that the Queen is making fresh conquests daily, and her many acts of personal self-sacrifice have completely won the hearts of the people of Ireland. There were miles of cheering children under continuous canopy of fluttering flags, with a background of thousands of holiday-making elders who accompanied them.

The charming weather tended to make the celebration in every way delightful, not only to the Queen, but also to the little princess who followed the royal procession.

The genuineness and spontaneity of the children's welcome kept Her Majesty in continual good humor, and yet visibly affected her deeper feelings as well.

The fact that 16,000 children arrived at and departed from Dublin without serious accident, so far as known, was not the least remarkable feature of the day.

### WILL NOT KEEP SICK SOLDIERS.

Imperial Authorities Object to Maintaining Canadians Who Are Ill at Halifax.

Halifax, April 9.—Friction has arisen between the Imperial military and the militia authorities over the refusal of the former to take charge of the sick of the provisional regiment.

Two cases of measles and one of scarlet fever developed in the corps Wednesday, just a few hours before the regiment had been formally handed over by the militia to Imperial authorities. One of the cases of measles was contracted on the train en route from Ottawa and developed here. The scarlet fever case developed at the quarters here. All three patients were admitted to the city hospital for infectious diseases.

The militia authorities have been advised that the Imperial authorities will have nothing to do with the cases. They will not administer to the sick or pay for their maintenance, \$4 per week for each patient at the civic hospital, because the cases developed before the corps had been taken over and notwithstanding the fact that the regiment had concentrated at Halifax for Imperial service.

The authorities at Ottawa have been advised of the action of the Imperial authorities.

## THE RUSSIAN BEAR IS SHARPENING HIS CLAWS

And Either Japan or Turkey Will Very Soon Be Forced to a Bloody Combat.

### A CRASH PREDICTED IN FAR EAST OVER COREA.

Japanese Naval Manoeuvres Are to be Carried Out on an Unprecedented Scale—Forty or More Vessels Will Take Part in the Demonstration.

London, April 9.—Russian activity has been the international factor of the week and diplomatic functionaries attached to the court of St. James are asking themselves "What does it all mean and where will it end?" The Russian ambassador smiles blandly and assures his dear friends that it means "nothing, absolutely nothing," but, just the same, speculation is acute.

There are many men of fair standing and a tolerable knowledge of international undercurrents who are willing to say that war between Russia and Japan has now come within measurable distance. Of these Henry Norman, who has just returned from a trip to Russia, is one. But no such view is taken by the British foreign office, which during the recent troublesome times has sized up the international situation with wonderful correctness.

The next few weeks may, perhaps, bring up a tremendous war scare, but the silent fact remains that Japan is not ready for hostilities.

Downing Street not Disturbed. Japanese telegrams from the far east may increase and multiply and Korea may seem to be on the verge of annexation by Russia, but the calm of Downing Street is not likely to be disturbed. Korean matters have been arranged by treaty and Lord Salisbury does not believe that Russia intends to break the treaty, though her relations with Japan may become strained to a serious point.

If all this rumour in the far east has been postponed for another year there is scarcely any doubt that war would be a serious probability, but those having any intimate knowledge of Japan's far-reaching naval projects and her recent state of incompleteness do not hesitate to say that Japan is not going to risk anything until her plans are matured.

Japanese naval manoeuvres in the coming fall are to be carried out on an unprecedented scale and will partake more of the nature of a demonstration than that of peaceful evolutions. Forty or more war vessels are expected to be present in Japanese waters. The moral effect of such an aggregation upon far eastern questions is causing no little comment.

Turkish Situation is Menacing. As far as Great Britain is concerned Russia's military, rather than naval, activity is chiefly interesting, though we must be allowed to take up its cue in this matter. The foreign matter, while only faintly interested in Korea, being practically sure that no serious trouble will result there, is devoting careful investigation to the warlike preparations occurring in south Russia.

There seems no longer to be any doubt that Turkey for her tardiness to meet Russian demands regarding railway concessions is being menaced by her northern neighbor, and many signs point to the fact that Russia intends to settle herself in the north-east of Asia Minor unless Turkey will give in. Already 250,000 of Russian troops are maintained on those borders, while the Black Sea squadron is ready for business at a moment's notice.

To what extent British assistance can be given to Turkey in withstanding the Russian demands is a question which at the present moment is occupying Lord Salisbury's attention to an even greater extent than the South African war. In view of the troubles of Great Britain in South Africa it is more than probable that Turkey will meet the demands and that the Russian troops will be withdrawn.

Afghanistan Scare Forgotten. The scare about Russian troops concentrating to settle herself in the north-east of Turkey in Asia Minor and Afghanistan has passed into the category of peaceful, uninteresting spheres. With all these reports, to say nothing of continued rumors of Bulgaria's desire to throw off Turkey's suzerainty and become a vassal of the Czar, it is evident that while Russia is observing in the letter her promise to England not to interfere in South Africa, she is not idle in taking advantage of opportunities in every quarter of the globe.

For the peace of the world it is reassuring to remember that the fixed policy of Russia for years has been to take matters almost to the point of hostilities and then to settle diplomatically, the only exception of this in modern times being in the Crimea, when the tone of the peace party in England led her to believe that the country would not interfere.

As a nation and as individuals Great Britain is very wroth over the Boer war, and it is merely the latest instance where the country has got the worst end of trusting to arbitration.

### AMMUNITION RAN OUT.

Last Cartridge of the British was Fired before Surrender.

London, April 9.—The capture of the Irish Fusiliers and mounted infantry at Reddersburg was due to the exhaustion of their ammunition, which ran out at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The British waited until dawn in the hope that the sound of the Boer guns would bring aid to them. They were then enfiladed by a heavy fire from three sides, and not having a cartridge left they surrendered.

The Royal Irish Rifles had been marching in the eastern part of the Free State collecting arms and were returning to Bethany Tuesday when they were intercepted by a Boer commando, which had placed three guns in position. The Irish entrenched themselves, while the mounted infantry scouted along both flanks only to find escape impossible.

The Boers opened with gun and rifle fire. The British repaid sparingly with rifle fire, husbanding their cartridges in the hope that help would arrive.

Gradually the Boers drew into closer quarters. They fired intermittently during Tuesday night, but did not attempt to rush the British position until Wednesday, when the Irishmen, who had fought tenaciously were suffering severely from want of food and water. At this time also the rifles had expended their last cartridge. Finding that there was no sign of succor, they surrendered, having fought for nearly 30 hours. They lost 10 killed and many wounded.

Among the wounded is Captain Tennant, General Gatacre's chief intelligence officer.

Gen. Gatacre arrived too late. Reddersburg was already recaptured by the Boers, and the enemy are now threatening the lines to the south. (Gen. Gatacre's force has returned to Bethany without having found any trace of the ill-fated British column captured by the Reddersburg commando.)

### SENDING AWAY THE WOMEN.

General Roberts is Getting Rid of the Non-combatants.

London, April 9.—Two of the most interesting items of war news this morning came from the respective capitals of the Free State and the Transvaal. The Post correspondent in Bloemfontein says that civilians and ladies have been ordered to leave there, while a telegram from Pretoria states that some thousands of bayonets have been manufactured for the use of foreigners in the Boer service. It has always been understood that the Boer army have no bayonets, and that probably these bayonets have been made for the captured British rifles. The mere fact that the civilians and ladies are leaving Bloemfontein does not necessarily suggest that the situation is considered serious by Lord Roberts, but there is little doubt that his communications are not so safe to-day as they were a fortnight ago.

### GOVERNOR OF LADYSMITH.

One of General Buller's Officers Received the Appointment.

London, April 9.—The Devon and Exeter Gazette announces that Major Currie, of the Devonshire regiment, who was with General Buller's column, has been appointed commandant at Ladysmith with the rank of Lieutenant-colonel.

### To Dismount.

The wheelmen of Lindsay had a meeting on Friday night and agreed to dismount whenever they met a pedestrian, provided they were permitted to use the sidewalks. Not only this, but they also promised to enter into an agreement to inform on any wheelmen who failed to observe this rule. If an arrangement of this kind is lived up to, there can be no possible harm in giving wheelmen the use of the sidewalks. We would suggest that they also be required to dismount on each street corner, so as to avoid the danger of collision.

### Another Fencing Lesson.

The people of Picton contemplate starting a joint stock pork packing establishment in that town. The business men and citizens propose to subscribe a sufficient amount to put the establishment on a sound footing. The Cobourg Post adds: "When will the business men and citizens of Cobourg go in for a similar industry here? We have frequently pointed out the advantage of such a factory, and cannot conceive why our people are so slow to undertake it." Peterborough has the finest packing house in Eastern Canada, and our friends who contemplate going into the business should remember that enormous capital is required to conduct a paying business.

### A Serious Trouble.

An eastern editor says that a man in that section got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor replies by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that section had done the same thing by marrying one. A northern editor reports that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble enough by promising to marry without going any further. The editor of this paper says a friend of his was bothered enough when simply found in company with another man's wife.



Canadian Pacific Railway.		
Station	Arrive	Depart
Harvard, Harwick, Oshawa, Montreal, ...	4.45 p.m.	11.57 a.m.
Harwick, Oshawa, ...	7.10 a.m.	8.57 p.m.
Harwick, Oshawa, ...	4.45 a.m.	12.15 a.m.
West.		
Toronto, London, De-	11.57 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
troit, Chicago, ...	8.57 p.m.	7.10 p.m.
Toronto, London, De-	11.57 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
troit, Chicago, ...	8.57 p.m.	7.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay,	11.57 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Port Arthur, North-	8.57 p.m.	7.10 p.m.
west, ...	4.45 a.m.	12.15 a.m.
Grand Trunk Railway.		
Station	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay Midland North	11.45 a.m.	8.05 p.m.
Bay, Toronto, ...	8.05 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
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## CHICAGO'S RENOVANCE.

Chicago has reached that point of development where she has resolved not merely to defy the hated Briton, but to ignore his existence. To Chicago, henceforth, there is no such place as England, and the young Chicagoan is not even to be taught that England ever was.

English history has been ruled out of the curriculum of the Chicago public schools. Only American history is hereafter to be admitted. It may be presumed that England will be mentioned incidentally in the course of the American history, but only as Spain is mentioned, as a meddling foreigner that got the worst of it.

The comprehensive ideas that the young Chicagoan will thus obtain of the origin of American institutions and of the historic evolution of the world in general, it is unnecessary to dwell upon. Not even in the politics of the wild and woolly West has there been a more brilliant triumph of ignorance.

## UNION WITH NEWFOUNDLAND.

Ahead the recent discussion of union with Newfoundland in Parliament, the St. John, N.B., Telegraph fittingly comments that there are two reasons, and only two, why Canada should desire to obtain Newfoundland, and neither of them is particularly urgent. The first is that Newfoundland in a measure commands the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and if it were in the possession of an enemy our interests would suffer. The second is that Canada and Newfoundland own certain fisheries almost in common, and that the island might injure Canadian trade by favouring our rivals at our expense. Yet while we may give weight to these reasons they are not decisive, because Newfoundland is not asking for admission into the Canadian confederation. When she does ask it will be time for us to move. Nor must it be forgotten that there are reasons against union as well as in favor of it. One reason is the enormous debt of Newfoundland, which is twice as great per head of population as that of Canada. Another is the state of the French shore question, which is still unsettled, and which, if Newfoundland became a part of Canada, would be certain to involve us in great difficulties.

These reasons are certainly not decisive. These reasons are certainly not decisive but they are at least important, and deserve to be seriously considered. Newfoundland will be a part of Canada sooner or later, but whether sooner or later depends on the people of that island themselves.

## We Meet the Hero.

Ed Tufts of Los Angeles was playing golf with a friend. When he drove from the third teeing ground, he drove the ball badly and sent it away to one side. It stopped in front of a graying cow, and Tufts came up just in time to see it disappear into the bovine mouth. When his opponent had made his stroke, Tufts withdrew the cow and, with many sounding thrashes of his club, drove the ball to the third hole. There he made her disgorge the ball and, seeing he had it, announced that he had made the hole in two strokes. His opponent calmly fished the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested Tufts gleefully.  
 "No, you didn't," declared the other. "You made it in 30. You hit that cow 27 times, for I counted every stroke," and Tufts conceded the hole.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

## THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Barber's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanchied the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was so worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after re-lathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

## Hopeless.

Barton—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Fernon, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me.

Ottie—But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps.  
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Hamlet, Shakespeare.

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Bracebridge Hall, by Irving.

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Notable of Knowledge, by A.L.O.R.

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Master Missionaries, by Japp.

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Night of Woe, by Bonar.

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It took a bid of 275,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was \$9,000 francs.

Governor Mount of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

Art Treasures in Japan. The Japanese idea in regard to art treasures is quite different from the American idea, as even in the home. The American method is to keep all the good pictures or beautiful bronzes or unique vases in evidence all the time. The Japanese way is to store the artistic belongings, bringing different ones to light for a time, and thereby avoiding the too abundant appearance that is often the rule.

A Scotch Scheme. The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawing room would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

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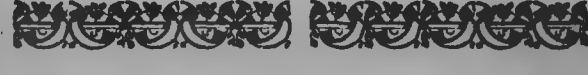
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## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of this Company was held at the Head Office, Montreal, on the 28th inst., when the Directors' Report and Financial Statement were submitted.

Mr. James Crathern, President of the Company, occupied the chair, and Mr. David Burke, the General Manager, acted as Secretary.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT.

In presenting their Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1899, your Directors have pleasure in calling attention to the satisfactory results of the business for the year.

## Income.

The premiums and interest received in cash during the year amounted to \$68,158.55, showing an increase over the past year of \$38,762.07, or over 130 per cent. The increase in premiums alone has been even more marked in proportion, such increase being \$36,422.91 or over 148 per cent.

## Death Claims.

The Company paid out during the year in Death Claims \$2,000, under two policies of \$1,000 each on two separate lives, but only one became a claim during the year, the other occurred in 1898 and was unpaid at the end of the year, awaiting the usual proofs of death, but was included as a liability due of \$1,000 in the Statement for that year.

The total Death Claims since the Company commenced business have amounted to only \$4,000 on three lives insured, which indicates that much care has been exercised in the acceptance of risks.

## Application Received and Insurance Issued.

The application for insurance received reached \$1,205,998, of which \$1,112,730 was accepted by the Company, and policies issued thereunder to the number of 764; the balance, \$93,268, was declined or deferred as not being up to the Company's requirements.

## Insurance in Force.

The insurance in force on the Company's books at December 31st, 1899, amounted to \$1,707,807, under 1,129 policies. The average amount insured under each policy in force being \$1,512 and the average amount on each life insured \$1,623.

## GENERAL INCREASE DURING THE YEAR.

	1899	1898	Increase
Turned Assets	\$203,188.25	\$228,616.64	\$25,428.39
Unclaimed Received	14,500.12	60,928.03	46,427.91
Reserves	24,363.35	70,287.73	45,924.38
Applications Received	1,205,998.00	1,200,000.00	5,998.00
Insurance Issued	770,577.00	1,112,730.00	342,153.00
Insurance in Force	921,377.00	1,707,807.00	786,430.00

## Security for Policyholders.

The Assets of the Company now amount to \$232,616.64, being an increase during the year of \$29,417.38, which together with the guaranteed Capital of the Company makes \$1,032,616.64 of security for liabilities to policyholders of \$70,287.73 for lives on insurance in force on December 31st, according to Government valuation.

## Premium Rates and Reserves.

In conformity with the amendment to the Insurance Act passed by the Dominion Government at the last Session of Parliament, this Company has adopted premium rates based on the Institute of Actuaries' H. M. Table with 3 1/2 per cent. interest for all new policies issued after January 1st, 1900. On all such policies the company will maintain Reserves on a 3 1/2 per cent. interest basis. The effect of this conservative basis for both premiums and Reserves must give still greater confidence in the foundation on which our business rests.

## Boards of Reference.

Since the last Annual Meeting the Directors have established Local Boards of Reference at Toronto and Ottawa, and the following resident shareholders have appointed members of such Boards:

**Toronto:** Sir Thos. W. Taylor, Ex-Chief Justice of Manitoba, Donald Mackay, Esq., Vice-President Ontario Bank, W. J. Gage, Esq., President W. J. Gage & Company, Ltd., Geo. Burn, Esq., General Manager Bank of Ottawa.

**Ottawa:** John MacLaren, Esq., MacLaren & McLaurin, Lumber Merchants, W. D. Hogg, Esq., Q. C., O'Connor, Hogg & Magee.

The vacancy on the Manitoba Board caused by Sir Thos. W. Taylor taking up residence in Toronto, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Jas. T. Gordon, Winnipeg.

## The Company's Agents.

The Directors wish to express their high appreciation of the efforts of the Agents of the Company in accomplishing such a satisfactory increase in the business during the year.

## Certificate of Auditors.

The books, vouchers, and securities of the Company have been audited by Messrs. Macintosh & Hyde, Chartered Accountants, and their Certificate is herewith attached to the Financial Statement.

## Retiring Directors.

The Directors retiring this year are Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, H. N. Bate, David Morris, Gaspard LeMoine and Edmund B. Osler, all of whom are eligible for re-election for the incoming term of three years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID BURKE,  
General Manager.JAMES CRATHERN,  
President.

## ABSTRACT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS IN 1899.

Premiums received (in cash)	\$ 68,158.55
Interest received (in cash)	7,500.00
Balance Not Lodged Assets, Dec. 31st, 1898	152,500.00
	<b>\$ 203,188.25</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS IN 1899.

Death Claims	\$ 2,000.00
Unclaimed Payments	300.00
Medical Examiners' Fees	1,616.00
Taxes (Municipal and Government)	2,161.45
Re-insurance Premiums	600.14
All other expenditure	41,334.90
Balance Not Lodged Assets, Dec. 31st, 1899	232,616.64
	<b>\$ 204,009.51</b>

## ASSETS.

Government Stocks and Bonds	\$ 72,380.65
Cash in Bank and Cash Loans on first-class securities	17,027.73
Premiums deferred and in course of collection	23,000.12
Accrued Interest, Ledger Balances and other assets	8,208.07
Subscribed Capital (uncalled)	900,000.00
	<b>\$1,032,616.64</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Paid-up in Cash	\$ 300,000.00
Reserves (Amortization and Annuity Fund) valuation by Canadian Insurance Department	70,287.73
	<b>\$ 370,287.73</b>

DAVID BURKE, A. I. A., F. S. S.,  
GENERAL MANAGER.Audited and found correct,  
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There was a large attendance of prominent shareholders, including Messrs. Geo. H. Hogg, C. F. Smith, David MacFarlane, Henry Morton, Rev. E. Scott, Geo. Cavourhill, Hon. F. E. Gilman, John Ross, James Crathern, Jonathan Hodgson, T. G. Roddick, M. D., M. P., John Cassile, E. P. Hannifford, C. S. J. Phillips, Gaspard LeMoine, David Burke, Geo. E. Hart, Andrew F. Gault, Jas. Wilson, Samuel Finlay, C. J. Hodgson, Jas. Elliot, Thos. Bell, J. B. Patten, J. O. Gravel, Edward Maxwell, Geo. Dunsford, B. A. Danson, and others.

"On comparing the results of the year 1899 with 1898 I find the earnings (received and accrued) in the former year, which was our first, com-

plete year of operations, fell a little short of our organization and ordinary expenses, while the earnings on the business of 1899, notwithstanding the consequent increase in expenditure in connection with the increased volume of business secured, computed on identically the same business as for 1898, gives a balance in our favor of 1899 of over \$32,500. With the volume of business and the premium revenue therefrom now on the Company's books, the Directors feel safe in predicting an increase in future earnings on a similar basis proportionate with the increasing business of the Company.

"Referring to the average risk on lives insured by the Company, great care and attention have been given to obtain a safe average in the amount of insurance carried on each life, which the Report shows to be about \$1,600. The average age of the policyholders now insured in the Company is 31 years. In the selection of desirable business, the younger ages are considered preferable as having a longer average existence on the books of the Company. While this applies more directly to life policies, the effect is also shown in the selection of longer periods for Endowment policies by those of younger ages, requiring lighter premiums which will tend no doubt to retain a larger proportion of Insurance each year on the Company's books.

"All these matters directly favor the building up of a Life Insurance Company, enabling it to retain its accumulated funds for a longer period, which is important both to the policyholder and to the Company."

Mr. Andrew F. Gault, Vice-President:—"In seconding the adoption of the Report it affords me much pleasure to express my gratification at the very satisfactory report, and statement of the Company's business now submitted to the shareholders. The Company has been carefully managed, and its death claims have been exceptionally small, which can be accounted for by the great care exercised in accepting only the best business offered. The Company's progress since it commenced business has been equal with any of the best managed offices, and the building up has been on a solid foundation. There is no doubt but that the Company's position as an important factor in the Life Insurance business of this country is now established."

Dr. T. G. Roddick, M. P., Medical Director, on referring to the very favorable mortality experienced so far by the Company, paid a high tribute to the Doctors who made the examinations, and stated that in every case the Examiners had protected the Company's interests in a manner most satisfactory to himself and to the management.

The Directors' Report was unanimously adopted.

Scrutineers having been appointed by the President, a ballot was taken which resulted in the retiring Directors being unanimously re-elected for three years.

At a meeting of the Board subsequently held Mr. James Crathern was re-elected President, Messrs. Andrew F. Gault and Hon. L. J. Forget re-elected Vice-Presidents, and Dr. T. G. Roddick elected Medical Director.

## THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading Company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them."

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off."

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye."

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, explaining the matter, said the candles belonging to the lanterns (which drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but, where, nevertheless, the lanterns are well enough not to run their heads against the rock, but on emerging into the light they would be blinded, and they not take precautionary measures."

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep it down while they are discharging their ore and until they have descended the shaft and when they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hidden in reserve and at once everything is all right, while the

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## A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which He Once Got a Woman's Purse.

Jack Piggett, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a funny story about the difficulty he had in picking the pocket of a fashionably dressed woman who was looking in at the window of Shreve's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry are forced to endure in the pursuit of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Piggett, but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggett had designs stood looking at the holiday finery so temptingly displayed. Piggett said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggett was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's indignant outburst furnished material for much local gossip.—San Francisco Bulletin.

## THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind as almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small, and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molars that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their nightclothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.

The Architect. One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

## Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

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In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there have existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the incursions of civilization. In spite of this, no strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to return to account the best of the land, to secure the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but nestled in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a pictorial history incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wynbille Flemming, an African who whose authority upon South African matters is world-wide and acknowledged. This gentleman, born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

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### HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absent-minded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems: Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated? Why is a man absent-minded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters, and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forthwith by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity, and was himself not a little mad. Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy. Johnson was another hypochondriac. Coleridge was a morbid man, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of madness are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absent-mindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental perception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what is before him.

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

**Dead in Cavan.**  
Mr. James Hutchinson, an old resident of Cavan, died on Friday last, aged 95 years. The deceased was well known in Peterborough, having gone to the early settlers in Cavan. He was much respected. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, was very largely attended.

**For Adoption.**  
Boy two and one half years old. Protestant. Town family preferred. Apply to Secretary of Children's Aid Society.

**A Coming Event.**  
The Toronto Globe—"The Sherlock Male Quartette" appeared in two numbers and greatly pleased the audience, many of whom had come expressly to hear these numbers. The many expressions of delight from all parts of the house showed the esteem in which this organization is held. Indeed it is doubtful if a better male quartette has ever sung in Peterborough. The quartette will appear at the annual concert of the George-st. Methodist church on Tuesday, April 17.

**Milman in Demand.**  
Mr. A. E. Guidal, of the Rathbun Co., Des Moines, passed through on Saturday from Fenelon Falls and Des Moines, where he engaged a number of expert millmen to work in the firm's mills and yards at Des Moines. Agents of other firms up north are also on the outlook for men and there is a natural preference for situations nearer home. The wages of the 50 men obtained in the above places will average something over \$1.50 per day.

**Be in Style.**  
Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden-Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

**The Cycle Show.**  
The annual exhibition of bicycles at the Y.M.C.A. rooms was begun last night, and will be continued this evening. All the leading wheels are shown, and were inspected by many. There is no admission fee, and the public are cordially invited to come and see the exhibition.

**County Maps.**  
Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

**Death of Mr. John Brown.**  
Word was received here yesterday of the death in Chicago of Mr. John Brown, well known as a former citizen of Peterborough. Deceased was a gentleman well advanced in years. He was for years in business here as a furniture dealer and was known to all the old residents. He leaves several sons, with one of whom, Wellington, he had lived in Chicago for four or five years past. Mrs. A. Allison, of town, is a daughter. The remains will be brought here for interment. They will arrive on the Grand Trunk today and the funeral will take place from the G.T.R. station upon the arrival of the 11:50 train this morning.

**Mr. Stratton's Death.**  
We understand, says the Cobourg Post, that it is the intention of Hon. Mr. Stratton and the architect for the Ontario government to make a tour through the states and inspect different institutions for the insane, before making plans for alterations to the Old Victoria College buildings here. The trip will be taken immediately after the close of the session, and all will be ready for work shortly after their return.

**Boom in Lumber.**  
A big boom in Canadian lumbering during the coming season is predicted on account of the large number of mills which American companies have erected during the winter. These companies have crossed into Canada on account of tariff regulations and vast quantities of logs, which in previous years were rafted to American mills on this side of the border, will be cut into lumber at Canadian points. Vesselsmen are anticipating a large trade from Georgian Bay. The output of logs in the Georgian Bay district owing to favorable weather has been the largest in its history. In our own district the Dickinson Company, the Rathbun Company and the Gilmour Company have been operating largely.

**THE DOCTOR'S CONSOLATION.**  
Told Mr. Hill He Was a Dying Man, But South American Nerve Cured When Hope Was Abandoned.

Mr. W. J. Hill, a well-known man in Peterborough, Ont., suffered for years from liver trouble, dyspepsia and nervous weakness. He says he tried nearly every remedy in the market which claimed to meet his case without success. He was told by a physician that he was a dying man. He began taking South American Nerve, and found almost immediate benefit from its use. He continued using it, and to-day says he would stake his life on this great remedy as a cure for all like sufferers to himself.

**Mixed Emotions.**  
It was in the same old back parlor of the Snowden House. The genial proprietor was entertaining a number of the night and the grip with a story of his early days, when a stranger entered, and the conversation turned on the war and then on the Queen's visit to Ireland. Just then an old man entered, who had the map of Ireland plainly marked on his face. To him Mr. Snowden said: "When are you going to get home rule in Ireland, John?" "See ye here, sorr," said the old man. "We'll get home rule for old Ireland will be in France—an' Russia—an' Germany an' Austria—an' maybe Italy—if they would all join together to give those blayards of English a rare good hiding. That's the only way we'll get home rule, sorr." Then, as he looked cautiously round, a twinkle of cunning and a smile of courtesy were added to his expression. "And the whole lot of 'em showed together couldn't do it," he said. "Oh—it's the grand navy we've got!"

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### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Suckers are commencing to run.

A spring sonnet—an Easter sonnet.

The ice in the back lakes is still unbroken.

The Board of Works will meet this evening.

Traffic has been resumed over the bridge on Charlotte street.

The Easter renovation of St. John's church has begun.

Mr. Robert Stewart shipped about 1,000 hogs to Toronto last week.

Painters and paper hangers are now entering upon a bright and busy season.

Rev. S. J. Shorey gave a talk last night on "True Manhood," in the Y.M.C.A. parlours.

Horses are going up in value. They are worth half as much again as they were a year ago.

Napanee Council talks of purchasing the waterworks in that town. The price asked is \$69,000.

The North King is expected to make her first trip from Charlottetown to Cobourg on the 30th inst.

Yesterday the Times received a club of fifteen subscribers from the eastern portion of Emily. Everybody reads the Times.

A large amount of pavement is to be put down in Cobourg as soon as the frost leaves the ground. Peterborough has some to sell.

There is a bill before the Ontario House providing for the holding of municipal elections every alternate year except in cities and towns.

Little "Gilly" Kearns, a brother of Horace Kearns who was drowned in the creek, is sick with a fever in St. Joseph's Hospital with little hope for his recovery.

Bicycle dealers are already beginning to receive the new stock. Chainless wheels will be in greater favor this year. The prices are a little lower than last year.

A town weather prophet says we are to have six weeks of cold/wet weather. The Times' ground hog or grizzly bear has been acting strangely, and the sign never fails.

The Veterans of '68 have forwarded \$25.00 to Ottawa as their contribution to the Patriotic Fund being the receipts of the entertainment given when the medals were presented.

The pavement on Park street, near Mr. Joseph Mills' residence, is badly cracked, and will have to be relaid. This work was done by the town under the direction of the Engineer.

It is generally thought that the price of butter will fall a few cents before the cheese factories all open though an exceptionally high figure during the spring months seems now assured.

The Times was mistaken in regard to the ownership of the house in Ashburnham, which was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The house was the property of Mr. George Fry, painter, town, and was insured for a small amount.

In this relentless age constant hustle is the price of success. Newspaper advertising is the very best trustee

any firm can employ. It will go into thousands of homes and reach people who cannot be approached in any other way. It is an indispensable part of every modern retail business organization.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, th movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mr. J. F. Lillierap, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Charles Leavelle, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Walter Kent, Stewart-st.

Miss Frankie Sullivan is home from Ottawa to spend Easter with her parents.

Mr. W. R. Kidd, Reeve of Cardiff, is in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. R. J. Kidd.

Mrs. G. E. Whitten has returned from a month's visit with friends in Detroit and Toronto.

The Times had a call yesterday from Mr. W. H. Fisher, representing Mr. H. W. Petrie, Toronto.

Messrs. D. McCabe and C. Graham were in Port Hope yesterday, attending a baseball meeting held there last night.

Mr. Grettan, the genial proprietor of the Burlington Falls hotel, was in town on Saturday, a guest at the Snowden House.

Ex-Mayor A. L. Davis has returned from a trip to New York State where he and Mr. Sims were in the interests of the Post Fuel Co.

Cobourg Post: Mrs. Eoen has been visiting friends in Peterborough the past week. She will leave for British Columbia in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wood, Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. John Wood's, Ashburnham. They leave next week for a visit to the Old Country.

The Cobourg Post refers to our respected County Judge as a Cobourg "boy." We know that he is "one of the boys" occasionally, but did not know that Cobourg had any kind of a string on him.

Miss Wallace Kidd, of Helena, Mont., has been visiting with Mrs. R. J. Kidd, Rutledge street, left yesterday for St. Thomas, where she will spend a few weeks previous to her departure for the city of Mexico.

Mr. E. C. Compin, accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, will succeed Mr. J. L. Buchan here, who has been appointed accountant in the new branch which is being opened at Seattle, Wash.

The Globe says: The Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton gave a pleasant little euchre party in the Speaker's handsome apartments in the Parliament buildings on Friday night in honor of Miss Leys of London. Mrs. Stratton looked particularly well in a gown of white silk trimmed with willow sequins, and pink and crimson roses. Miss Leys was in pale green silk veiled with white net and crimson roses in her corsage. Another special attraction was the arrival of Mrs. Stratton, whose gown was of blue brocade. Among those present were the Speaker and Madame Evanturel, Madeleine Evanturel, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mrs. George MacDonald, Mrs. Carveth, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Claude Macdonell and several others.

**THE TIMES LETTER BOX**  
Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.  
(NOTE:—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

**Fish on Friday.**  
Editor Morning Times:  
Sir,—I noticed what you say in regard to eating fish on Friday. I might add that the ancient custom of the Jews to buy fish on Friday, and not on Sabbath, is founded on Biblical ground. When the fishes were created "God blessed them, saying be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis, 1:22), and it was supposed that this blessing extended to fish when partaken of as food. Accordingly fish was introduced in the first Sabbath meal on Friday evening as an element of strength in the Jewish nation. Peter being a fisherman by trade, was able to supply the kitchens of select families with fish for their Friday evening Sabbath meal and thus was brought in contact with the sacred, domestic and household of the highest families and was known to them (Matthew, xxvii, 55, 60, 71). When Peter espoused openly the cause of Christ and consequently was boycotted his patronage was reduced to the families who followed his new teaching, so the old Jewish custom of partaking of fish food Friday evening was introduced to the first Jewish Catholics by Peter and perpetuated even after the Sabbath was transferred to Sunday.

**A Port of Entry.**  
Editor Morning Times:  
Sir,—Will the Times, through its letter box, answer the following: 1. What is meant by a port of entry? 2. Do any Roman Catholics hold office in the Transvaal, or is there any law against Roman Catholics, or any bigotry shown them? 3. Is Dr. Leyds a Roman Catholic? 4. What compensation do you get in return for depositing your money in a bank? SUBSCRIBER.

**Bad Spelling.**  
Editor Morning Times:  
Sir,—I see some atrocious spelling occasionally in the Times, and it prompts me to write a line of reman-

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stration. Yesterday, for instance, the word "council" was spelled with an "e" in the last syllable. I am proud of the Times, and, barring this great fault, it is all right, and is a credit to the town.

**A FRIEND.**  
Ans.—It is a case of a good man going wrong. The editor of this g.f.j. thinks any old way will do to spell "Council."

**Our Canada.**  
Editor Morning Times:  
Sir,—I see you answer questions on many subjects, and although I am not a regular subscriber to the Times, I will venture to ask you for information. Will you give a description of the great ship canal between Lake Erie and Montreal, and where it begins and ends? and oblige, Yours &c., A. E. ARMSTRONG.

Ans.—There is no such canal. The Welland canal connects Lakes Erie and Ontario, extending through the southern portion of the province of Ontario. This canal permits the passage of large vessels from the Great Lakes to Montreal by way of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river. The Lake Erie terminal of the canal is Port Colborne and the Lake Ontario terminal, Port Dalhousie.

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## REPORTED SURRENDER OF BRITISH TROOPS.

Despatches From Boer Sources Say Gen. DeWet  
Defeated British at Merkatfontein.

600 KILLED AND WOUNDED, AND 900 CAPTURED.

Heavy Cannonading is Reported at Fourteen Streams—Gen. Methuen  
is Moving in the Direction of Hoopstad—Colonel  
Wounded in Recent Battle.

Pretoria, April 9 (via Lorenzo Marquez).—The British casualties in the fight at De Wet's Dorp were 100 killed and wounded, and 150 captured. The Transvaal Volksraad has been summoned to meet in ordinary session on May 7th.

London, April 11. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bradford, dated Sunday, by way of Lorenzo Marquez, says: "Yesterday Gen. DeWet engaged the British for the third time within a week at Merkatfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900 with twelve wagons, losing five killed and nine wounded."

London, April 11. The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated Tuesday, April 10, from Lorenzo Marquez: "The Netherlands Railway Co. profess to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstad, the Boers capturing 900 British. Commenting upon this the Daily Mail remarks: 'There is a Merkatfontein about eight and a half miles south-east of Kroonstad, but if the report be true this can hardly be the place.'"

London, April 11. The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa Bay: "It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Bradford, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 900 taken prisoners."

Pretoria, April 9. (Via Lorenzo Marquez) Heavy cannonading is reported at Fourteen Streams. The British are using a naval gun. Lord Methuen is moving in the direction of Hoopstad.

Gaborone, Tuesday, April 8. Col. Plumer's wound was in his right arm. His horse was shot. Col. Bode and Capt. Robt were wounded. Col. Plumer's orderly is missing. Sergt. Major Manning, of the 5th Dragoon Guards who took up the duty of orderly, did excellent work. Capt. Fred Crowe was shot dead while covering the retreat. Capt. McLaren was seriously wounded, and Lieut. Mulligan, the famous Yorkshire cricketer, fatally, while holding an assigned position. Medical orderly Wainford worked pluckily on the field, which afforded little cover.

Saturday's fight in the vicinity of Mafeking was conducted on Col. Plumer's side under great difficulties, being in the proximity of the Boer laagers, whence reinforcements could be promptly sent to the burghers, and there was little cover available for the British when the fight began, the plain being but sparsely wooded, and the railroad embankment was the chief protection, being only two feet high. The men behaved gallantly, however, and the officers were especially conspicuous in the affair.

With the exception of a few rounds fired by the British maxim gun at Ramathabana, the fire on both sides was entirely by rifle. Half of the British officers were more or less seriously wounded.

CONAN DOYLE'S ARTICLE.  
His Description of the Characteristics of Mounted Infantry.

London, April 10.—Dr. Conan Doyle contributed to The Irish of the Free State picturesque descriptions of the British infantry. He says: "Here is a clump of mounted infantry, with a grizzled fellow, like a fierce old eagle, at the head of them. Some are maned like lions, some have young, keen faces, but all leave an impression of familiarity upon me. Yet I have not seen irregular British cavalry before. Why should it be so familiar to me, those loose-limbed, swaggering type of course I have seen in the American cowboy over and over again. Strange that a few months on the veldt should have produced exactly the same man as springs from the Western prairie."

CANADIAN COOLNESS.  
Surprised the Imperial Officers—Col. Otter Calls a Cornwall Challenge.  
Halifax, April 10.—Bishop Courtney has received a letter from Captain Col. Otter.

## FACTS ABOUT HUTTON'S RETIREMENT.

He Sent in His Resignation on February 10th and it Was  
Accepted on the Same Day.

Ottawa, April 9.—Official correspondence will never tell the tale of the differences which led to the retirement of Major-General Hutton from the position of C. O. C. The country may go on guessing that Hutton had extravagant notions of his power and exercised it in such a manner as to make himself obnoxious to the sight of the Dominion Government. In guessing along these lines they will not be far astray, but no official in authority will ever reward them with the black and white of the incidents which estranged the Government from the G.O.C. To-day the papers bearing on Hutton's resignation be favourably considered. It was sent on to Council. The Government apparently engaged in no unseemly wrangle over the merits and demerits of Hutton. February 10th was likewise the date of its decision to let the Major-General have his way. Sunday followed; otherwise it is fairly probable that his Excellency of Minto would have attached his signature to the Government order before another 24 hours had passed. As it was, the Governor-General performed his simple duty on February 12th, the following Monday, and thus within two days was Hutton transformed from a



Major-General Hutton, late Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Militia.

nation were laid on the table. In their contents the curious found no comfort. Not a line suggested aught but white-winged peace in the Department of Militia in the days of Hutton's power. Suspicion would be aroused only by the studied reticence of the communications which passed between the Major-General and the Government under which he served, and in the speed of Hutton getting out of office. The Major-General sent in his resignation on Feb. 10th. The Militia Department seems to have lost no time in mastering its grief or in recovering from the shock, for on the same day the Minister of Militia recommended that the re-

## THE LAST ASSAULT ON MAFKING.

Boers Made a Desperate Attempt to Reduce Town Before Methuen's Arrival  
Mafeking, Tuesday, March 27.—News was received yesterday of the advance of the southern relief column.

The Boers this morning opened fire at sunrise with seven guns, including one 100-pounder. This has been the most vigorous bombardment of the season. The Boer siege gun alone has already fired over 80 rounds. Under cover of the fire the Boers advanced to the northern face of the works, but retired precipitately on coming within rifle range. They also advanced to the southwestern posts, but were repulsed. There was one casualty. The Boers under Commandant Jan Cronje are evidently falling back before the advance of the southern relief column, and are concentrating with two commandos who are retiring before Col. Plumer in order to make a final effort to reduce the town. All the forts and outlying positions are manned, the troops are standing to arms, and everybody is under cover. All are convinced that this is the Boers' last attempt.

## HE MAY TRAP THE BOER RAIDERS.

Roberts Making Dispositions to Cut Off Boer Forces on Their Return North.

London, April 10.—Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are now allowed to telegraph their deductions, and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making dispositions to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they attempt to withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns. The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of

## CAUSTIC COMMENTS FROM LONDON.

British Tactics When Surprised and Officers' Slowness of Resource Criticized

London, April 10.—Charles Williams That is a safe card to play, but a costly one. Lions led by a mouse was the old saying from Boer as well as British sources. Of our reverses near the Bloemfontein railway are truly lamentable. They show a distinct lack of care and leading. In the face of surprises we seem utterly without resources, except reliance on pluck.

So mad were the men that they had no idea of giving quarter, and although a horrible sight, one felt a certain satisfaction in this butchery. The Boers fired every kind of bullet—Mauzer, Kippen, sporting, soft-nosed, iron-headed and explosive. Two doctors

## GENERAL BRABANT IS BESET ON ALL SIDES.

His Force at Wepener Attacked on All Sides and  
a Series of Battles Fought.

BULLER ENGAGED WITH THE TRANSVAAL FORCES.

Boers Recommence Hostilities in Natal, and a Fierce Battle is Being  
Waged North of Ladysmith—Buller Commands  
One of the Drakensberg Passes.

Alval North, Monday, April 9.—An engagement took place to-day at Wepener. The Boers' Vickers-Maxim did considerable execution at first, but the British guns soon got the range and made great havoc. The Rouxville commando has gone to Wepener.

Monday, April 9, evening.—The fighting at Wepener was severe and lasted all day long. The Boers received a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both sides. Another commando is advancing toward Wepener from De Wet's Dorp.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR BRABANT  
London, April 10.—The Boer attack on Gen. Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn to-day. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, an idea was believed that the enemy had been beaten off. But it was announced this morning from Alval North that the fighting had again begun. Gen. Brabant's force, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000, hold positions in a rough country. The Boers are in unknown numbers, with reinforcements reaching them. Another body of two thousand Boers is marching towards Springfield from Smithfield.

The detonation of heavy guns was heard at Maseru Monday. Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British President Commissioner of Basutoland, has left Maseru for the border.

SEEK TO RETAKE THE BRIDGE.  
Beitun, Orange Free State, Monday, April 9.—It is expected that the Boers will endeavor to retake and destroy the bridge over the Orange river. Consequently, extraordinary precautions have been taken. A force of 1,000 men is posted at the bridge. The Boers are again practically hold the Free State eastward of the railroad, and are greatly encouraged by their successes at Reddersburg and Korm Spruit.

BOERS AND BULLER AT IT.  
Heavy Cannonading Commenced To-day in the Vicinity of Elandsburg.

Pietermaritzburg, April 10.—Heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elandsburg.

BOERS POST BIG GUNS.  
The Enemy Strongly Entrenched at Helpmakra and North of Elandsburg.

New York, April 10.—The Herald prints a despatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, which says the Boers have posted a big gun on Knight's Hill, north of Elandsburg, and another in the vicinity of Wesel's Nek Station. The enemy are reported to be strongly entrenched at Helpmakra.

BULLER GETS A PASS.  
An Interesting Rumor That He has Scored a Great Coup on the Boers.

London, April 10.—In connection with the resumption of hostilities in Natal an interesting rumor is current that Gen. Buller has obtained command of one of the Drakensberg passes, whereby he hopes to take the Boers in the rear. In the event of his being successful, Gen. Buller has enough troops to leave 20,000 men to hold Natal while he should advance by way of Harrismith, where he would be able to threaten the Boer position at Bethlehem and Kroonstad.

ONLY FIFTY NOT WOUNDED.  
Captured Column Made a Gallant Stand at Reddersburg.

London, April 10.—The Times has the following special from Bloemfontein, dated April 8:—When the firing at Mester's Hook heard, Col. Sturges marched from Elandsburg to Bethany to reach the detached column, and attempted to outflank the Boers, but was too late. The enemy shelled the surrounding area all day with three guns, and with no ammunition our men were forced to surrender. Two captured Boers agree that only fifty men remained unwounded out of the whole column. The nature of the ground gave the enemy good cover. Gen. Gatacre occupied Reddersburg on Wednesday, but withdrew yet, but a considerable movement of troops has taken place, with the object of preventing surprise. A redistribution of the mounted infantry division has been ordered. It will consist of two brigades, of four companies each, the whole commanded by Colonel Ian Hamilton, with Colonel Hup-

ton and Colonel Ridley as brigadiers. This organization will include the whole of the mounted infantry, both regular and volunteers. The command will be about 10,000 strong.

In addition to these 10,000 mounted infantry mentioned, Lord Roberts has 10,000 cavalry proper, the latter being under command of General French.

PRISONERS REACH ST. HELENA.  
The Boers will be Treated with Every Consideration.

Island of St. Helena, April 10.—The Niobe and the Milwaukee have arrived here with the Boer prisoners. The health of the men is good with the exception of four cases of measles, which necessitate the Milwaukee being quarantined.

The prisoners are quiet and well behaved. They will probably land to-morrow. The Governor has been notified of the desire of the authorities that his prisoners be treated with every courtesy and consideration.

## KILLED AT COBOURG.

A. G. T. H. Brakman Fatally Injured Between Two Cars.

Samuel Hooey, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, at Cobourg, met with an accident which culminated in his death. He was on a west-bound freight train and at the town of Cobourg was engaged in coupling some cars when he was caught between the buffers inflicting severe internal injuries. It was apparent at first that the unfortunate man was severely if not fatally injured. Medical aid was secured for him at Cobourg, and later in the night taken to Havelock, and conveyed to the hospital. He lingered until 3.30 next morning, when death ended his sufferings.

Hooey was a young man about 26 years of age. He had been a brakeman on the G.T.R. but a short time, his duties in that capacity commencing some time in November last. The unfortunate young man resided at York, and was well known in Peterborough, where he spent a couple of weeks last summer. Those who were acquainted with him speak of him as an exceptionally popular employee. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church.

## DIED IN AFRICA.

An Old Peterborough Boy Succumbs to Fever at Kimberley.

Lieut. Alan S. Burritt, third son of Dr. H. C. Burritt, of Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, died of enteric fever at Kimberley, South Africa. The deceased was for a time a lieutenant in the Prince of Wales Dragoon, Peterborough. He was a splendid specimen of young Canadian manhood, and served five years in the Northwest Mounted Police. A year ago Lieut. Burritt went over to Aldershot, and while there enlisted as a private in the 12th Lancers. The regiment went to the front in October last and has been attached to the western or Cape Colony army. A brother, Mr. F. W. Burritt, went from Toronto with the eastern battalion of the mounted infantry, and is now with his regiment somewhere en route to the front, the regiment having recently left Cape Town. The deceased was a nephew of Lieut. Col. H. C. Rogers, postmaster, and Mr. D. H. Burritt, Brock street. Dr. Burritt was unaware of the illness of his son, whose last letter received was dated January 27.

## A BOY VAGRANT.

A lad, about 16 years of age, whose tattered clothing and forlorn appearance, would leave no doubt of his being in a desperate condition, walked into the Police Station on Monday night and asked for a night's lodging. He appeared at the Police Court yesterday, when he told his story. He said that he was taken from the Sunnyside orphanage, Toronto, six years ago by a family living near Westwood, and with them he has spent the intervening time. On Monday, however, he decided to leave, and walked to town during the afternoon, on his way back to Sunnyside. He was photographed by Mr. Roy yesterday morning as the "boy with the spade." The farmer, it appears, came into town after the boy, and took him back with him.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood purifiers disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

## Wounded Girl's Story.

Robert M. Ferguson of Buffalo is applying for admission of the estate of his sister, Miss Rachel Ferguson, who was murdered in Toronto about three months ago. The application is opposed by Annie, a half-sister, who lives in Port Hope, on the ground that Robert is not a resident of Canada. The other relatives are the father, living in New York, and a half-brother, living in Port Hope. The estate is worth about \$2,000. Miss Ferguson, it will be remembered, belonged to South Monaghan, where her remains were interred.







## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## Short Stories of the Day

## THE WEDDING AT RIELS.

The Riel lived in the Lane in the last house toward the river. A dozen houses in all lined the Lane; four-story white-washed barns, sheltering an incredible number of families and turning out an imposing number of voters on town meeting day. The Lane itself was conveniently situated, leading off from the main street of the town half way up a hill at whose summit were churches, hotels, saloons and stores, and at its foot the great stone mills.

Life was not sad or gloomy in the Lane. New arrivals from Quebec brought with them smuggled demijohns of Canadian whisky, almost every night the young folks danced in one or another of the tenements; when the Irish died there were wakes; when the French married there were fetes, and all the Lane joined in the ceremonies on either occasion.

This night the wedding at the Riel's had aroused to the utmost the expectations of the Lane. For Father Antoine was to play the fiddle.

He was the oldest of the Riels. How many more there were he himself was never quite sure without counting. Louis and Josephine were son and son's wife to Father Antoine. Of their children were George, who was steady, worked and had married well; and Julius, who did not work, but played baseball and pool and came in not infrequently collision with the police and was one of the heroes of the Lane. "Poleon and Chilou

were old enough to get a dollar a day in the mills, but Bidou and little Alec were only doffer boys and earned barely enough to pay for the much that they ate. Of the half dozen daughters, granddaughters of Father Antoine, three were already married and growing ugly, two were still so young as to be unkempt and dirty, and Celia, who stood in the middle, was this day married.

Celia was 18 and beautiful. In a few years she would wither and stoop like her mother and grandmother before her, but now she was fresh and straight. Her shining black hair hung in thick curls. Her deep brown eyes danced and dazzled. In her earlobe tips and olive cheeks the throbbing blood thrilled joyously. She had dainty feet and hands and a supple figure. Singing came to her as to the birds and she danced to the music of stray hand-organs or of Father Antoine's fiddle as soon as she could toddle.

Celia's beauty was a phenomenon in the Lane and all its residents were proud of her and admired her. So one day, with bold words, did the agent's son at the mills make love to the little beauty. When she told at home with glee of this conquest, Father Antoine scowled and shrugged his shoulders in silence. Next day, when all the children were gone, he said to his daughter-in-law—

"Celia must marry. Or she may do worse."

Josephine gravely assented—the counsel of Father Antoine was always wise—and that evening Celia was informed that she must marry at once. She did not demur. Marriage meant to her a gold ring, a new dress, release from the mill, as to the childbearing and the house-keeping she had no thoughts.

Yes, she would marry. Jimmy Hoy, the young blacksmith, was eager for her, and would respond readily to any encouragement. A fine figure of a man and earning good wages, she was content to marry him. But Father Antoine again interposed. It was not right that French and Irish should intermarry. When they did trouble was sure to come, and none of his blood should be party to it.

This Jimmy Hoy, in particular, spent his money in whisky and his time and strength in vain rickings. He who received, not he who spent, should be Celia's husband. The little Henri Decote, had saved already \$1,000 from the profits of his saloon, and his admiration for Celia was great. A half-breed? Oh, no! Just a trace of Indian blood, maybe, two or three generations back, but in race and language as French as most of those who came down from Canada.

Celia scorned. She had in pett Henri. He was old and fat, and aquar and bow-legged. But the will of Father Antoine had been uttered and it must be so. Moreover, there were compensations. The rich Henri would buy her silks and jewelry. He set fall hints of moving back to Quebec, where Celia could shine in society. Presently she was reconciled to the inevitable by these considerations and by the pious diamond in the ring which Henri gave her.

So early in the morning of this April day, at the still-crossed church, Father Antoine had performed the marriage service.

With the night came dancing in all the rooms of the tenement. The little ones tucked away in a single bed and covered with the hats, coats, and shawls of the guests, listened with all their ears and sized with all their eyes at the fun. The wicker-covered jug and the square black bottles which the groom had brought from his own cellar contributed much to the hilarity of the occasion. The responsibility for the rest must be divided between the bewary of pretty girls and the fiddle of Father Antoine. Up and down, out and in, through all the little rooms, the dancers wheeled and whirled to its gay tunes. Above the noise of the tramping feet, above the shouts and laughter, rose the shrill voice of the violin. Far into the open air it made its way through the black evening of the unlighted Lane.

Jimmy Hoy heard the music or fancied that he did, in the furthest corner of his rival's barroom. The alcohol fumes in his brain made him hear the very scraping of the fiddle; made him see the gay crowd in the tenement; made him feel Celia's quick breath upon his cheek as her bosom rose and fell in the dance. With an oath he strode across the reeded floor, threw open the door and disappeared in the darkness. The Lane was silent and black except in one vivid spot where light and noise poured forth from the wedding at the Riel's. Thither

Jim turned his steps, in trifle unsteady as he breathed the keen night air.

The rollicking fun of the bridal party ceased as the young Irishman entered the house. The dancers crowded back on either side and he passed between them straight to the bridegroom and the bride, who, like the others, had stopped short in the measure and stood still, his arm around her waist.

"Drop thy gurr!" Jim ordered, roughly, and Henri obeyed, his face white beneath his swarth.

"You, play your fiddle," to Father Antoine. The black eyes blazed beneath the shaggy eyebrows, but the old man humbly raised his violin and renewed the music.

Jim threw his arm around the girl and whirled her gracefully through the rooms. "I'll dance with you once more, darling," said he "as he you've married never can." And Celia, her head against his shoulder, seemed at not unwilling partner.

Henri stood silent in impotent rage. Suddenly his face lighted up as he noticed in a corner a baseball bat. Quickly and quietly he secured it and waited for the return of the waiting couple. But, quick and quiet as he was, Father Antoine saw him and knew that in another minute there would be murder in the Lane.

On the instant the music changed. The lively air of the waltz grew soft and tender. The old Frenchman, summoning all the skill of his years and his youth, painted pictures with the tones of his violin. Instead of the dingy tenement walls the wondering crowd saw green fields with the little children at play. They heard mothers crooning lullabies to their babies at cabin doors in Ireland in Canada. They saw those mothers, old and bent and gray, gazing with pride upon the sons they had reared.

A bit of a bright and laughing wedding march and then the music struck into a dirge, weird and fearsome, woven by Father Antoine about an old Irish melody, head at man's waist. Jim, quivering at the sound, came to himself. Sobered and shaken, he turned on his heel and left the house.

Before sleep came to the bridal chamber that night Henri had said—

"We will move to Quebec next month, ma belle."

And to himself—

"For there are no Irish there."

## RAILWAY TIES.

The Vera Cruz and Pacific railway has sent its representative to Italy to obtain laborers to push the construction of the road.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad is equipping its locomotives with electric headlights, to which a current is furnished by a small dynamo directly forward of the smokestack.

The superintendent of the White Pass and Yukon railroad took the snowfall at various points along the line of the railroad for December, with the following results: Glacier, 90½ inches; White Pass, 55 inches; Fraser, 42½ inches; Log Cabin, 74½ inches.

The officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad have decided to follow the lead of other roads in the matter of providing technical instruction for their employees on the road. The "school on wheels" for engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen is to be a part of the Rock Island system.

## TRUST THRUSTS.

If it be true that the ax manufacturers have organized a trust, the consumers may now be prepared to receive it in the neck.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The flour trust mixed its paste too thin, and as a result it refused to stick. Water is a good thing, but a flood of it, even in trust stock, is bound to produce disaster. Omaha Bee.

"Smash the trusts" is a fetching and very simple formula for dealing with the trusts, but unfortunately it does not mean anything, as any one will discover who will try to draft a law intended to have that effect.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## ARTS OF WAR.

A battery of artillery consists of six guns.

A bomb weighing about 70 pounds explodes into a shower of 1,200 pieces.

Cavalry cover four miles an hour when walking, nine miles an hour when trotting, 15 miles an hour galloping.

According to the Kaiser's new naval programme, Germany will have 40 battleships 1910 instead of the 17 she has now, 20 large cruisers instead of 11, 48 small cruisers and gunboats in place of 22 and 114 torpedo boats instead of 84, as at present.

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Minister's Wooing, by Stowe.  
Rip Van Winkle, by Irving.  
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## TAKING THE REINS.

During the past winter 19 horses without records have sold for \$43,375, or an average of \$2,282 each.

Peter Truss, Major Douglas and Frank Blaisdell are going to equip a racing plant on Half Moon island, Eau Claire, Wis.

Mr. William C. Whitney's unnamed 2,000 guinea colt, by Miguel-Aurora, has been entered for the West Derby stakes (England) as a 3-year-old.

At the late Bonner sale five of the get of Ansel, 2:30, none of which had a record, sold for an average of \$738, while the sire brought only \$150.

The Morristown (N. J.) track, which Barney Demarest has leased, is the track where Ethan Allen and running mate defeated Dexter more than 20 years ago.

Horses at matinee races are not handicapped according to their records, and this season the club handicappers will take into consideration the weight of their owners.

Genius receives tribute in diverse ways. Recently Mme. Belpas, the famous French actress, was presented with a handsome pair of driving mules by the king of Portugal.

There is a Baron Wilkes mare in "Doog" Thomas' stable that has been priced at \$5,500. On a three-quarter mile track she stepped a half in 1:04 and a quarter in 51 seconds.

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with transient boarders," said a lady who  
has kept a first class boarding house in  
this city for a number of years, "but  
the queerest case came under my obser-  
vation only last week. To be brief, an old  
man, at least he seemed to be about 60  
years of age or thereabouts, came to me  
about five years ago, if I remember  
aright, and secured a room in my house  
for a week. He said he was a lecturer  
and gave the customary rigmarole in such  
a nice way, however, that I omitted, very  
foolishly, to ask him for his board in ad-  
vance. To make a long story short, he  
walked out at the end of the week to go  
to some small town near by, where he was  
to lecture to young folks on the twin sub-  
jects of temperance and honesty, and con-  
veniently forgot where he lived tempora-  
rily.

"The old man must have been mixed up  
in his dates or locations, for he applied to  
me again for board here a few days ago  
'for a few days.' Foolishly I let him in  
and still more foolishly decided not to  
ask him for the price in advance, for out  
of curiosity I wanted to see if he was still  
playing the old game. Sure enough at the  
end of a few days he knocked at the door  
of my room and informed me that he  
would not be back for breakfast in the  
morning, as he was going to give a lec-  
ture to young people in a nearby town on  
the 'twin subjects of temperance and  
honesty,' but would be back to luncheon.  
I knew I had him and proceeded to tell  
him so, probably astonishing him more at  
his own lack of memory than my excel-  
lent ability to remember deadbeats.

"Unluckily, however, my room was on  
the second floor and his on the first, and  
when he assumed a righteous wrath that I  
well knew was feigned I could not but  
let him go to his room to get the 'filthy  
lure' that would square us. I say un-  
luckily his room was on the floor below  
mine, because he kept right on walking,  
and I haven't seen him since. You may  
exploit the mysteries of boarding house  
hash, but don't forget that the boarding  
house mistress has her trials too."—  
Washington Star.

The Wounded in War.

Army doctors look out for good news  
even more eagerly than the general in  
command of the forces, for they know  
that it makes the difference between life  
and death to many of their patients.  
Nothing hinders the recovery of the  
wounded so much as depression of spirits  
and anxiety. And when they find that  
things are going badly at the front many  
of them who are on the turning point  
grow worse and die.

On the other hand, the news of a great  
victory will pull a man out of the jaws  
of death. This fact was very noticeable  
when both British and French wounded  
were congregated at Antwerp during the  
Waterloo campaign. When news of Na-  
poleon's complete defeat reached the hos-  
pital, the French began to die at about  
twice the rate of the British troops.—  
London Globe.

Chinese Criminal Law.

Hill was guilty of bushing up for money  
the murder of one of his sons. Another  
son brought the case to light, and it  
was held that the father might benefit  
and be excused, while the son, on the other  
hand, was sentenced to 100 blows and  
three years' transportation for denouncing  
his brother's murder, because in doing  
so he had brought his father into dan-  
ger of the law.

A father who buried his son alive was  
let off because the boy abused him, and  
it is quite permissible for a father to  
strangle his daughter if she misbehaves.  
—Notes on Chinese Law by E. Alabaster.

Vegetable at Least.

Hicks—They tell me Skinner is a vege-  
tarian.  
Wicks—Never heard of that before. I  
knew he was a good deal of a beat, how-  
ever.—Boston Transcript.

Samson's Talking Man.

Samson's talking man, or "talking  
man," is a character. All the affairs of state  
of the village in which he holds office  
are carried upon his shoulders. In ordi-  
nary he is the chief adviser, persuad-  
er, convincer and restrainer of the  
leading chiefs.

Having the gift of eloquence, he  
makes the most of it. He enjoys im-  
munity from many things. He cannot  
be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it  
should be necessary to speak of his  
eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special  
honorable words must be used, words  
which attach to him alone and have  
never been applied to the personal  
parts of ordinary men.

As he stands to deliver his soft, por-  
trayative, mellifluous oratory, with staff  
of office in his hand and his fly duster  
thrown over his shoulder, any one can  
see that he is a man of great impor-  
tance, or if this is not apparent from  
his attitude it may be gathered from  
the attention paid to his utterances by  
gray haired chiefs and by youths and  
maidens. If the talking man is a cle-  
ver fellow and understands his busi-  
ness, he is the chief ruling power in his  
tribe, although the nominal headship  
is always vested in a chief or patri-  
archal figurehead.

## WOOD PULP PAPER.

THE COMPLICATED PROCESS BY  
WHICH IT IS PRODUCED.

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Are Turned Into Half-Ten Rolls  
of the Finished Material, Ready  
For the Newspaper Press.

The United States is in almost all re-  
spects the greatest paper making coun-  
try in the world—in the amount of cap-  
ital invested, the value of output, the  
actual per capita quantity consumed,  
natural facilities and superiority of many  
of its methods and products. There are  
over 1,000 paper and pulp mills of all  
kinds in the United States, making al-  
most every variety of paper and pulp  
made anywhere in the world.

There are several hundred millions of  
dollars capital invested in the making  
and distribution of paper. When we con-  
sider that upward of 2,500,000 tons of  
paper are produced annually and that in  
general every ton of paper means at least  
three tons of freight and finally consider  
that the production of paper is more gen-  
erally distributed over the whole country  
than any other leading industry, the im-  
portance of the paper industry to every  
section of the country is apparent. The  
total value of all kinds of paper made an-  
nually in this country, by the time it  
reaches the consumer, is probably \$150,-  
000,000, ranging all the way from \$20 to  
\$300 a ton.

News paper is made principally of  
wood, of which American forests furnish  
an almost inexhaustible supply. Wood  
was used first for making news paper,  
but has now extended to other grades.  
Considering only news paper, the change  
in materials has been from rags exclu-  
sively to a mixture of rags in small pro-  
portions and straw in large proportions,  
then to a substitution of wood for straw.  
This wood comes from the forests where  
only the larger trees are cut, allowing all  
below a fixed diameter to remain stand-  
ing so as not to check the growth of the  
species. It is then brought either by river  
or rail to the pulp mill. Here it is first  
prepared by putting it into suitable  
lengths for handling and manhandling,  
and then the bark is removed by a ma-  
chine which consists of great disks con-  
sisting of radial knives which remove with  
lightninglike rapidity. There are other  
ingenious machines for automatically  
handling and preparing the wood from  
the time it is taken from the water until  
it is ready to be made into pulp.

Things being as they are, the wood  
under the almost human guidance of hydrau-  
lic machinery upon grinders, which are  
turned with great force and rapidly,  
some pulp paper mills requiring more  
power than the great manufacturing city  
of Lowell, Mass. As the wood is pressed  
with the nicest degree of uniformity upon  
the grinders under a continual flow of  
water, which prevents the wood from  
burning a mixture of wood and water  
emerges from the machine, making a  
mass not unlike gruel in appearance and  
consistency, and yet so carefully has this  
process been performed that only the  
microscope can detect any variation in  
the size or appearance of the minute par-  
ticles of which the mass is composed.  
Thus as the result of years of experi-  
ment and practice the pulp maker has  
become able to disintegrate the wood in  
this manner without destroying the  
fibrous character, and the pulp does, in  
fact, consist of multitudes of little fibers  
which thus become available as a substi-  
tute in a measure for the fibers of rags.

Finally the rags which were used in  
connection with this pulp to make news  
paper began to be displaced by wood  
prepared in a more scientific way. To do  
this the science of chemistry came to the  
aid of the art of paper making. In sim-  
ple language this process consists in cook-  
ing the wood in chemicals instead of  
grinding it, thus dissolving all the non-  
fibrous matter and leaving the fibers  
practically unimpaired, so that a fabric  
consisting exclusively of these fibers has  
almost the strength of parchment.

Before this process became perfected in  
this country millions of dollars were  
sunk in pioneer establishments, and even  
now the process is regarded as most dif-  
ficult and subtle and in order to be com-  
mercially successful must be conducted  
on a very large scale. It requires great  
boiler structures, the outward shells  
of which are of steel, and the interior  
lined with several successive linings of  
different materials so constructed as to  
make the interior steam tight, acid proof  
and able to withstand great pressure.

At this stage the process of paper mak-  
ing proper as distinguished from pulp  
making begins, and here is where per-  
haps even more technical knowledge and  
experience are required. The mixture of  
pulp prepared in the two ways described  
and other ingredients which give color  
and various other physical characteristics  
to the finished paper is diluted with wa-  
ter so as to become practically a fluid,  
which is then projected on to a woven  
wire cloth constructed with great nicety.  
This moves along, often at a rate of sev-  
eral hundred feet a minute, and as the  
pulp liquid falls upon it, guided by de-  
licate mechanical devices, it spreads out  
evenly, and as the water is withdrawn  
by every known means available for the  
purpose, involving the principles of agi-  
tation, gravitation, capillary attraction,  
suction, absorption, pressure and evap-  
oration, the fibers of the pulp gradually in-  
crease the strength of the web, until at  
last only an experienced eye or delicate  
scientific test can determine any varia-  
tion in strength or texture of the finished  
product.

While these processes have been going  
on successively the film or sheet of water  
pulp has gradually increased in density  
until finally it emerges as a sheet of pa-  
per, after passing over many large re-  
volving cylinders through which steam is  
constantly forced under a delicately regu-  
lated pressure, creating such heat that  
three times as much water is evaporated  
as the weight of the sheet remaining.  
Thus a machine producing 20 tons of pa-  
per a day has to evaporate therefrom  
approximately 60 tons of water. Consid-  
er the vast amount of coal required to  
generate the necessary heat. It is esti-  
mated that the paper mills of the country  
use annually 3,000,000 tons of coal. After  
the paper is dried it is passed through  
massive solid steel rolls or cylinders  
which must be so regulated as to give  
just the desired degree of surface to the  
paper. It is then for newspaper use  
wound into great rolls which weigh ap-  
proximately half a ton apiece.

This of course is but an outline of the  
process of paper making, and there are  
many features which render it so com-  
plicated that even the most experienced pa-  
per makers are apt to disagree in their  
views as to which is the best procedure.

## CURTAIN RAISERS.

Marie Tempest denies the report that  
she intends to sing in the music halls in  
London.

Charles Frohman is having a play,  
based on "Peg Woffington," written for  
Maude Adams.

This thing grows. Fay Templeton mim-  
ics Fougere, and Fougere mimics Fay  
Templeton's mimicry of her.

Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross"  
has been translated into Polish and has  
made quite a success in Warsaw.

Mrs. Campbell is to revive some of the  
Masterlinck plays in London and pro-  
duce others never seen there before.

Robert Lorraine, Julie Opp's former  
husband, who was to have acted with  
Ada Rehan in England, has gone to  
South Africa.

Marie Walworth has engaged Payton  
Gibbs to play Napoleon to her Josephine  
in her vaudeville sketch, "Napoleon  
Versus Josephine."

Wilson Barrett has added Robert  
Hichens in his dramatization of his  
novel, "The Londoners," and will act in  
the play in all probability.

Henrik Ibsen's "When the Dead  
Awake" has been acted in three German  
cities with success, although without giv-  
ing the impression that it was likely to  
enjoy lasting popularity on the stage.

It seems that the new theater in St.  
Martin's lane, London, will not be owned  
by Charles Frohman after all, though  
that energetic American impresario will  
hold the lease of it and will establish  
there his London comedy troupe, headed  
by Seymour Hicks and Ellaline Terriss.

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are to have six weeks of cold wet weath-  
er. "The Times" ground hog or grisly  
bear has been acting strangely, and the  
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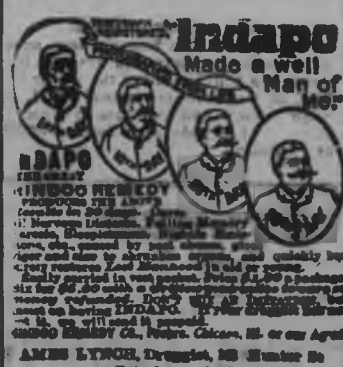
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In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and in turn resenting the inroads of civilisation. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advancement of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but nestled in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wynne Flemming, an Afrikaner whose authority upon South African matters is world-wide acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so far, broadly received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

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Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred million dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

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Another reason for Lord Roberts not wanting the Boers to fool with the railroads behind him is because to that extent they are on his track.

## A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There was neither fire in her furnace nor water in her boiler, and yet she managed to blow up in the most approved style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never before, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switches, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her dies and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse' shouted the 'ton.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. 'But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded.'

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted the Scientist man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one'? If she had ne fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion seemed me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old diesel was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to see the President. The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I want to see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

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**Morning Times**  
 PETERBOROUGH, APRIL 6, 1900  
**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS**

**DEED.**  
 GALE.—In Douro, on Sunday, April 1,  
 1900, May Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr.  
 B. C. Gale, aged 4 years and 8 months.

**MARRIED.**  
 ROBSON—WINDSOR.—At the Methodist  
 parsonage, Lakeside, on Wednesday, Ap-  
 ril 4th, 1900, by Rev. J. A. McCann, Chris-  
 topher Robson to Lavinia Windsor, both  
 of Anstruther township.

**For Adoption.**  
 Boy two and one half years old  
 Protestant. Town family preferred.  
 Apply to Secretary of Children's Aid  
 Society.

**An Exciting Runaway.**  
 A team belonging to Thomas John-  
 ston, of Otonabee, which was left untied  
 in front of McAllister's mill in Ashburn-  
 ham, made a dash up Elizabeth street,  
 and when in front of Swanson's they col-  
 lided with Mr. Wm. Irwin's phaeton, in  
 which were Mr. Irwin and his two daugh-  
 ters, one of whom was slightly injured.  
 In the mix up Mr. Irwin's horse got away,  
 but was soon caught. The phaeton was  
 badly broken up. There should be some  
 law to punish people who leave horses  
 standing untied on the streets.

**Gentlemen, are you bald?**  
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 to the head against Cold, Draughts,  
 Catarrh, etc. trying on and demon-  
 strating the completeness of these goods  
 free of charge. He will be at Oriental  
 Hotel Peterborough, Saturday, April 21.

**A Coming Event.**  
 The Toronto Globe—"The Sherlock Male  
 Quartette" appeared in two numbers and  
 greatly pleased the audience, many of  
 whom had come expressly to hear these  
 numbers. The many expressions of de-  
 light from all parts of the house showed  
 the esteem in which this organization is  
 held. Indeed it is doubtful if a better  
 male quartette has ever sung in Toron-  
 to." The Quartette will appear at the  
 annual sacred concert of the George-st.  
 Methodist church on Tuesday, April 17.

**Retiring from Business.**  
 Mr. Wm. Snowden, the genial and popu-  
 lar proprietor of the Snowden House,  
 has decided to retire from business if he  
 can secure a purchaser for his very fine  
 hotel. Mr. Snowden will be greatly mis-  
 sed by many of our citizens as well as the  
 travelling public. His kindly disposition  
 added to his obliging manner, as well  
 as his pleasant greeting made friends of  
 everybody with whom he came in con-  
 tact. Although he may give up the hotel,  
 we understand he will remain a citizen  
 of the town, which will be pleasant news  
 to many.

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## THE ELECTIONS IN JUNE

Everything Points to an Early  
 Dissolution.

### LIBERALS' CALL TO ARMS.

They Send out their Party Organizers  
 which is a sure sign.

In East Durham the Campaign Has Already  
 Begun—The Liberals of Peterborough are  
 soon to make a move—Mr. Richard Hall,  
 it is said, will accept nomination—Other  
 Names Mentioned.  
 Special to the Times.

Ottawa, April 11.—It is an open se-  
 cret here that the government is prepar-  
 ing for a dissolution in June, and an  
 appeal to the country. Liberal organ-  
 izers have received their instructions, and  
 are hard at work getting ready for the  
 campaign, which will be one of the fiercest  
 ever waged in this country. Yes-  
 terday a man in close touch with the  
 Cabinet told the Times representative that  
 the lists were all in the hands of the  
 printers, and that the election was to  
 take place in June. Sir Wilfrid Laur-  
 tier will go to the country with Imperial  
 federation as his battle cry, while his  
 opponents will also try to get into the  
 same boat.

The Conservatives had a caucus this  
 evening, and agreed to commence active  
 campaign work without an hour's delay.  
 They expect to sweep the west, as well  
 as the Maritime Provinces. Ontario,  
 however, will be the battle ground, as a  
 turn over either way will mean either  
 success or defeat for the government.

In west Northumberland the Liberals  
 have opened the campaign, and are hold-  
 ing a series of meetings in various parts  
 of the riding. Mr. Gullett, the Con-  
 servative member, is preparing for ac-  
 tive operations as soon as he can get  
 away from his parliamentary duties.

**West Peterborough**  
 In West Peterboro the Liberals are  
 working quietly. The Times is informed  
 that Mr. Richard Hall will again be  
 tendered the nomination and is likely to  
 accept. He realizes that his chances of  
 success are very much better than on  
 the two previous occasions when he con-  
 tested the riding. There is little doubt  
 as to this, for Mr. Hall will be the govern-  
 ment candidate; before he was the op-  
 position standard bearer. He has a  
 clean record, and was never known to do  
 a mean act.

Other names are mentioned in case of  
 Mr. Hall's refusal, amongst whom are  
 Messrs. J. B. McWilliams, J. H. McEl-  
 lean, E. B. Stone, George A. Elliott and  
 R. S. Davidson. The latter is perhaps  
 one of the strongest men in the party,  
 and would prove a strong candidate.  
 The Conservatives, it is understood,  
 will again nominate Mr. Kendry, who  
 is the strongest man they've got. Mr.  
 John Carnegie or Mr. W. H. Moore  
 have been mentioned, but only in case  
 of Mr. Kendry dropping out.

**East Peterborough**  
 East Peterboro is essentially an agri-  
 cultural constituency, and has nearly  
 always preferred a farmer to represent  
 them in Parliament. Mr. John Lang  
 will undoubtedly again be the choice of  
 the Liberal party. He has made him-  
 self solid with the farmers, Liberal and  
 Conservative alike, on the banks of the  
 Otonabee, in connection with the claims  
 on the government for damages re-  
 sulting from the flood. This will be a strong  
 spoke in Mr. Lang's political wheel.

Just who his opponent will be is not  
 known. The Conservatives of East Pe-  
 terboro are naturally a little slow, and  
 have made no move in the direction of  
 naming a candidate. Dr. S. P. Ford, of  
 Norwood, who opposed Mr. Bleazard in  
 the last local election, has been spoken

of, as has also Mr. E. A. Peck. Mr. Peck  
 is a member of the County Council, from  
 the Otonabee division, and is very popu-  
 lar. He has a faculty of making  
 friends and keeping them, and it is not  
 improbable that he may be induced to  
 accept nomination in the Conservative in-  
 terests.

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**Services at St. Peter's.**  
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 St. Peter's cathedral will be of special im-  
 portance and interest. They are as fol-  
 lows—

Holy Thursday—8 a.m., Pontifical mass  
 and blessing of the holy oils.  
 Good Friday—9 a.m., veneration of the  
 cross and mass of the presenation, 3  
 p.m., stations of the cross, 7 p.m., sta-  
 tions of the cross, sermon and veneration  
 of the cross.  
 Holy Saturday—7 a.m., blessing of Pas-  
 cal candles and epistola water; mass.  
 Easter Sunday—Masses at 8 and 9.15.  
 Pontifical mass at 10.30, Pontifical ves-  
 pers and sermon at 7 p.m.

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### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The water in the river is rapidly ris-  
 ing.

The turn out at Battalion drill last  
 night was very fair.

The directors of the Central Exhibition  
 will meet this afternoon.

Yesterday four carloads of settlers' ef-  
 fects were shipped to the Northwest.

Mr. David Wilson, of Springfield, has  
 been sworn in a Justice of the Peace.

The Central Post Co., of Toronto, with  
 a capital of \$300,000, has been incorpo-  
 rated.

A considerable number of persons visi-  
 ted the cycle show at the Y.M.C.A.  
 building.

Rev. Mr. Shorey addressed a meeting  
 in the parlour of the Y.M.C.A. last night,  
 on "True Manhood."

The excellent choir of the Charlotte-st.  
 church is preparing an excellent service  
 of song for Easter Sunday. The choir  
 will be assisted by Miss Hendren, of  
 Lakeside.

"Your engine makes a queer coughing  
 sound," remarked the journey to Station  
 Agent Bamford, at the C.P.R. track yester-  
 day. "Yes, sir," said Mr. B., "I guess  
 it caught a cold that's settled in its steam  
 chest."

Mr. John White, who for a year or  
 more has been identified with the whole-  
 sale liquor business, known as Alex. El-  
 liott & Co., has withdrawn therefrom.  
 The business is now entirely under Mr.  
 Elliott's management.

Owing to a conflict of dates it has been  
 decided to cancel the Tripp-Jardine  
 Thompson concert. This will be a great  
 disappointment to many, but it is hoped  
 that these very excellent artists will be  
 heard at Lakeside at a later date.

The friends of Mr. William Robson,  
 connected with the Poultry Association,  
 entertained him to a complimentary sup-  
 per on Monday on the eve of his de-  
 parture for the Prairie Province. Mr. Rob-  
 son will carry with him the hearty good  
 wishes of many Peterborough friends.

**PARALYSIS FROM COFFEE.**  
 "Sometime ago I had a  
 shock of paralysis, which re-  
 sulted from the continued use  
 of coffee. Dizzy head and  
 confused feelings were con-  
 stantly with me. I was in-  
 duced by a physician to leave  
 off coffee and try Postum Food  
 Coffee, with the result that I  
 am now clearheaded and in  
 perfect health." Mrs. F. E.  
 Willoughby Amherst Station,  
 N. H. Made at the pure food  
 factories of the Postum Cereal  
 Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

### THE STONE ABUTMENTS.

The Reid Street Bridge Piers Are Not Down  
 as Stated.

The Times was wrong in stating that the  
 new stone abutments of the Reid street  
 bridge, had been washed away, and it  
 appears that our census of the Engineer-  
 ing department of the town was hardly  
 deserved. We made the statement on in-  
 formation given by one of the Hamilton  
 Company's men, who said that the stone  
 piers were not properly built, and had cav-  
 ed in. We are pleased to make the cor-  
 rection for we feel that the town's engi-  
 neering department has all the sins to  
 answer that it can conveniently stand.  
 The stone piers in question appear to be  
 all right. Later on, when the water  
 subsides, we will know if the foundations  
 have been injured, or if the stonework  
 will require rebuilding.  
 The town should at once proceed to place  
 a permanent iron bridge over the creek  
 on field street. It would be the cheapest  
 by all odds in the long run.

### SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Park Tennis Club re-organi-  
 zed the Y.M.C.A. parlors with a  
 large attendance of members. Offi-  
 cers for the year were elected as fol-  
 lows—  
 President—D. H. Burnett.  
 Vice-President—C. B. McAllister.  
 Secretary—E. Lord.  
 Executive Committee—The officers  
 with W. H. Collier and H. H. Edmondson.

There is a scheme on foot to form  
 a summer racing circuit, embracing  
 Ottawa, Peterborough, Aylmer and Ham-  
 ilton. Peterborough has not had a  
 good race meet in a number of years  
 and an event would do no doubt  
 meet with liberal patronage, if the  
 management is placed in the proper  
 hands.

Quite a number of dog fanciers in  
 town will attend the Foxterrier Club  
 Bench Show in Toronto on the 12th,  
 13th, and 14th. Mr. C. B. McAllister  
 and Mr. Robert Kerr have both made  
 a number of entries in Collie and  
 Foxterriers, respectively.

The Midland Baseball League was  
 successfully organized at Port Hope  
 on Monday. The schedule for the sea-  
 son was drawn up as follows—

May 24—Bowmanville at Lindsay.  
 Peterborough at Cobourg, Oshawa at Port  
 Hope.  
 June 2—Port Hope at Peterborough,  
 Cobourg at Bowmanville.  
 June 9—Lindsay at Oshawa.  
 June 9—Port Hope at Cobourg.  
 June 14—Peterborough at Lindsay.  
 June 16—Oshawa at Bowmanville.  
 June 26—Peterborough at Port  
 Hope, Cobourg at Lindsay.  
 July 1—Cobourg at Peterborough,  
 Lindsay at Port Hope, Bowmanville at  
 Oshawa.  
 July 12—Lindsay at Bowmanville.  
 July 14—Oshawa at Peterborough.  
 July 19—Oshawa at Lindsay.  
 July 21—Port Hope at Bowmanville.  
 July 28—Cobourg at Port Hope.  
 Civic holiday—Cobourg at Oshawa,  
 Lindsay at Peterborough, Peterbor-  
 ough at Bowmanville, Bowmanville at  
 Port Hope, Bowmanville at Cobourg,  
 Port Hope at Lindsay.  
 Sept. 3—Cobourg at Lindsay, Bow-  
 manville at Peterborough, Port Hope  
 at Oshawa.  
 The date for civic holiday has not  
 been set in the various towns.  
 Players of all teams must be signed  
 and hold certificates by June 1st. Each  
 club deposits \$10, as a guarantee to  
 play according to schedule. It was decided  
 to use home umpires. Peterborough  
 players are waiting eagerly for the  
 grounds to dry into shape that  
 they can begin practice.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Harold Nelles is in town.

Miss Walton has returned from a visit  
 to Toronto.

Mr. Louis Houedry, dealer in Peterboro',  
 in fancy peas, left for France and will  
 represent his large firm at the Paris  
 Exposition. In his absence Mr. J. B. La-  
 roque will look after his business.

### The Park Street Pavement.

Sir,—I noticed in one of our local con-  
 temporaries, which tries to take a fling  
 at Mr. J. B. McWilliams, on account of the  
 Park street pavement breaking up. Sur-  
 ely, if anybody is to blame, it is the  
 Engineer, who had charge of the work,  
 and whose duty it was to see that the  
 pavement was properly laid.

It makes me sick to read such stuff  
 as the writer referred to dishes up. When  
 a newspaper is forced to resort to such  
 methods to prop its party up by endeavor-  
 ing to injure a political opponent, it is  
 time to call a halt.

### FAIR PLAY.

### A Rare Catch.

Mr. W. R. Kidd, Reeve of Cardiff,  
 showed the Times a very rare piece  
 of fur, being the pelt of a silver grey  
 fox, which he caught in Eel's Lake,  
 in that township. It is the only one  
 ever secured in this county or district.  
 It is valued at from \$200 to \$500,  
 according to quality. The pelt is in the  
 possession of Mr. Kidd's brother, Mr.  
 R. J. Kidd.

### Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of the late John Brown,  
 whose death in Chicago was announced  
 in yesterday's issue, will take place on  
 the arrival of the 11.35 Grand Trunk  
 train this morning, from the station.  
 Friends of the deceased are invited to  
 attend.

### A Pleasant Evening.

Last night Miss Ackerman entertain-  
 ed a number of young ladies at the Y.  
 W.C.A. rooms, the occasion being the  
 closing of her dancing class, which she  
 conducted since last autumn. A very  
 enjoyable time was spent, progressive  
 games and music being the feature of  
 the evening. Miss Ackerman was pre-  
 sented by her class with a lovely  
 bouquet of flowers. Two prizes were  
 given for the games, Miss Chambers  
 and Miss Graham being the winners.  
 Refreshments were served, after which  
 a hearty vote of thanks was tendered  
 Miss Ackerman for her faithful ser-  
 vices, which were given gratefully,  
 and which were so much appreciated  
 by the young ladies.

## "Honesty is the Best Policy."

Never was a more pointed  
 saying put into print, and  
 yet to be honest only be-  
 cause it is policy is a poor  
 kind of honesty. Better  
 change "policy" to "prin-  
 ciple" and the world will  
 like you better. In the medi-  
 cal world there is one medi-  
 cine honest for principle's  
 sake—and that is Hood's  
 Sarsaparilla.

It is the specific of the age for all  
 blood troubles. The liver, kidneys and  
 bowels are all toned up by its action  
 as a cleanser and thus good health en-  
 sues. It never disappoints.

**Rheumatism.**—"I believe Hood's Sar-  
 saparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It  
 has done me more good than any other  
 medicine I have taken." Mrs. FARRAR  
 KENNY, Brampton, Ont.

**Bad Cough.**—"After my long illness, I  
 was very weak and had a bad cough. I  
 could not eat or sleep. Different remedies  
 did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla  
 built me up and I am now able to attend to  
 my work." MRS. J. J. JAMES, Oshawa, Ont.

**Scouring.**—"I have been troubled  
 with headache and biliousness and was  
 much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsapa-  
 rilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A.  
 McMANUS, 89 Deane Street, Toronto, Ont.

**Heart Trouble.**—"I had heart trouble  
 for a number of years and different medi-  
 cines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's  
 Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely  
 and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. FINE,  
 Wallace Bridge, N. S.

**A Sufferer.**—"As I had lost five chil-  
 dren with diphtheria I gave my remaining  
 two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they  
 were subject to throat trouble and were not  
 very strong. They are now healthier and  
 stronger and have not since had a cold."  
 Mrs. W. B. FLACKER, Pembroke, Ont.

**Varicose Veins.**—"I have been a  
 great sufferer from varicose veins, which  
 swelled my foot and limb, discharging  
 watery matter. I took Hood's Sarsapa-  
 rilla faithfully and the sores healed." Mrs.  
 A. E. GRISON, Hartland, Vt.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
 Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and  
 only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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 Ruth Adams, Steno. Windsor Palace & Victoria Co., Windsor.  
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 it not pay to attend the best?

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**Prof. Dorenwend**  
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 I am prepared to show a large variety  
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 STYLES that have never before been  
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 MAN'S WIGS, TOUPPEES, BANGS  
 WAVES and PLAIN FRONTS, COMBS  
 and all plain hair in every length  
 and shade, etc.  
 LADIES, my GOODS are recognized  
 as the STANDARD of PERFECTION  
 and their use protects the head and pro-  
 duces a younger expression to the  
 face.  
 I invite you to my Show Rooms to demon-  
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 a select blending of Virginia Cut Plug, Turkish Virginity and Pure  
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 This celebrated Tobacco is different from most lines, it smokes cool and  
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## GEN. GATACRE ORDERED HOME BY LORD ROBERTS

And the Curt Manner in Which it is Announced Causes Considerable Comment.

### THE REPORTED BRITISH REVERSE A BOER CANARD

Lord Roberts Sends a Report Which Disproves the Disquieting Tale. General Brabant Punished Boers and is Holding Wepener Successfully.

London, April 12.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Tuesday, says:—"The permanent defence is clearing completion so that the town can be held by a relatively small garrison."

A British scout who has visited Bloemfontein waterworks, reports that the machinery and dams are intact. Only a few Boers remain in the neighborhood.

The enemy have trekked six miles north and formed a laager near Waterval. News from Gen. Brabant at Wepener shows that all is going satisfactorily there. The troops are getting new khaki serge uniforms and boots.

are being moved up rapidly. A patrol of six men of the Seventh Dragoon Guards, under Lieutenant Wetherly, which had been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely.

#### NO MENTION OF A REVERSE.

General Roberts' Despatch Does Not Confirm the Boer Story.

London, April 11.—As Lord Roberts' latest despatch does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Meerkfontein, the Boer telegrams are discredited at the War Office, and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the despatches, as Meerkfontein in one message is located near Bradford, and in another it is located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100 miles apart.

#### BULLER BEGINS TO MOVE.

He Takes the Preliminary Steps for an Attack on the Boers.

London, April 11.—The Durban correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Tuesday, April 10, says:—"Our naval guns have commenced bombarding the Boer positions between Sunday River and Biggarsburg."

#### METHEN MARCHES NORTH.

Report that he is Advancing Upon Hoopsdam from Boshof.

Pretoria, April 9.—Via Lorenzo Marquez.—Heavy cannonading is reported at Fourteen Streams. The British are using a new gun. Lord Methuen is moving in the direction of Hoopsdam, which is about 50 miles northeast of Boshof, Orange Free State.

#### A WARNING TO COLONISTS.

Lord Roberts Threatens Cape Colonists with Martial Law. Cape Colony, April 11.—In view of the state of unrest across the border, Lord Roberts has proclaimed a warning to the Cape Colonists that further acts of hostility will be treated with the utmost rigor of martial law.

#### TROOPS REACH ALLWAL NORTH.

General Roberts is Reinforcing the Garrison There.

London, April 11.—The Reuter Telegram Company's correspondent at Allwal North, writing at 9.30 this morning, says:—"There is no further news from Wepener. Too cloudy to telegraph. More British troops are arriving."

#### BOMBARDMENT IN NATAL.

Boers Throw Shells Into Buller's Camp at Elanburg.

Lady Smith, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elanburg from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoitre, and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. A naval 4.7-inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a Long Tom in position.

#### HOT WORDS FROM THE TIMES.

The Great Journal Again Attacks Careless British Officers.

London, April 11.—The Times says:—"No serious development of Boer movements to the south had taken place on Sunday, but Lord Roberts has taken measures to preclude surprise. Unfortunately success depends upon the vigilance and caution with which orders are carried out. Colonel Lonsdale Hale deprecates the severe condemnation on the intelligence of the average British officer expressed in the measure of our special correspondent from Cape Town yesterday, but we cannot necessarily pass over in silence the glaring failures such as Col. Hale substantially admits have been too frequent and too recent to permit of unqualified confidence in the discretion of our officers. We must all trust that the severe lessons of the last week have inspired such a degree of care and common sense into those entrusted with the execution of Lord Roberts' orders as to secure us from a recurrence of those unpleasant occurrences, which as Lord Winchester remarks, become painfully familiar. Until our officers are taught by their superiors at home that mistakes are disgraceful, we must expect that they will continue to be taught that elementary lessons at the cost of their own lives, or the lives of their men and of the credit of their country as a military power."

#### BRABANT HOLDS HIS OWN.

Allwal North, April 11.—The British loss in the fighting at Wepener yesterday was 11 killed and 41 wounded. Fighting was resumed to-day. The British are holding their own.

#### GENERAL GATACRE SUPERSEDED.

Bloemfontein, April 10.—General Gatacre is about to return to England. General Chermide has been appointed to the command of the seventh division. Several changes are likely to be made in the brigade commands. General Buller is expected to succeed Gen. Gatacre.

## UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

The Coming Presidential Elections Will Probably Be Run on International Issues.

New York, April 11.—The Herald says:—"International complications may come up in the presidential campaign as a result of the South African war. McKinley's administration is firmly opposed to any sort of interference, and while there is much sympathy for the struggling Boer republic, sentiment is strongly on the side of England, not alone out of gratitude for her friendship during the Spanish war, but also because the American people realize that interference might lead to a war that would set back the hands of Anglo-Saxon progress and involve the peace of the world. But no one can tell what a day may bring forth in American politics, or what may result from demagogic agitation."

"It is yet two or three months till the meeting of the conventions in which the campaign issues will be formulated and candidates nominated, and the election is seven months off. There is now every prospect that the Transvaal war will continue during that period, and what it may bring forth in the way of surprises in South Africa, Europe and America, time alone can tell. It need however surprise no one if its prolongation is accompanied by the brewing of pro-Boer agitation and spreading of pro-Boer sentiment in the United States, if McKinley and Bryan are to be the regular and only candidates."

"In view of the fact, international as well as national interest and importance must attach to the course of Dewey and the stand which he takes on the Boer issue in the public declaration of his views which he is to make. If he comes out squarely and strongly for non-interference and runs either as the regular Democratic or as an independent people's candidate, his candidature will doom the pro-Boer agitation to failure, and insure peace for the next four years. As third candidate he might not be elected, but he would secure the defeat of Bryan with his silver taint, his opposition to national expansion and his commitment to foreign interference at the cost of war. "Naturally politicians are barking Bryan, and do not want Dewey, but the Admiral's candidacy in the situation that now seems to be looming up would prove of service to the country not less important or creditable than that which he rendered in the Bay of Manila."

#### A HINT THAT MAY CAUSE A CRISIS.

Ottawa Authorities Urge Lieut.-Gov. McInnes to Dissolve B.C. Legislature.

Victoria, B. C., April 11.—The political situation in this province is rapidly approaching a crisis. There is some ground for the report that the Ottawa authorities think the Lieutenant-Governor should summon or dissolve Parliament at once and that they have given him an intimation to that effect.

Politicians of all shades stamp such a course as the proper one to pursue, and there is a great deal of speculation as to whether, in the event of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes acting upon the hint from Ottawa, Mr. Martin will meet the House. Should he do so he would almost certainly be defeated.

Many think the upshot will be that Hon. Fred Peters, who has all along enjoyed much of the Governor's confidence and is acceptable to the more conservative Liberals, as well as to the business men, will be sent for.

#### A NEWLY FORMED LIBERAL PARTY.

Imperial Liberal Council Will Follow Lord Rosebury and Sir Edward Grey.

London, April 11.—The newly-formed Imperial Liberal Council held its first meeting yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. Robert William Perks, who explained that the object of the new organization was to maintain Liberalism in its "old, progressive, tolerant and unaggressive form". In other words, he added, the Imperial Liberals "proposed to follow the lead of such men as Lord Rosebury and Sir Edward Grey."

Mr. Perks, who is a lawyer and a contractor interested in the construction of many railroads and docks, including the Manchester Ship Canal, announced that a large number of those who had already joined the organization were candidates for election to Parliament at the next general election, and he hoped, therefore, to have a solid battalion of candidates in full sympathy with the organization's Imperial views.

"What the Liberal party needs," said Mr. Perks, "is not only clear and decided leadership, but more frequent consultations between the supposed leader and his followers."

#### FOR THE BIG FAIR AT PARIS.

Wilderness of Brick and Mortar Being Cleared—The Opening on Saturday.

New York, April 11.—A Paris cable says immense steps are now being taken for the completion of the exhibition sufficiently to allow for a proper opening on Saturday. Scaffolding is disappearing, and the wilderness of bricks and mortar is being transformed into attractive gardens.

A group of artists going over the grounds yesterday was unanimously of the opinion that the real notable feature of the exhibition, as far as beauty was concerned, is the Alexander III bridge. This is probably the most beautiful work of its kind the world can show.

#### IS DRUMMOND TO SUCCEED HUTTON?

A Rumor That Lord Minto's Military Secretary Will Command the Militia.

Ottawa, April 11.—The Militia Department disavows the rumor that Maj. Drummond has been nominated G. O. C., to succeed Col. Hutton. The Militia Act distinctly states that the G. O. C. in Canada must be a full colonel in the British army, and Maj. Drummond could not be that unless he were judged up two steps at once.

Maj. Drummond is military secretary to His Excellency, and he accompanied the first contingent to South Africa in the capacity of chief of staff to Col. Otter.

#### BULLET SEVERED THE VOCAL CHORDS.

Pte. Bradshaw, Wounded at Paardeberg, Will Never Be Able to Speak Again.

Kingston, April 11.—Private Bradshaw of D Company, first contingent, writes to a friend that he suffered a severe wound during the fight at Paardeberg. The wound was not so serious but the consequences following it are terrible, for the bullet that pierced him entered his neck and severed the vocal chords, depriving him forever of the powers of speech.

Bradshaw belonged to Picton, and had been attached to the Standard Band staff at Kingston and Belleville. He has relatives in Toronto.

## BOERS ARE KICKING AND MAY MAKE REPRISALS!

They Object to the Transport of British Troops Over Portuguese Territory.

### STRATHCONA'S HORSE ARRIVE AT CAPE TOWN.

The Corps Encountered Heavy Weather and Lost 163 Horses in the From Halifax—Boers May Invade Portuguese Territory at Delagoa Bay.

London, April 11.—The report that the Boer Government are protesting to Portugal against the passage of troops through Portuguese East Africa, and Rhodesia raises interesting questions and throws a new light upon the course hitherto taken by Great Britain regarding the shipment of Boer munitions and reinforcements through Delagoa Bay. It is certain that Great Britain has not taken the strong stand she might have taken with regard to these shipments and that she has practically acquiesced in them. Since the seizure of the German liners and their release on the protest of the Kaiser's Government our Government has given up the attempt to stop contraband traffic, yielding her rights and showing the Portuguese officials that she has no intention of pushing matters to extremities. It is quite possible that in doing so Her Majesty's advisers had in mind the sending of British troops and munitions from Delagoa Bay to Salisbury. "The Transvaal Government are obtaining the sinews of war over Portuguese territory without let or hindrance; why should we not do likewise?" the War Office may have said. Hence no vigorous protest was made, the intention being to use the same indulgence granted by Portugal to the Transvaal Government for similar complaisance toward Great Britain. It will be interesting to note the result of the Boer protest in view of this hypothesis.

#### A CONCENTRIC ADVANCE.

Boers Cannot Remain in the Field When Roberts Moves.

Berlin, April 10.—The latest events in South Africa are interpreted as unfavorable to Great Britain, but Gen. Von Blicher, in the Loksa Anzeiger, says:—"Evidently the British will soon begin a concentric advance movement, rendering it impossible for the Boers to communicate with their forces within the inner line. The principal danger for the British remains in their extremely long and unbroken line of communication."

"It will be, however, next to impossible for the Boers to continue movements in the open field when Lord Roberts moves, after putting his army in first-class condition."

#### ENLISTING FOR THE STRATHCONA.

Additional Fifty Men will be Raised in the West.

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—The Militia Department has already started to make arrangements for the recruiting of the fifty additional members of Strathcona's Horse, according to the called request of the High Commissioner, received last night. The men will be raised at once in the West. They will sail for Liverpool about the end of the month and go from thence on in English steamer to South Africa.

#### READY TO MOVE THIS WEEK.

The Times Says General Roberts May Soon Advance.

London, April 11.—The Times says:—"The Boers are now moving about in large numbers over a wide region south and east of Bloemfontein, but the statement made from Beaufort that they practically hold the Free State Railway creates an erroneous impression. A more accurate view of the situation is expressed by our correspondent at Bloemfontein. The enemy, he says, are making an attempt to discover a strategic opening. Their numbers are unknown, but are supposed to be between 3,000 and 4,000 men. They are moving with the greatest caution along the line of communication, which is regularly patrolled, but so far only small parties have come into contact with Lord Roberts' troops. The interruption of the railway and the re-enlistment of farmers have doubtless among the main objects they have in view. Unrest is reported about Philippolis and Fauresburg, and Boer agents appear ostentatiously taking notes of the movements of the burghers. It was known, as far back as March 20th, that Lord Roberts would not be ready to move before this week. When he does move, any bodies of the enemy south of his position will find themselves in a position of great danger."

#### BRITISH ON PARADE.

But They were Forced to March Off by Boer Firing.

Lady Smith, April 11.—When the Boers at Elanburg commenced shelling the British were drilling and one private was killed and another was wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the naval brigade opened fire, and drew a heavy Boer fusillade, and two of the cruiser Philomel's gunners were killed. The naval men stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a one hundred-pounder, and shells fell in all the British camps.

After three hours' bombardment the Boers fire slackened and the burghers cleared from a kopje on the right when a British shell lit on the spot occupied by their gun.

Another command was seen making toward the British left flank apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them to retire. The British advanced pickets were continually sniped, but few casualties have been reported.

In the afternoon the naval brigade again fired a few shells.

It is rumored that a body of Boers has gathered southwest of Elanburg with the apparent intention of cutting the British line of communication.

Gen. Buller directed to-day's operations. Gen. Buller visited Elanburg to-day.

#### POLE CAREW'S NEW COMMAND.

London, April 11.—Gen. Pole-Carew has been appointed to the command of the 11th division.

#### SIGNAL FOR A REVOLT.

Fall of Lady Smith would have kindled a serious rebellion.

#### METHUEN NEAR BOSHOF.

London, April 11.—A despatch to the Times from Zwartkopsfontein, dated April 9, says:—"Gen. Methuen's force has made a short halt and is now camped here, ten miles east of Boshof. To-day Lord Chesham, with the Imperial Yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted corps, made a reconnaissance eastward, meeting with only one small party of Boers, which made good its escape. Horses and cattle obtain excellent grazing. All the troops are very efficient. The condition of the horses is very superior to what is observed elsewhere."

#### PLUMER AT SIFILE.

The Colonel was Wounded in the Fighting Near Mafeking.

London, April 11.—The Times has the following despatch from Bulawayo, dated April 5:—"Lieutenant Frank Mulligan, reported killed near Mafeking on the 31st ult., is a prisoner, severely wounded, of the Boers. We lost 74 horses in the fight. Our base camp, to which we retired, is at Sifile, west of Lobatse. Of the wounded officers Colonel Plumer, Captain Holt and Major Weston Jarvis are already sufficiently recovered to be able to partly resume their duties."

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## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## Short Stories of the Day

## THE VISION OF HUD BEACH.

BY ELIA W. PRATTIE.

Hudson Irvington Beach was destined by his father for great things. To which end he educated him liberally. So Hud, emerging from academic halls, looked about on life with a patronizing air and wait for opportunity to come along and make him a pretty bow. He waited a good many years, but she never stopped before him or seemed to notice him in the least. His people all died and left him nothing but the memory of honorable lives, and poor Hud, horribly lonely, married a girl he knew—after ascertaining that she had no objection to making her own grooves and was willing to temper her grocery bills to suit a bookkeeper's salary.

But in spite of all the dullness with which he was surrounded and the fact that he toiled all day and waited home through filthy streets to a third flat and a plain wife, Hud could not come down to the actualities, or, to put it more fairly, he refused to notice the uninteresting actualities and confined himself to the enjoyment of such things in life as suited him. As, for example, the east.

Hud kept books for a river street importing house, and it was his privilege to handle invoices of tea from China and coffee and spices from Java and Mandarlay. It was, without doubt, the purest imagination, but it seemed to Hud that the very invoices of these things had an aromatic scent about them, and it was

his chief indulgence to leave his work for a minute before the noon hour and go to the shipping room, where the curious cases of redolent wares were opened. He adored it all, the neat packages and the curious hieroglyphics, the elaborate foldings of paper, the cunning straps and bindings, and above all the haunting smells. In short, Hud "heard the east a-calling" and he "couldn't hear naught else."

At first when he tried to tell his wife she laughed. But she loved Hud—poor Hud who never had anything that he wanted—and when she looked in his dreamy, oiled eyes she made up her mind to try to understand what he was talking about. Very plain women are sometimes unselfish, like that.

It was she who brought him an old copy of the astonishing travels of Marco Polo, and she got the chronicles of Sir John Mandeville out of the public library and read aloud to Hud evenings. She got some loose sticks, too, and burned them in a tiny jade bowl. And after that both of the Beaches got in the way of buying oriental trinkets, and Mrs. Beach begged the greenish pitted straw wrappings that came around the tea boxes and made a dais of them around her dining-room, neatly paneling the whole. After that the pungent perfume of the dried tea leaves was forever in that room, and made it peculiar. Moreover she struck at tiny songs when meals were ready, and the song had a haunting oriental sound.

So into the lives of Hudson Irvington Beach and his plain little wife began to come the color of the "mysterious east," and they dreamed of "Far Cathay" and talked about "The Ind," and were absurdly hackneyed—though they didn't know it—and they envied the people who could cross the western seas and sail into the toy country of Japan, or see the vast, thronging rivers of China and hear the tinkling of the temple bells.

"I used to think it was very silly to talk about the incarnation of the soul," Mrs. Beach said to Hudson, "but now I feel quite sure that I used to talk through a haze and talk with ivory-faced old men in turbans and that I used to buy curious, delightful things. It cannot be that all I know about marketing is going down on Clark street to the butcher's. I hate the butcher's anyway. Why can't we eat rice and sugar and cherries and beautiful delicate things like that?"

Hud managed to get some delicate relishes such as Christians encounter when they go to Bombay, and he and Mrs. Beach used them with scrupulous frugality. On Christmas he made her a present of sugared cherries and ginger and small, precious packages of tea. They knew but few persons on this teeming globe and wrote to fewer still, though they were people who would dearly have loved an interesting correspondence, and chief of all their epistolary delights was the letter that came now and then from Hong Kong from a correspondent of the river street house. Hud told the truth, had rather trust his personality upon this man, and by careful coaxing the business correspondence had grown into a friendly interchange of personal letters. The Hong Kong man told with detail of his life in the city. The Beaches told with equal detail their longings for the east.

"It seems curious to me at times," said Hud one day, rubbing the bald spot on his head, "that in all my life I am never to get a smell of the tawazur—the garlic and the incense and the perfumes and the dirt! How miserably dull our streets are! Mary! what would you think if you saw people in white linen and red and blue and yellow and gold and fawn colors? Mary, how would you like a cashmere shawl? Or a camel-hair robe? Eh?" Then they both laughed like children who have a secret, and Mary, getting up, lit one of the little loose sticks in the jade bowl.

It was only last winter that the Beaches began to get tired of visions. Perhaps they realized that youth was really gone. Anyway, they knew beyond all peradventure that they were poor; that work was constant and poorly remunerated, and that for all of the cry of their souls for the land beyond seas they were likely to live and die in that neighborhood of "flat" buildings, looking out on endless wire clothes lines and fire escapes. They grew depressed. They were almost ill-natured with each other. They ceased to take pleasure in the redolent dais. They were settling down upon them in a most disheartening way, and the furniture of the flat was looking its meanest, and

Mary was most conscious of the out-of-date character of her three-year-old jacket. Hud came home one night with a white face.

"Hud," cried Mary when she saw him, "you're discharged."

"Mary," shouted Hud, throwing his arms about her, "you lie!" and he kissed her square on the mouth.

"It's in the Ind!" half sobbed Hud. "I tell you, Mary, it's the Ind that has upset me! I'm to go as agent for our house to Hong Kong! It has come true!"

"Hong Kong isn't the Ind," said Mary almost crossly. She was so surprised that she had to be cross.

"Isn't it, dear? Oh, yes, it is. It's the east, anyhow! Mary, I can smell it—I can see it—I can hear it! What a fairyland. The sky, the flowers, the people, the color, the noise—they are all different! We shall cross the continent and cross the sea and see the islands, and then we shall come to the old cities and live in them!"

He rubbed his bald head fiercely with his handkerchief, while he was trembling with his amazement; brewed him a cup of the purest of Caylon, and his steam filled all the room with an aroma which Hud sniffed and sniffed as if he never could have enough of it.

"Hudson Irvington Beach," said he dreamily, quaffing the fragrant beverage, "of Hong Kong!"

## His Idea of Humor.

A janitress living on Washington square had an adventure one day which she will not soon forget. It seems that the building which she has under her care was at one time used by a trust company, and afterward it was turned into an apartment house. When this was done, the vaults were left intact, and they were very seldom opened. The janitress was showing a party of gentlemen through the building and pointed out the desirability of the vaults as refrigerators.

When she opened the vault and stepped in, one of the party, who has a rare idea of humor, shut the door suddenly and imprisoned the janitress. That was all right so far as it went, but the lock was a spring affair, and the janitress had the keys on the inside. The room hunters were thoroughly frightened, and one of them ran for a locksmith in haste. Luckily a neighbor, who is an expert locksmith, came into the place and in a few minutes succeeded in releasing the woman, who was in anything but a pleasant frame of mind. The room hunters made themselves very scarce before the enraged janitress came forth.—Philadelphia Record.

## In the Same Pen.

"One of the boys at the hotel put me on to a little poker game," said the dry goods drummer, "and I went around to see what it was like. There were about 30 respectable looking people in the room, and one of them was trying to teach me the value of the cards, when the police broke in and made a clean sweep of everybody. Next morning, when arraigned at the police court, I wanted a lawyer, and there was a general laugh in court as his honor replied:

"I don't know where you'll get one. There are nine in town, but all are in the pen with you!"

"It was so," continued the drummer, "and things might have gone hard with me had it not been for the fact that the judge was a Jew, but he first stepped out as the raid was made. Nothing was said about it, of course, but he let us off with a fine of \$2 each and a lot of fatherly advice."

## He Was Very Thoughtful.

A north country miller noted for his keenness in financial matters was once in a boat trying his best to get across the stream which drove his mill.

The stream was doctored, and he was taken past the point at which he wanted to land, while farther on misfortune again overtook him to the extent that the boat was upset.

His wife, realizing the danger he was in, ran frantically along the side of the stream, crying for help in a pitiful voice, when, to her sheer amazement, she was suddenly brought to a standstill by her husband yelling out:

"If I'm drowned, Molly, don't forget that four's gone up 2 shillin a sack!"—London Telegraph.

## BOREAS POST HIS GUNS.

The Enemy Strongly Entrenched at Helpmaker and North of Elmira.

New York, April 10.—The Herald prints a despatch from Lady Smith, dated Sunday, which says the Boers have posted a big gun on Knight's Hill, north of Elmsburg, and another in the vicinity of Wessel's Nek Station. The enemy are reported to be strongly entrenched at Helpmaker.

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Paul and I, by Curtis.

Brigade, by Benjamin.

Minister's Wooing, by Snow.

Rip Van Winkle, by Irving.

Hamlet, Shakespeare.

Marchant of Venice, by Shakespeare.

Othello, by Shakespeare.

Bracebridge Hall, by Irving.

In His Steps, by Sheldon.

Nutshell of Knowledge, by A.L.O.E.

The Adventures of a Browning, by Mulock.

Mrs. Browning's Poems.

Ten Nights in a Bar-Room, by T. S. Arthur.

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Macbeth, by Shakespeare.

Night of Wooing, by Bonar.

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Now or Never, by Olive Optic.

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Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the English. From the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but nestled in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a pictorial history of the incident to the present, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wynne Fleming, an African whose authority upon South African history is world-wide and acknowledged. This gentleman, born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

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Another reason for Lord Roberts not wanting the Boers to feel with the railroads behind him is because to that extent they are on his track.

## HER COMING.

A month ago the year was growing gray; The restive swallows and the oriole Had lured the summer southward, and the gay Bevy of bees had a chill that stole. The living green from the cooling leaves, Deluding them with sickle red and gold, And lesser days enwrapped in empty sheaves That murmured hollow protests to the cold. And then you came, a fair enchantress who, With half-revealing smile replaced the dim, Repaired the dreary autumn with kind eyes, That offered spring and tenderness and drew A wealth of roses in my path the day You turned a sad November into May.

—Critic.

## THE SELF MADE MAN.

This Writer Must Have Met One That He Did Not Like.

Notwithstanding the self made man does not reflect unduly on credit upon his maker, he is himself fully convinced that he is the perfect article.

Even if, as may sometimes be the case, he is conscious of a few imperfections, he refers them to his parents, who were responsible for the man in the rough, so to speak, before he began to mold himself into the ideal creature that you now behold and therefore not chargeable to his account.

It is a constant wonder to him that others with no worse material than he had to found himself upon should have turned out such inferior pieces of work, and it is natural, therefore, that he should condemn the droves of failures that he sees about him.

But happily for him he only observes others sufficiently to exalt his own greatness by comparison. His best hold and his strong suit is introspection. By looking within he has ever before his mental vision an object that swells his bosom with pride to look upon, and he makes the most of the show, which, being a continuous performance, keeps him ever busy and always supremely happy.

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If he could see himself as others see him, he might discover many shortcomings and possibly some glaring defects, but he has no use for others' eyes. His own are good enough for his purpose, which is to admire his own handiwork.

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So, on the whole, we owe the self made man a great debt for his workmanlike, and therefore let us thank him for his achievement. —Boston Transcript.

An Awkward Cigar Holder.

"Probably no one but a German would ever have invented the thing, and now that he has invented it not even a German could tell to what use it could be put."

So commented the buyer for a big department store in search of novelties. The thing commented on appeared to be an umbrella, tight rolled and looking like other umbrellas with natural wood handles except that there was no ferrule at the tip. It turned out to be a cigar holder, for a silver cap on the handle and unscrewed, and there was a place for the butt of the cigar. Through the rod of the umbrella was a tube, and the thing was smoked by pulling at what turned out to be a mouthpiece at the tip.

A more ungainly thing for the purposes of a cigar holder could hardly be devised, and it was useless as an umbrella, for that part of it was a "fake." Yet somebody in Germany manufactures them, and a Chambers street dealer has had a lot shipped to him for sale. Why any one should buy one is a mystery, and what he would do with it after the purchase is an even greater one. —New York Times.

Squirrels and Turkey Calls.

Did it ever occur to you to use a turkey call in squirrel hunting? I once had three gray squirrels up a large gum tree and had tried to slip up to them, but they saw me and hid. I went up at close to the tree as I wanted and sat down to wait for them to come out. I sat there 20 or 30 minutes, and they did not move but I could see. I was in a fairly good turkey country and so got out my turkey call and made a few calls, and in less than two minutes all three squirrels were in sight, and in a good deal less time they were all mine on the ground. I take it that they thought that if it was safe for a turkey to be calling they were in no danger. I would like to know if any one else ever had a like experience, and if I ever get in a like situation I will make experiments until I am satisfied. —Forest and Stream.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

"There is no little enemy." Little im-  
purities in the blood are sources of great  
danger and should be expelled by Hood's  
Sageparilla.

Government Money.

The amount of money spent by the  
Government of Ontario on colonization  
roads last year in West Peterborough  
was \$3,709 and in East Peterborough  
\$1,713.

For Adoption.

Boy two and one half years old.  
Protestant. Town family preferred.  
Apply to Secretary of Children's Aid  
Society.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late John Brown  
arrived yesterday, and were interred  
in the Little Lake Cemetery. The hour  
of the funeral prevented many of the  
business men from attending, and pay-  
ing a last tribute of respect to a for-  
mer resident.

A Coming Event.

The Toronto Globe—"The Sherlock Male  
Quartet" appeared in two numbers and  
greatly pleased the audience, many of  
whom had come expressly to hear these  
numbers. The many expressions of de-  
light from all parts of the house showed  
the esteem in which this organization is  
held. Indeed it is doubtful if a better  
male quartet has ever sung in Tor-  
onto." The Quartet will appear at the  
annual sacred concert of the George-st.  
Methodist church on Tuesday, April 17.

No Paper on Saturday.

On account of Friday being a pub-  
lic holiday, there will be no issue of  
the Times on Saturday. The paper  
will appear on Friday morning in-  
stead.

Apprentice Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for  
slight work to set headings and run mes-  
sages. Must be good at spelling. A fine  
chance for smart lad. Apply at Times  
Bookstore by daytime, or to Mr. F. Thom-  
son at night.

The Battalion.

The Battalion will likely have a  
march out on Tuesday evening next,  
when it is hoped there will be a suf-  
ficient number of recruits on hand to  
fill up all the companies. The Batta-  
lion is going to make a good showing  
this year, everybody seeming to take  
an interest in it.

Refused to Go.

The Times was in error yesterday  
in stating that the boy, Nelson Gray,  
who ran away from a farmer living  
near Westwood, had returned. The  
lad refused to go back, stating that he  
was badly treated. The Times will  
have something more to say on this  
matter later on.

## TO REGULATE TRADING STAMPS

The Retail Merchants' Association are seek-  
ing Legislation.The Retail Merchants' Association of  
Canada have introduced a bill at  
the present session of the Provincial  
Legislature placing a heavy license on  
all firms, companies or corporations  
exercising the calling or engaged in  
the business of selling or otherwise  
disposing of trading stamps. Petitions  
have been signed by thousands of mer-  
chants from all the leading cities and  
towns, and the merchants generally  
apparently desire to see the bill be-  
come law.By a vote of 95 yeas to 24 nays  
the Legislative Assembly of New York  
state passed the O'Connell Bill on  
March 22nd, 1900, which prohibits the  
issuing of trading stamps, and making  
it a misdemeanor to do so or to cause  
them to be distributed to customers.  
It shall not be unlawful, however, for  
any merchant or manufacturer to place  
his own tickets, coupons or other val-  
uers in or upon packages of goods sold  
or manufactured by him. Such tickets,  
coupons or other vouchers to be re-  
deemed by such merchants or manu-  
facturer either in money or merchan-  
dise, whether such packages are sold  
directly to the customer or through  
retail merchants. Nor shall it be un-  
lawful for any person to issue with  
such packages tickets, coupons or other  
vouchers so issued by such merchant  
or manufacturer.The Retail Merchants' Association of  
Canada, whose motto is honest goods  
and honest trading, are determined to  
see that laws are placed on the statute  
book that will assist the retail mer-  
chants to preserve honest methods of  
merchandising.—Com.

## DEATH'S CLOSE NEIGHBOR.

For Twenty Years Mrs. Roadhouse Was  
a Subject of Dread Heart Disease—Dr.  
Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gave Her  
Relief in Less Than Half an Hour.Mrs. Roadhouse, of Willacott, Ont.,  
is 64 years old. For more than 20 years  
she has been a great sufferer from heart  
disease. The pain and palpitation at  
times lasting for five hours and so acute  
that often she wished for death that  
she might find relief from her suffer-  
ings, but she was attracted to Dr. Ag-  
new's Cure for the heart through read-  
ing of the wonderful cures wrought by  
it. She commenced using it and one of  
her most distressing heart ailments found  
complete relief inside of thirty minutes.  
She swears by it to-day as the only  
heart cure. For sale by Ormond &  
Walsh.

## Empire Day.

May 23, Empire Day, is to become a  
patriotic anniversary in the schools of  
Ontario. By the suggestion of the Min-  
ister of Education the morning of that  
day will be devoted to the study, or pub-  
lic discussion of some portion of Cana-  
dian history that relates particularly  
to the Empire. In the afternoon, the  
time will be spent in giving patriotic  
recitations, speeches, songs, etc., the oc-  
casion being public or private as desired.  
The object is a praiseworthy one—  
to make Canadian children thoroughly  
patriotic, to teach them the love of  
country, and to make them realize the  
privileges they enjoy as citizens of the  
British empire. The day should be  
suitably observed in Peterborough.

## Gentlemen, are you bald?

Investigate and see for yourself the An-  
Coverings in Wigs and Toupees. Prof.  
Dorenwend's manufactures are worn on  
over 55,000 heads by all classes, and in  
all stations of life. They are the essence  
of perfection, light in weight, durable and  
a great benefit to health, and a protection  
to the head against Cold, Drafts, Catarrh,  
etc. Trying on and demonstrating the  
completeness of these goods  
free of charge. He will be at Oriental  
Hotel Peterborough, Saturday, April 21.

## Street Sprinkling.

We hope the Council will be careful  
in letting the contract for street wat-  
tering, to see that the contracts are  
placed in the hands of reliable men.  
Last year in the northern division, the  
watering was a farce, and neither the  
contractor or the street Engineer ap-  
peared to make the slightest effort  
to see that the work was done.

## A Musical Event.

The musical event of the season will  
be the concert given by the George  
street Methodist church choir, on Ap-  
ril 7th. The Toronto Globe thus favor-  
ably mentions the Sherlock Male Quar-  
tet, who are to furnish part of the  
programme: "The United Chorus  
Concert, Massey Hall, Toronto. Only  
a strict adherence to the rule of the  
evening (no encores) saved the Sher-  
lock Male Quartet from a most pro-  
nounced demand after their exquisite  
rendition of "When I survey the Won-  
drous Cross." Admission 25 cents.

## Taken to Task.

Detective Ross took a man named  
Fred Woodcock, who had been arrest-  
ed for theft, to Tweed yesterday. He  
was captured by P. C. Adams, on a tel-  
egram sent to Chief Russell from De-  
fective Ross. Woodcock was on his  
way back to the driver.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The non-comm. will give another of their  
popular smokers this evening.The ice on the northern lakes is still  
used to travel over in many places.  
Mr. T. Cavanagh sent forty men to work  
on the drives in the North Bay region.The Lipday Oddfellows are contem-  
plating a big demonstration in that town  
on July 1st.Mr. R. McWhinnie received intelligence  
yesterday of the death of his brother-in-  
law, Mr. Legare, of Toronto.A party of boys of the Grove school,  
Lakeland, were in town yesterday on the  
way to their homes for Easter.One of the biggest freight trains on  
record passed over the Grand Trunk a  
few days ago, consisting of 66 cars.The close season for fish, such as mas-  
tine, bass, etc., will commence on Sun-  
day, April 15th, and re-open on June 16.The Times received a letter on the Park  
street pavement matter, that cannot ap-  
pear, as the signature of the writer is  
not appended.Miss Elsie Clark, who has lived in South  
Africa all her life, will speak in St. An-  
drew's church on Monday evening on the  
subject of the war.Posters from the Times job rooms, ask-  
ing for tenders for street watering. We  
hope the council will give the work to  
men who will make some pretence at  
carrying out the contract as it should  
be done.The small boy with his fishing pole  
is in evidence again and the perch are  
catching it as a result. This is a sign  
that bare feet, carpet beating, cold  
luncheon, lacrosse playing, paint pots, etc.,  
will soon have their innings.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to  
contribute to this column all items  
of a personal or social nature, such  
as the arrival and departure of guests,  
the movements of well known people,  
business men, and particulars of au-  
tomatic parties, etc. All that is re-  
quired is to send a postcard or letter,  
or telephone the Times, giving rough  
outline, and we will put it into shape.Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls,  
is in town on business.Miss Kate Overend is home from Lor-  
esto Abbey for the Easter vacation.Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Routley, Miss Fran-  
cis and Master Kenneth are visiting in  
Kingston.Hastings Star—Mr. Geo. Stephens, of Pe-  
terborough, spent several days of the past  
week in town.Mr. W. T. C. Boyd, of Hochbergton,  
was in town yesterday, a guest at the  
Snowden House.Mr. R. J. Welch left for Montreal to  
spend Easter with his son, Mr. C. H.  
Welch, with whom he will remain for a  
few days.Mr. Melville Strickland, of Lakeland,  
was in town yesterday. He says that  
business is very brisk in the boat trade.  
His company are shipping large orders  
to distant parts.Toronto Sunday World—On Friday eve-  
ning, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Sec-  
retary, and Mr. Stratton, entertained a  
congenial coterie of friends in the Spea-  
ker's chambers in the Parliament build-  
ing. The fine apartment blazing with  
light, with pink roses and carnations  
blooming everywhere and a grate fire  
cheerily glowing, were delightful envi-  
ronment for the little circle, bidden quite  
informally to spend an evening at pro-  
spective supper, which was played at six  
tables. Mrs. Stratton, who by the way  
is simply perfect in the art of entertain-  
ing, looked charming in a gown of white  
curled silk, the skirt trimmed with gar-  
lands and deep pink and crimson roses  
and green leaves, the corsage veiled with  
silver embroidery, net, the décolletage  
also outlined with roses, a chain of pearls  
and some very fine diamonds, giving ad-  
ditional elegance. Two handsome guests  
of honor were Miss Lee, daughter of  
Colonel Lee, of London, who wore pale  
green silk, with overdress of white net  
and some beauty roses, for adornment,  
and Mrs. McAllister, of Peterborough,  
who was gowned in blue brocade, with cor-  
sage bouquet of deep red roses, exactly  
matching the necklace of garnets at her throat.  
The genial host and some of his col-  
leagues joined the circle, after their Parli-  
amentary duties were over, and added not  
a little to the evening's enjoyment. He-  
freshments were afterwards served at the  
Speaker's dining room. Present were—The  
Speaker and Madame Ewart, Mademoi-  
selle Eva Wray, Mr. Feltz (London), Mr.  
Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Fox,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzallen Ellis, Mrs. Car-  
ver, Mrs. Geo. Macdonald, Mrs. T. J.  
MacIntyre, Hon. Mr. Latchford, Hon. Mr.  
Harcourt, Prof. McCallan, Mr. Claude Mc-  
Donnell, Mr. Walter J. Holand, Mr. Coffey,  
Mr. W. Howlett and Mr. McGill.

## C. E. Conventions.

The 9th annual convention of the  
Young People's Societies of the County  
of Peterborough, will be held on Easter  
Monday. The first and second ses-  
sions will be held at 10 a.m., and 2 p.m.,  
in the Y.M.C.A. hall. The evening  
meeting will be held in the Murray  
street Baptist church. A good pro-  
gramme has been prepared by the ex-  
ecutive and all are cordially invited to  
attend all the sessions.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

At a meeting held in the Oriental  
Hotel last night, a City Baseball Leag-  
ue was organized, comprising teams  
from the Canadian General Electric Co.,  
Stanley Plano Co., Wm. Hamilton Mfg.  
Co., Auburn Co., the Coal Heavers and  
the Crescents.The league is under the management  
of the Peterborough Baseball Club,  
and Mr. E. S. Clary was appointed Sec-  
retary of the league in order to re-  
lieve the Secretary of the Peterborough  
Club of a great amount of extra work.  
The schedule will be drawn up at a  
meeting of the league to be held next  
week.There was great enthusiasm dis-  
played.The trial for the last part of the  
gymnasium emblem was held Tuesday  
night. E. L. Payne and Frank Troilop  
succeeded in making the required per-  
centage. Men who were unable to  
complete last night will have an op-  
portunity of doing so next Wednes-  
day evening.The Tecumseh-Elms will support Pe-  
ter McMillan for president, Fred  
Thompson for vice-president, and  
"Bill" Hartley for secretary of the  
C.L.A.British Columbia lacrosse players  
have been doing out-door work for the  
past fortnight. The first games of the  
season will be played on Good Friday.The Hastings Lacrosse Club will be  
represented by Messrs. S. Welch and  
D. Wilson at the C.L.A. convention on  
Good Friday. Hastings will support P.  
McMillan as President, and L. King  
as 1st Vice-President.A meeting of the Canadian General  
Electric bicycle club was held last  
night at the Y.M.C.A. hall, when the  
officers for the season were elected.The Port Hope Guide says of the  
new Midland League—"There is no  
reason why the league should not be  
run harmoniously from year to year  
and thus make this district a grand  
baseball center. All the towns will  
be represented by first class teams  
and some interesting games are eage-  
rly looked for."

## COUPON

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## PORTFOLIO II

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in Peace and in War.Cut out this coupon and bring  
or send it with 15c. in silver to the  
Publishing Department of The Mor-  
ning Times, and get Part II of  
"Glimpses of South Africa, in  
Peace and in War." See announce-  
ment in another page.

## Case Dismissed.

Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday  
and the day before heard evidence in  
the case of Christopher McRae, charged  
with the theft of \$543 from Alex.  
Elliott & Co. The charge was dismis-  
sed. McRae was a traveller for the  
liquor firm of Elliott & Co., from April  
of last year to January 1st. He was  
allowed \$30 a week for expenses, but  
could not keep within the limit and  
got somewhat behind in his payments.  
The chief witnesses were Mr. Elliott,  
Mr. White, the bookkeeper and the  
accused. Mr. D. O'Connell defended  
McRae. The magistrate found no evi-  
dence of theft and threw the case out.

## In the Central School.

Mr. Smith, who was instructing a  
class in mathematics—"A man bought  
three pounds of meat for 36 cents, a  
can of tomatoes for 8 cents, and some  
potatoes for 5 cents. Now, what does  
that make?"  
Johnny—"Soup!"  
The class was instantly dismissed for  
recess.

## Food For a Scrap.

Oxbow Post—"The agitation to turn  
the route of the Trent Valley Canal to  
the Oxbow or Port Hope has given the  
Peterborough papers an opportunity  
to accuse one another of all sorts of  
political scheming to catch the vote.  
So far as this riding is concerned the  
route and terminus of the canal will  
not have the slightest effect. No such  
little thing as that could possibly in-  
duce the electors to turn from their  
party principles and the efforts of Pe-  
terborough should endeavor not to lose  
their heads on the subject. The only ad-  
vantage the canal would be to Oxbow  
that we could use, would be to furnish a  
water route for excursion boats to take  
our summer visitors to Rice Lake for a  
day's fishing occasionally."

## British Tenants.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir—I. Please say if a farmer is in-  
land, having continually bad crops and  
not raising sufficient produce to pay  
his rent, cannot be evicted. 2. How long  
a period does the law allow him in which  
to pay off his rent? 3. How long will  
the landlord have to wait before he can  
evict him?  
W. R.Ans.—1. He can be evicted. 2. Rents  
fixed by the Land Court cannot be raised  
for five years; at the end of that time  
a new rental is fixed, or the old rent  
confirmed. But failure to pay the rent  
is ground for eviction. 3. Six months.  
The law does not prevent eviction; it pre-  
vents the rent from being raised at the  
landlord's whim and the tenant from being  
evicted for non-payment of the increased  
rent.

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Is often a warning that the liver is  
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While they rouse the liver, restore  
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they do not gripe or pain, do not  
irritate or inflame the internal organs,  
but have a positive tonic effect. 25c.  
at all druggists or by mail of  
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## F. F. Home.

The Committee of Management of the  
Peterborough Protestant Home gra-  
tefully acknowledge the following dona-  
tions for the month of March—Mr. J. H. Bell,  
milk; Mrs. (Dr.) Burnham, Toronto pa-  
pers; Hon. J. R. Stratton, Toronto daily  
papers; the Daguerre Tram, Peterborough  
Lodge, No. 111, L.O.O.F., Sandwiches.

## Severely Injured.

Thos. Tobin, a laborer, who lives in  
Otonabee, while working at the lift  
lock of the Trent Valley Canal met  
with a serious accident, whilst at work  
in the bottom of one of the huge wells  
which is being excavated at the lift  
lock. It appears that a large piece of  
rock became detached from the side and  
in falling struck Tobin a glancing blow  
on the side of the head cutting a bad  
gash. The injured man was at once  
conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital,  
where Dr. McNulty found it necessary  
to put in six stitches.

## Claim a Town Site.

Two Indian girls on the Mohawk re-  
serve named Eliza and Mary Ann Cul-  
bertson claim as their property the land  
on which the town of Deseronto, Ont.,  
now stands, which is worth probably  
two or three million dollars. By a  
Government grant of two hundred acres  
this property came into the possession  
of their grandfather, who willed it to  
his son John and their father, with the  
stipulation that it should always remain  
in the family. John, however, convey-  
ed portions of it to different individuals.  
Now his children put in a claim for pos-  
session, he being dead. They took ac-  
tion against John McCulloch, the local  
surveyor, to test their case against the  
present occupants, but the decision  
went against them. Then they appealed  
to the Court of Appeal, and their coun-  
sel, Mr. E. Gus Porter, of Belleville, is  
looking after their interests.CANADIAN  
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## Easter Rates

Round Trip Tickets will be issued as follows

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Night Directory Co. says: "I suf-  
fered almost every night with as-  
thma for 24 years, everything I  
tried failed me, but since I used  
Dr. Tucker's  
method, I have  
not had an at-  
tack in two  
years."Have extended time of trial to April and May,  
and will give a two-weeks free trial. Apply in  
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Ed. C. Coombs, 2nd, Stenographer, Y. M. C. A., Cleveland.  
Leslie Foxworth, with Clara Reed, Furnace, etc. Port Hope, Ont.  
Thos. Ouellette, in his father's lumber office Detroit, Mich.  
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## LORD ROBERTS AND HIS ARMY STILL AT THE HALT

A Captured Brother of President Steyn Believes  
War Will Last Until Christmas.

### ROBERTS' LATEST DESPATCH TO WAR OFFICE.

He Refers to the Engagements of Buller and Methuen—The Enemy  
Attacked Buller's Right Flank But the British  
Artillery Silence Their Guns.

London, April 13, 4.05 a.m. In a roundabout way London hears that Lord Roberts, when writing to the Prince of Wales at Copenhagen congratulating upon his escape from assassination, added two or three hopeful sentences portending an early advance. With wide-reaching combinations quiet assurances are passed around among military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively, and that the adventurous Boer commandos are likely to be emmeshed. Scraps of news, a detail here and another there have reached England to-night over comparatively idle cables, but they do not illuminate the situation.

Mr. Hillyard Steyn, brother of President Steyn, in the course of an interview said: "The original plan of the Boers was to overrun all Cape Colony, but becoming involved in the sieges of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the burghers found their designs spoiled. To this I attribute the Boer failure to conquer the British. I expect that war will last until Christmas."

Cape Town, April 12. The Strathcona Contingent lost 160 horses during the voyage owing to an outbreak of "pneumonia."

#### ROBERTS' LATEST DESPATCH.

He Refers to the Engagements of Methuen and Buller.

London, April 11.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—

"Bloemfontein, April 11.—Methuen reports that the party of Boers he defeated April 11 made a good resistance for four hours, and only gave in when our troops, with fixed bayonets, were within fifteen yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, eleven were wounded, and 51 were made prisoners. Besides Lieutenants Doyle and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed, and ten of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately, after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot. "Methuen speaks in high terms of the intelligent manner in which the Imperial Yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted corps behaved."

"Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns, and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four men killed and eight men wounded."

"There is no further news yet from Wepener."

STOPPED BUYING FOODSTUFFS.  
Australia Is Being Given the Preference Over the U. S.

New York, April 12.—Great Britain has to a large extent stopped buying foodstuffs for her army in South Africa from this country, according to local steamship agents.

"Shipments to South Africa are now confined almost exclusively to hay, oats, and molasses with an occasional large order for canned goods," said one of them to-day. "The War Department officials found that they could get corn and meat quicker and cheaper from Australia, and since then the shipments have been dropping off."

FOUGHT WHILE HE BLED.  
Nova Scotian in South Africa was Not Worried by a Terrible Wound.

Halifax, N.S., April 12.—A letter received here tells of the remarkable bravery of Pte. Johnston, of St. Margaret's Bay, N.S., and a member of "H" Co., Royal Canadian Regiment. He was killed in one of the battles at Paardeburg. He was shot through the forehead, and remarkable as it may seem, he was not killed instantly, but remained on foot in the field, with blood flowing down his face. He still held his rifle, and kept up with the others. Sergeant Grimsman told Johnston to go to the hospital—that he was a foolish man to remain on the field with such a dangerous wound. The brave fellow finally gave up, and many days had passed he died from the effects of the wound, and was buried near the spot where he had been shot.

NEW CLOTHING FOR TROOPS.  
Roberts' Men are Now Receiving their New Uniforms.

London, April 12.—Barnett Burleigh sends the very satisfactory news that the British troops are being given new serge uniforms and new boots. He adds that the out-fitting of Bloemfontein is not for the present deferred, but to make it possible for Lord Roberts

to take the capital with a small garrison only when the next advance of the main body of the army is made. It is possible that the policy of entrenching Bloemfontein, Springfontein and other posts along the railway will be adopted in order to release as large a force as possible for the campaign northward. The protection of the single track of railway is indispensable for the supply of a large army, and the district east and west of it will be left to shift for themselves when the main column marches on.

#### THE FIGHTING RENEWED.

London, April 12.—A special despatch from Elandsburg dated yesterday, says:—

Fighting was renewed beyond Elandsburg this afternoon. The Boers steadily advanced upon the British positions. There was a continuous rifle fire and the Boer big guns were in action. The British replied effectively and after two hours' fighting the Boers were checked."

#### WILL THERE BE REPRISALS?

The Transport of British Troops Across Neutral Territory.

Paris, April 12.—Speaking to the question of the transport of British troops across Portuguese territory to Rhodesia, in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Delcasse, refusing to discuss the matter, said that France had declared her neutrality at the opening of the war, but that she was not expected to guarantee the neutrality of the other powers.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL REALITIES.

Battle of Spion Kop in New Jersey—Bursting of a Gun.

New York, April 12.—James H. White, general manager of a kinetoscope company, and William McCarthy were engaged in taking a picture of "The Battle of Spion Kop," which they had arranged on the rocky slope of the second Orange Mountain at Orange, N. J., when they were seriously hurt by the explosion of a cannon.

More than 500 men had been hired, half of the number in Boer costume being placed at the top of the rocky slope, while the others, in British uniform, prepared to storm the kop. A cannon was added to increase the picturesque effect. Why it should have exploded before the kinetoscope and the storming started is not clear.

#### NO FRICTION THERE.

All Working in Harmony—A Message to the Minister From Col. Vidal.

Ottawa, April 12.—The following telegram was received this morning by the Minister of Militia:—

Halifax, N. S., April 11.—Hon. F. W. Borden—No truth in report in Star of 9th as to friction with Imperial authorities; everything working smoothly, and regiment getting nicely into shape. (Signed) COL. VIDAL.

#### HE MET HIS CONSTITUENTS.

How the Welshmen Received their Pro-Boer Member.

London, April 12.—Mr. David Lloyd-George, M.P. for the Carnarvon district, addressed his constituents at Bangor yesterday, speaking against the war and against the Government's intention to annex the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

He was frequently interrupted by opponents within the hall in which he was speaking, while a mob outside stoned the building, breaking many of the windows. As he was leaving the meeting he was attacked and half stunned by a blow in the head. He took refuge in a restaurant, where he was protected by the police from the mob, who besieged the place until a very late hour, vowing vengeance on Mr. Lloyd-George.

#### FLEET IN DUBLIN BAY.

Battleships Manoeuvred for the Deflection of Visitors.

Dublin, April 12.—Admiral Rawson's idea of taking out the members of the vice-regal party and distinguished strangers visiting here was a huge success.

His flagship, the Majestic, led seven others of exactly the same type of first class warships out on a series of evolutions, which, even to the civilian, showed how wonderfully under control the biggest of the warships are.

The weather was perfect. The ships were rapidly put through single line and double four, finally ending with a sea-climbing manoeuvre known to naval men as the gridiron.

The fleet, after the Queen's visit, goes to Belfast.

#### PLEA SENT TO VICTORIA.

Parents of Spion Kop British's Queen to Aid Their Son.

Bremen, April 12.—The parents of Joan Baptiste Spion Kop, who made the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, have addressed the following petition to Queen

## WAR CLOUD OF THE FAR EAST.

Imminence of a Conflict Between Japan and Russia is  
Indicated by All the Signs of Speedy  
Preparation.

London, April 12.—A letter to the Times from Shanghai says:—

That there will be war between Russia and Japan in the near future is being predicted on all sides.

Discussing the probability of war between Russia and Japan, Lieut. Romanoff, of the Russian navy observed:—"War between Russia and Japan is looked for as inevitable by the naval officers of those countries who have been nearest the probable scene of future operations. Just how soon such a war may begin it is difficult to say, but events little short of miraculous must occur to avert it. The Japanese are building warships as rapidly as possible, in anticipation of the outbreak of hostilities, and Russia is strengthening her navy as fast as she can.

In the event of such war it is considered probable in Russian naval circles that Russia will have the aid of Germany and that England will take the other side. A European war will follow the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan. The movement of Russian troops toward Afghanistan and the British Indian borders, the mobilization of trans-Caspian troops at Baku and Herat and other military manoeuvres on the part of Russia are taken by official Russia to mean the beginning of a movement to eliminate English influence in the territory heretofore held by her. It is certain England will have to fight to retain her territory in the east."

### THEY WILL FIGHT TO THE END.

Boers Take Heart at the British Rest at Bloemfontein and Will Fight On.

New York, April 12.—Under a Pretoria date comes to the Herald an interesting despatch showing the state of feeling in the Transvaal capital and conveying the news that the Federals have taken fresh courage and have no idea of laying down their arms. The despatch is dated Monday of this week, and reads:—

"The relief of Ladysmith and Kimberley and Gen. Cronje's disaster, coming together, caused the Boers to become panic-stricken, and temporarily abandon Bloemfontein."

"Had Lord Roberts been able to follow up his successes the war might have been ended now, but the British reached Bloemfontein utterly fatigued, and recuperation was absolutely necessary. This likely to occur for a long time yet."

"The faint hearted have been weeded out of the reserves, and the fighting commandos are now composed of resolute men. The decision to send the captured Boers to St. Helena makes it certain that the Boers will not surrender except in the last extremity. The average burgher prefers death to exile."

"A military attaché, who is much respected, thinks six months the lowest probable duration of the war. The Boers will probably continue to fight, even if they lose Pretoria, which is unlikely to occur for a long time yet."

### BOERS ARE GOOD AT FAIRY TALES.

They Claim a Loss of Three Mules and Two Horses, While British Loss Great

London, April 12.—Elandsburg and Wepener still monopolize attention. At fighting on April 10, at Elandsburg, both places a series of indecisive actions are occurring. The Boer report of the fighting on April 10, at Elandsburg, says that the advance on the British camp was made with the loss of only three mules and two horses, and that the British loss must have been heavy. The bombardment lasted all day.

Nothing has been learned regarding the rumor Col. Baden-Powell's death, nor is there anything tending to show how long the general advance towards Pretoria will be delayed.

In the absence of exciting developments public interest centers more upon the personality of the new commanders, and in the suppositions as to who the next General to be sent home will be.

The saloons of H. M. S. Powerful are coming in for enthusiastic greetings, equaling those on their arrival at Portsmouth yesterday, when young and old women kissed officers and men indiscriminately as they came off the dock.

### COLONEL SAM SCARED THEM.

The Doughty Canuck With Only Six Assistants Cleared Uprising of Rebels.

London, April 12.—The Times has the following special to-day:—

Cape Town, April 11.—A Dracochender correspondent states that General Settle's column reached Uppington on March 30. Colonel Hughes, the Canadian M.P., and chief of Gen. Settle's staff, with two City Volunteer cyclists, two Canadians and two other colonials, seized the post. The rebel rear-guard evacuated the town hastily, after firing one shot, under the impression that a large force was upon them. Rev. Mr. Shroeder, a member of the Cape Legislative Assembly, was captured 75 miles west of Uppington, and brought in. The rebels are surrendering their arms.

Uppington, about 150 miles west of Kimberley, is a small town which has long been held by rebels.

### GOING BACK TO THEIR FARMS.

Boers Secure Leave of Absence in Squads of Ten Per Cent to Plant Crops.

Pretoria, Wednesday, April 11.—The Free State Gazette publishes orders to the effect that no person who has been commended for active service has the right to send a substitute, without the consent of the Landdrost.

In reference to the matter of leave of absence the Gazette says that squads of 10 per cent of each command will be relieved for periods of 12 days, their relief being chosen by ballot. This is intended to meet the wishes of the burghers desiring to plant their crops.

#### Respite for Williams.

Ottawa, April 12.—The Dominion Government has passed an order-in-Council giving Harry Williams, the murderer, a respite for twenty-four hours, so that the execution will take place on Saturday morning. This has been done on the appeal of the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, who object to the execution on Good Friday.

T. C. Robinette has wired the Minister of Justice demanding a new trial. He points out that the law exacted that the sentence be carried out to the letter, and any modification thereof renders it null and void.

#### Mrs. Sternaman Divorced.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 12.—Olive A. Sternaman has been divorced from her third husband, Frank G. Creutzberg. Mrs. Sternaman was convicted of poisoning her husband, a respite for twenty-four hours, so that the execution will take place on Saturday morning. This has been done on the appeal of the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, who object to the execution on Good Friday.

The divorce was granted because Creutzberg has another wife living.

#### The Queen in Dublin.

Dublin, April 12.—There was a decided improvement in the weather to-day as the Queen visited the Zoological gardens this morning, driven in her dainty carriage.

The review of troops has been fixed for Saturday, and will take place in Phoenix Park.

## PLANNED THE RECAPTURE OF FREE STATE CAPITAL

Kruger and Steyn Thought a Southern Advance  
Would Weaken British Defences.

### THE BOERS ARE AFRAID TO REMAIN INACTIVE.

Their Leaders Could Not Keep Them Together Unless Something  
Were Being Done.—Entrenchments Are Being  
Dug East of Brandfort.

London, April 12.—On the second of March it was stated, in this despatch, that the Boers would make their next serious stand in the Free State north of the Vet and Zand Rivers, between Kroonstad and Winburg, this country being the most favorable for defence north of Bloemfontein. It was explained that these rivers, which run almost from the Vet to the Drakensberg and are backed by rather mountainous country, would be most suitable for Boer methods of warfare, and would lend themselves readily to a stout resistance. This view has now been confirmed after six weeks. A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says:—"The main position is described in a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez as a range of hills between Kroonstad and Winburg, a distance of 10 miles. It is fortified throughout, and is impregnable. Here, it is said, 35,000 Boers with 90 guns are concentrated." The range of hills thus referred to is the series of kopjes which rise right and left of the Bloemfontein-Pretoria railway and act as a covering fortification to Kroonstad, the new Boer capital, outside of which the most serious conflict of the war will undoubtedly take place. As Gen. Roberts is now receiving proper clothing for his men and remounts are pouring into South Africa it is not likely that the Boers will venture upon the Vet and Zand, a hundred miles north of Bloemfontein, will be long delayed. Simultaneous activity on the part of the Boers both in the Free State and Natal shows that the enemy expect a combined movement on the part of Roberts and Buller, and they are no doubt correct. The raid into the Northern Free State and the attack upon Klerksburg division at Elandsburg are both counter movements on the part of the Boers to impede British operations. One advantage of the overwhelming force now at General Roberts' disposal is that it will not be necessary to move forward on a single line. The Boers can be forced to divide their now limited numbers by movement in Natal against the Biggarsberg and Laings Nek. The most important stage in the advance north of Kroonstad will be the crossing of the Vaal. Once that river is passed, Laings Nek will become untenable, and a force could be sent forward, even before Johannesburg is occupied, to cut the railway from Pretoria to Komati Poort, and Delagoa Bay. The cutting of this line would isolate the Transvaal Government from the outer world. But if they continue their resistance the war may yet drag out for some time, for Pretoria is a strong fortress, armed with formidable artillery, and provisioned for a siege. And there is reason to believe that the Boers have prepared another centre of resistance still farther north in the mountain country of the Zoutpansberg district. It is scarcely likely, however, that the force in Natal will do more than hold the Boers in the Biggarsberg until the northern march of Roberts uncovers the position, when a retreat from Natal must naturally follow. To attempt to storm the Biggarsberg would be too costly, a fact which the Boers recognize, as their attack yesterday indicates.

#### CANNONADE AT BULTFONTEIN.

Is General Methuen Assailed by the Enemy Near Boshoff?

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## STRATHCONA'S HORSE ARRIVE AT CAPE TOWN.

The Corps Encountered Heavy Weather and Lost 163 Horses in the From Halifax—Boers May Invade Portuguese Territory at Delagoa Bay.

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## WEBSTER DAVIS ON THE BOERS.

Expresses the Belief That the British Will Never Enter Pretoria.

New York, April 12.—Webster Davis, who recently returned home from South Africa, and who has resigned his position as assistant secretary of the interior in order that he may devote his time in advocacy of the Boer cause, is outspoken on the condition of things at the seat of war. In summing up his experiences among the Boers, he says: "I viewed the defenses of Pretoria and I consider them impregnable. I do not believe the English troops will ever pass the line of hills surrounding the town, bristling as they are with high-power Krupp and Creusot guns. When I describe the city as impregnable I speak from the judgment of a man of common sense. Pretoria lies in a basin surrounded by a ridge of rugged hills, affording most admirable opportunities for defense. While there I learned enough to know that the city is one vast storehouse of foodstuffs and ammunition."

"What impressed me most was the natural bigness of that grand old man, Kruger. I consider him as possessed of more of the elements of greatness than any man I ever met. At 75 he is as full of vigor as the average man who owns up to 20 years less. His versatility impressed me deeply."

"I have it on unimpeachable authority that the battle of Colenso, where Buller was crushed by the Boers, was planned entirely by this old man. Joubert carried out Kruger's instructions to the letter, and won that signal victory by the direction of an old man away up there in Pretoria."

"I was present at the battle of Spion Kop and saw a thin line of Boers drive an army before them. After the fight I walked over the field and counted the dead bodies of 125 Englishmen in one trench, where the Boers had placed them for burial."

"I visited the lines along the Tugela, where Buller and his 40,000 men were held at bay, and I speak from the most positive knowledge when I say that all of the Boer troops in that region numbered but 7,000. With this force Joubert and Botha held Buller back, and kept White and his 15,000 men corralled in the town."

"At the battle of the Little Tugela, when Buller was again driven back upon Chieveley, I saw Gen. Louis Botha in action, and I consider him the greatest of the Dutch commanders."

"As I said before, I do not believe the British will ever enter Pretoria. Even the women of the town are supplied with rifles and are daily practicing in marksmanship. Some of them are very expert, and their average shooting is good. The strength of Kruger and his burghers lies in the belief that God is with them."

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## GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE WAR.

Goldwin Smith's latest deliverance on the war is as follows, from the last issue of the Weekly Sun—

"This hideous war, which ministers of Christ do not scruple to applaud and abet, must now be near its end. The Boers are overwhelmingly outnumbered, and their forces are evidently spent. It only remains to be seen whether in their despair they will re-enact the burning of Moscow."

"The power of the soldier is independent of the cause for which he fights. We may differ about the justice of the South African war, but we shall be agreed in recognizing the val with which Canadian volunteers have fought, and in laying the wreaths of public respect and sorrow on the grave of those who have fallen."

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Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.

Prul and I, by Curtis.  
Brightside, by Benjamin.  
Minister's Woe, by Stowe.  
Rip Van Winkle, by Irving.  
Raznet, Shakespeare.

Marchant of Venice, by Shakespeare.  
Othello, by Shakespeare.  
Bracebridge Hall, by Irving.  
In His Steps, by Sheldon.  
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The Adventures of a Browning, by Mulock.

Mrs. Browning's Poems.

Two Nights in a Bar-Room, by T. S. Arthur.

Master Missionaries, by Japp.

Madeth, by Shakespeare.

Night of Weeping, by Bonar.

The Widow, by James.

In Black and White, by Kipling.

Pathway of Promise.

Man in Black, by Weyman.

Abbe Constantin, by Halvey.

The Prince of the House of David, by Leconte.

Roxborough, by Wey.

Now or Never, by Olive Optic.

Crickets on the Hearth, by Dickens.

Mornings in Florence, by Franklin.

My Lady Nicotina, by Barrie.

Autography of Ben, by Franklin.

Crusader, by Gaskell.

Dream Life, by Marcel.

Confessions of a Publisher, by Winter.

Childs Harold's Pilgrimage.

Howards in Syria, by Curtis.

Boat House, by Olive Optic.

Past and Present, by Carlyle.

Bible Land, Goodrich.

Beyond the City, by Doyle.

Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.

Madame Sans-Gene, by Sardou.

Couldn't say No, by Habberton.

The Shoplifter, by Oshet.

Rob and His Friends, by Brown.

Parky Frost, by A.L.O.E.

Edna's Ballad.

Child's Marriage, by Gyp.

Parky-Land of Science, by Buckley.

Book of Golden Deeds, by Yonge.

Comfort Ye, by Macdougall.

Peant, by Goshen.

Past and Present, by Carlyle.

On the Sublime and Beautiful, by Burke.

Shoes in Olden Days.

Early Britons were shoes of raw cowhide, with the hairy surface outward. The Anglo-Saxons showed an advance, for they were black and laced by a leather thong. Then came what might almost be termed the bag shoe of the Merovingian period, tied round the ankle, a similar easy sort of covering obtaining in Germany, and so by gradual stages from the medieval shoe to the poulaine shoe, a queer early German specimen, the band round the ankle being of engraved brass. The Irish shoe of early date is worthy of note, as for many years the Irish went not only barefooted, but barelegged, while their bodies were most gorgeously arrayed.

Why They Are So Salty.

Compared with the waters of the Dead sea, those of the Salt Lake are decidedly fresh, and a scientific man whom I met in London gave me this explanation of the cause of their extreme saltiness: All water carries a percentage of salt, and in both the cases of the Dead sea and the Great Salt Lake there is no outlet to the lakes, and they maintain their levels through evaporation. Through the centuries during which they have existed this salt, since it does not evaporate, has accumulated until these bodies of water have attained their present brackish condition.—New York Tribune.

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Lady Henry Somerset said recently that she gained her first impulse toward philanthropic work from reading John Stuart Mill's works during her girlhood.

Lady Roberts and Lady Wantage are the only two English peeresses who have the distinction of possessing the Royal Red Cross for service on the field of battle.

Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of New York's lieutenant governor, recently presented to Gallagher of the Albany police force \$50 as a reward for finding her diamond pendant.

Miss Ethilda B. Meakin, one of the successful candidates for the degree of M. B. at the London university in 1898, is filling the post of medical officer to the Grove hospital, Lower Tooting, England.

It has just been made public that the sum of 50,000 francs, the interest of which is to be used by the University of Paris for the aid of poor students, was the gift of the late Baroness von Hirsch.

Miss Hattie Bumgarth of New Milford, Conn., has a novel plan for reforming saloons. The scheme is to have the best citizens frequent the saloons, not to drink, but to form a social surrounding of a high order.

Miss Edith Rhodes, one of the sisters of Cecil Rhodes, has better and larger diamonds, it is said, than most of the royalty. These were given to her by her brother and taken from the famous Westleton mine at Kimberley.

The widowed Duchess of Westminster purposes to follow the turf under the name of "Mr. Norman." She will have many fine race horses from her husband's stud and will race under his colors. The last racing woman of so high a degree was the dowager Duchess of Montrose.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has announced that it is her firm conviction that before the end of the twentieth century the United States will elect the world by electing a woman as president.

Lady Louisa Madeline Tighe died on March 2. She was a daughter of the Duke of Richmond and was born in 1803. She danced at the famous ball at Brussels the night before the battle of Waterloo, and girded on the Duke of Wellington's sword when he started for the field of battle.

When Mrs. Joubert was in Amsterdam a few years ago, a friend took great pleasure in showing her the fine collection of powder in the big Rijks museum. Her only comment was, "Good to make bullets of." She ought to be a judge, for in the early wars with the natives she often was one of the women who made bullets for the use of the Boer army.

#### THE BEEHIVE.

Contract the space in the hive to the size of the colony.

A good and fertile queen keeps the hive full of bees during the season.

Do not offer to feed liquid food to bees in winter; it is almost sure death to a colony.

Bees abhor being molested at night, and no work can then be done with them with any satisfaction.

In every case where comb is to be built furnish the bees with foundation, using full sheets in the frames.

Clipping the wings of the queen prevents losing first swarms by absconding, but does not always prevent losing the queen.

Bees seem to seek naturally a span between two combs, and the queen seldom goes to the outside comb of a hive unless she is compelled to for want of room; so that a nucleus of two or three combs is better than one.

Frepolls is the gum or varnish that bees collect for varnishing over the inside of their hives, filling cracks and crevices, cementing loose pieces of the hive together and for making things fast and close generally. It collects in time is old hives and combs.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES.

#### THE CENSOR.

A South Carolina man left all his money to a girl who had rejected him. What a touching mark of gratitude!—Denver Post.

Who says the year 1900 isn't a jubilee year? It is now announced that Master Bennett this spring will be cheaper than ever before.

The British authorities are throwing some pretty large and elegant bouquets at the troops from Canada and the other colonies. Foxy Britons!

One of the London weeklies calls the United States "Dollaropolis," and the term is rather pat too. But a \$2,000,000 country doesn't mind being called names by her envious sisters.—New York Mail and Express.

The captain of the Yale football team has warned all aspirants to attend to their regular work if they expect to do well in athletics. If this sort of thing goes on, a place on one of the teams will mean as much as the possession of a degree.

Americans may not now be called "doctors" in Prussia without a special permit from the Prussian government. If Teutons visiting this country were prohibited from styling themselves "counts," the retaliation would be a fearful and far-reaching one.

That Brooklyn financier who agreed to pay interest at the rate of 520 per cent a year admits that he had the names of 17,000 depositors of his books when he put up the shutters. Centuries come and go, but human credulity maintains a steady average.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### PERT PERSONALS.

An enterprising reporter has hunted up Mr. Carrie W. Catt. He has done nothing to deserve it.—Minneapolis Journal.

Sorrowful Johnson is the name of a citizen of a north Georgia county. That name will keep him from running any political risks.—Atlanta Constitution.

Miss Fatti displayed \$1,250,000 worth of diamonds in a reception the other evening. How many fond farewells that collection of carbon represented!—Minneapolis Times.

The Kaiser's play, in the opinion of its Berlin audience, "too palpably glitzy," a Hohenzollern. William sleeps over family glorification wherever he goes.—New York Press.

General Buller must not take to himself too much credit for the relief of Ladysmith. He had Richard Harding Davis with him when the tide of British fortune turned.—Troy Record.

Poor "Ruddy" Kipling, so ferociously attacked by Marie Corelli, doubtless believes more firmly than ever that "the law that sways my lady's ways is mysterious to me."—St. Louis Republic.

Hero Bill Anthony is to get a granite monument after failing to find an opportunity to make a living. He is not the first hero who has asked for bread and received a stone.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Count Boni Gould Castellane's fine self restraint in preparing to begin a libel suit instead of destroying De Rodays at once, as he seemed about to do, was perhaps not unexpected by the Pastalans.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### THE ROYAL BOX.

Emperor William of Germany has asked for a raise in his salary. His present yearly income is \$3,401,238.

The Grand Duke of Luxembourg will be 53 in July, yet he is as keen and active a sportsman as any to be found in his little country. He has a standing army of 325 men.

When the Prince of Wales alludes to his mother, his royal highness always uses the words, "My mother, the queen." The Duke of York is invariably referred to as "My son, the Duke of York."

Queen Victoria has five maids to assist at her toilet—namely, three dressers and two wardrobe women. The senior, who has been many years with her majesty, is especially charged with the task of conveying orders to different tradesmen.

The Shah of Persia, on his way to the Paris exposition, will visit The Hague, an event to which the young queen looks forward with no little apprehension, having heard much of the varied experiences of other sovereigns on the occasion of the visits of the late Shah.

#### KANSAS CITY.

The wife of the Kansas City hotel man will spend the summer in Paris and the Riviera after the Democratic convention is over.—Minneapolis Journal.

People who don't like the terms and accommodations of the Kansas City hotels during the convention season can stop at the packing houses.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The main purpose of securing this convention is to advertise Kansas City. We must house the crowds well and feed them well. And, most important of all, we must not rob them.—Kansas City Journal.

Another reason for holding the Democratic national convention in Kansas City was to give the delegates and visitors a chance to see the only town in the universe where the people go down stairs to take the cars on an elevated street railway.

#### NAVAL NOTES.

Half a million dollars will be spent on the Olympia. While there is no work ahead for it, it is felt that it has earned a new dress.—Boston Transcript.

The Kearsarge has gone into commission four years and one month after the contract was signed, and this was comparatively quick work.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The intention of the navy department to employ the Topika, the Dixie and the Buffalo in the training service and to commission a flotilla of torpedo craft for summer maneuvers is indicative of a wise change in the theories hitherto governing this important duty.—New York Herald.

#### JAPAN'S GOLD.

Japan proposes to operate her new gold mines on the home rule plan.—Bridgwood (N. J.) News.

Japan has discovered gold mines, but no foreigner will be allowed to work them. No outsider business for Japan.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Japan proposes to avoid trouble by prohibiting foreigners from working her gold mines. If she has to fight, it will not be over an outsider problem.—Minneapolis Times.

#### THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.

Bright's Disease and Kindred Kidney Troubles Have Lost Their Terrors.—South American Kidney Cure Wages a Successful War.

A young man studying for the ministry, and the son of a well-known western merchant, dropped into a drug store, and in a very discouraged mood said to the proprietor, "I am quitting my studies and going home to I know not what. My physician says I have Bright's Disease and cannot pursue my studies." That druggist knew from experience the almost miraculous cure in his own case made by South American Kidney Cure. He recommended it to the young man and in less than a month he was back to his studies again a perfectly cured man. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific. For sale by Ormond & Walsh.

#### English Law as to Fido.

A mackinaw that did not sit was the subject of a legal decision in the Westminster county court. The Regent street shopkeeper who made the garment said that the purchaser (who used for the return of three guineas paid) did not give him time to make another that would sit. The judge said a person was entitled to a "fit" when a garment was sent home, and any permission to alter or make a fresh article was mere good nature and not law. The case should not have been defended. He gave the disappointed customer his three guineas, with costs.—Birmingham Post.

No man can succeed in life unless he has ambition, and no man can succeed in life if he has nothing else.—Somerville Journal.

The manufacture of quinine was begun in Philadelphia by John Farr in 1830, the year of its discovery.

#### Important and Extensive SALE BY AUCTION

OF  
**TIMBER BERTHS;  
STEAM SAW MILL,**

etc., on the North Shore of Lake Huron  
At the Residence of the Board of Trade,  
Toronto, at 2 p. m. Thursday, 20 May,  
1900.

The Cook & Brothers Lumber Company of Ontario, Ltd., offer for sale by public auction the following timber and land, together with the saw mill and steam saw mill, which will be situated at the time of sale, the following (1) 100 acres of timber land, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and (2) 100 acres of timber land, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and (3) 100 acres of timber land, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and (4) 100 acres of timber land, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and (5) 100 acres of timber land, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and (6) 100 acres of timber land, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and (7) 100 acres of timber land, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and (8) 100 acres of timber land, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and (9) 100 acres of timber land, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and (10) 100 acres of timber land, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and (11) 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of this wild and rugged land, and yet,  
within this period, marvelous crea-  
tions of brilliant modern cities have  
supplanted the desert lands and haunts  
of savage tribes. The steady march  
of civilization, the all-pervading an-  
ticipation to accumulate the wealth of  
diamonds and gold that lay beneath  
the crust of this benighted land, each  
has borne its part in the metamor-  
phosis and headed to the world the  
wonderful possibilities of that "Dark  
Continent" for the energy and enter-  
prise that the 20th century will bring  
to light.

In no other country of the world  
has progress been marked with such  
adversity and strife as Africa. From  
the time the early Dutch settlers  
landed in the Cape Colony up to the  
present, there has existed almost a  
constant state of warfare; the natives  
disputing the advances of the Dutch  
and they in turn resisting the march  
of civilization. In spite of this, so  
strange was the efforts of the colo-  
nists in their determination to  
turn to account the beauties and re-  
sources of the land of their adoption,  
that to-day they enjoy the fruits of  
their success in the carrying of tropical  
vegetation, a salubrious climate and  
surrounded by the highest advantages  
of intellectuality and luxuries of civiliza-  
tion.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat  
of government of the Cape Colony.  
Its historical past and present is  
firmly linked in the traditions of the  
early Dutch and the English. True,  
the old forts and buildings of distinc-  
tively Dutch architecture still remain, but  
faded in South Africa and the pro-  
gress of the war, and so eager the  
thirst for information, coupled with  
the demand for a pictorial history  
telling the story of the war, that the  
publication of "Glimpses of South  
Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur,  
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fore thought of, involving as it has  
an expense of extraordinary mag-  
nitude. In order that the work be  
absolutely reliable and thorough in  
its character, the publishers have con-  
tracted for its authorship with Mr.  
Wynne Flemming, an African  
matters is world-wide acknowledged.  
This gentleman—born in the Cape Col-  
ony, having traveled throughout the  
every inch of the country south of the  
Zambezi River and lived in South  
Africa for nearly thirty years, with  
an extensive newspaper experience,  
in Africa, England and America, the  
author of many interesting sketches of  
South African life and society, formerly  
connected with the consular ser-  
vice at Port Elizabeth, whose com-  
ments on the war have been so favor-  
ably received by the American  
press, and whose magnificent collection  
of photographs will appear in this  
work—will present South Africa as  
it is to-day, with views of everything  
of public interest, including most of  
the important towns of cattle and a  
graphically illustrated description of  
each stage in the progress of the war.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of  
South Africa. It is a great commer-  
cial centre, coupled with some of the  
largest shipping interests in the world;  
a city of the most modern type, es-  
sentially English in character, and  
possessing some of the largest as well  
as the most architecturally magnifi-  
cent buildings and public institutions  
in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Gar-  
den Colony. Its luxuriant vegetation  
and glorious climate, its wide avenue  
of trees and fine buildings, the native  
Zulu warriors and the picturesque  
costumes of the Orientals lend an air  
of peace and tranquility, while the  
march of civilization and progress are  
in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its  
fine architectural creations, public in-  
stitutions and parks, possesses many  
attractions, the nearly place it as  
the foremost city of South Africa. Its  
great industry, mining, the appar-  
ent luxuries of gold-bearing  
quartz, in which upwards of seven  
hundred millions of dollars are invest-  
ed, have been the attraction for the  
thousands of thousands of "Uit-  
landers" whose "grievances" are sub-  
stantially the cause for the cruel war  
between Briton and Boer, the battles  
of which have been ranked as the  
"bloodiest of the century."

This great work is published in serial  
form, and when complete will com-  
prise the most magnificent collection  
of photographic reproductions of the  
British-Bour war and South Africa  
obtainable in this country. Portfolios  
distributed by the Morning Times.  
For particulars see announcement on  
another page of this issue.

That assumption of the backbone of the  
20th century is being broken, possibly  
grow out of the war just getting be-  
gun.

## QUEER MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

Young Bulgarian Peasants Arrange  
Nuptials by Proxy.

There are few places within the limits  
of civilization that boast of more in-  
teresting marriage customs than Bul-  
garia. Every young peasant wishes to  
marry as early as possible, as he of lit-  
tle importance in the community until he  
has a wife. But he is not in danger of  
forming an alliance in opposition to his  
parents' wishes, as his earnings belong  
to them until he is wedded, and his wife  
must be bought and paid for according  
to their station in life. The parents  
usually give him the necessary sum as  
soon as they can afford it, so that the  
restriction is less galling than it seems.

A "wife purchase" varies from \$200 to  
\$1,500, in proportion to the wealth of the  
contracting families, for the marriage is  
strictly a family affair. In addition to  
this sum a smaller amount is given to  
the bride's mother for her personal use.

After the pecuniary arrangements have  
been made by the proxies the betrothal  
takes place on either a Wednesday or  
Thursday. It consists of the exchange  
of written pledges regarding the sum to  
be paid by the bridegroom on the one  
hand and the household furnishings to be  
supplied by the bride on the other.

Kings then are blessed by the priest  
and exchanged by the couple, the fiancé  
kisses the hands of the guests assembled  
and retires with her young friends to a  
feast prepared in another room. The  
young people then dance outside the  
house and sing.

The fiancé's presents are then produced  
and their value estimated by the father  
of the bride. These consist of shoes,  
headbands and necklace of coins, silver  
belt, bracelets and other jewelry. The  
father usually regards their value as in-  
sufficient, probably to enhance his daugh-  
ter's worth in her suitor's eyes, and the  
lover adds coin by coin until an agree-  
ment is reached. The marriage does not  
take place until six months after the be-  
trothal.

During the week preceding the day set  
for the wedding the house for the young  
couple is furnished by the bride's parents.  
Then her home is cleaned and white-  
washed and every hidden store brought  
out for decoration. Cakes are made and  
sent around as invitation cards, request-  
ing the recipients to come to the wedding  
on Sunday, the inevitable wedding day.  
The articles composing the trousseau are  
hung up for inspection on cords stretched  
across the principal room on Friday by  
the female part of the community. On  
the following day two of the bride's  
friends come to help her dress her hair,  
plaiting it in minute braids, not to be  
undone until after the ceremony. Then the  
village maids come with gifts of sweets  
and flowers, and all sit down on the floor  
to a dinner of vegetables.

On Sunday the bride is seated in state  
in a room of her own, and with a  
spangled red veil over her face, to be  
seen of all the village folk. She wears all  
the ornaments given by her fiancé and as  
many more as she possesses. The relig-  
ious ceremony is that of the Greek  
church and may take place in the church  
or in the home of the bridegroom's fa-  
ther. After its performance the party re-  
turns to the home of the bride's parents,  
where the wedding feast is held. Singing  
and dancing follow until time to escort  
the bride to her new home—New York  
Tribune.

He Was Very Humble.

The Detroit Free Press tells of a dis-  
appointed office seeker who at last ob-  
tained a gift through a late war humil-  
ity. When he arrived at Washington, it was  
with the idea that he was a distinguish-  
ed and prominent citizen; but after hang-  
ing about and swallowing disappoint-  
ments, he began to suspect that he was  
not so very important after all.

Then he thought of home and the  
means of getting there and sought out  
Colonel Blank, the passenger agent of the  
certain railroad.

"I say, colonel," he remarked persua-  
sively, "I want to go home."  
"Why don't you go?"

"No money. Can't you give me a  
pass?"

The colonel stiffened.

"We have passes for nobody," said he.  
The countenance of the disappointed  
candidate brightened with a smile of hu-  
mility.

"Well, colonel," he pleaded, "then give  
me one. I'm nobody."  
The colonel admitted the force of the  
argument and gave the pass.

A Roofed Lake.

A roofed lake is certainly a novelty.  
We read much of them in fiction. Lakes  
are made to exist in caverns and subter-  
ranean passages, but rarely do we hear  
of such in fact. However, such a thing as  
a roofed lake does exist, and this is not  
subterranean. There is a lake at Otdorsk,  
in Siberia, nine miles wide and 17 miles  
long. Time was when the rapid evapora-  
tion of the water left great salt crystals  
floating on the surface which gradually  
came together and formed into one  
gigantic cake. The water of the lake  
still further evaporated, but the cake of  
salt kept its own level, thus forming a  
roof to the lake. Another lake on the  
Mangishlak peninsula, in the Caspian  
sea, is similarly roofed with salt crystals  
which are of such consistency as to per-  
mit of man and beast crossing over them  
with safety.

The Point of the Sword.

In the use of the sword in cavalry  
fighting the point is considered more  
deadly, the cut more disabling. The cav-  
alry fight at Llerena, in Estremadura,  
April 11, 1812, is an example. The fight  
lasted but a few minutes, for the British,  
charging, broke the French formation.

The latter had 12 men killed and lost 123  
prisoners, all suffering from sword cuts,  
while the English had nine men killed  
and 47 wounded. All the killed were  
slain by the "point" and the wounded  
practically in every case had received  
their injuries by the "cut."

Napoleon was a great believer in the point. At the  
battle of Wagram he shouted to his  
cavaliers as they passed him at the trot,  
"No sabering; give point! give point!"  
and kept plunging his sword into the air  
to emphasize his orders.

Considerate.

"Confound it," said the patient, "you  
have pulled a sound tooth and left the  
one that ached."

"Never mind, madam," said the dentist.  
"There will be no extra charge under the  
circumstances, although a sound tooth is  
harder to pull."—Boston Transcript.

In the Category of Poetry.

"Seeing I am associated with the  
mourn," said the office cat, as it tumbled  
into the editor's wastebasket, "I thought  
I would drop into poetry."—Philadelphia  
Bulletin.

## Don't Hesitate.

There is just one thing to use if your  
stomach is "out of order" and that "one  
thing" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery.

The supposition is that you want a prompt  
cure and a lasting one. That is why the  
"Discovery" is recommended as the one  
thing for your condition. It cures promptly,  
perfectly and permanently, diseases  
of the stomach and organs of digestion  
and nutrition. It's sure to help. It's  
almost sure to cure. It has completely  
cured ninety-eight per cent. of all  
those who have given it a fair and  
faithful trial.

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble  
with my stomach. Some said I had cancer  
of the stomach, others dyspepsia. I have  
tried everything I saw advertised for dys-  
pepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to  
get worse all the time. About twelve months  
ago I was in such a condition that my friends  
advised the use of your 'Golden Medical  
Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection.  
These medicines I have taken as directed, and  
an very happy to state that I commenced to get  
better from the start and have not lost a day  
this summer on account of my stomach. I feel  
light, and better than I have for ten years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse  
the bowels and stimulate the liver.

## THE COOKBOOK.

When making bread, do not use too  
much salt or the loaves will not be light.  
An appetizing relish for dinner meats  
is made from a cabbage heart cut into  
dice and pickled like little onions.

Following the English fashion, crisp,  
tender celery stalks are often nowadays  
banded around with cream cheese and  
crackers at dinner just before the coffee  
is served.

If chicken that is to be creamed in the  
chafing dish is marinated for a couple of  
hours in olive oil, the flavor of the dish  
will be much improved. Allow two to  
three spoonfuls of oil to a cup of chicken  
in creaming it later, use strong celery  
sauce freely.

## Financial.

## TORONTO SAVINGS

## AND LOAN COMPANY

## HEAD OFFICE

187 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed.....\$1,000,000.00  
Capital paid up.....600,000.00  
Reserve Fund.....100,000.00  
Outstanding.....\$219.39

## HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of de-  
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## PROTEST AGAINST BOER TREATMENT OF CAPTIVES

Lord Roberts Tells Kruger That Colonial Prisoners Are Treated as Criminals.

### SCHIEL ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE AT ST. HELENA.

The German Colonel and Two Companions Now Confined in the Citadel in Result—Casualties at Wepener—War Office Has No News.

Aliwal North, April 13. It is officially reported that the British losses at Wepener in four days' fighting were 14 men killed and 132 wounded.

Bloemfontein, April 14. Lord Roberts in his telegram of protest to President Kruger, regarding the treatment to which the Colonial officers and troops who are now prisoners at Pretoria have been subjected, complained that the Boers have treated them as if criminals confined in jail.

He points out that there are 90 cases of enteric fever and dysentery in the prisoners camp at Waterburg, that the Transvaal Government failed to supply on demand of the doctor the necessary medicines, and that the British were forced to bivouac on the open veldt, that the sick were placed in an open shed with an iron roof, and that it was only when the new doctor threatened to resign that new medicine and mattresses were supplied.

He wired President Kruger to remember of things and contrast it with the treatment of the British Government to the Boer prisoners, sick and wounded, who as Lord Roberts says, "Receive the same treatment as our own soldiers." Four farmers who had took oath to abstain from further co-operation with the Queen's enemies, were found signalling to the Boers at Karoo siding and have been brought here.

St. Helena, April 15. Col. Schiel and two other Boer prisoners were landed to-day and sent to the citadel in consequence of an attempt to escape. It appears that Col. Schiel bribed a boatman to take a letter to the Dutch cruiser, but the boatman, by mistake, took it to the British cruiser Niobe. A large knife was found in possession of one of the three. Col. Schiel walked to the citadel, declining a carriage that was placed at his disposal.

Aliwal North, April 14. Col. Grenfell writes that the casualties at Wepener include Quartermaster Williams, Lieut. Halford, and Lieut. Duncan and 15 men wounded. Sir Godfrey Langden, resident commissioner at Maseru, telegraphs that no shelling has been heard from the direction of Wepener to-day. A regiment of British infantry and a battery of artillery arrived on Friday. Gen. Brabant's headquarters and all the mounted troops have gone to Rouxville. The Northern Post asserts that the Rouxville district furnished 1,000 recruits to the Boer force as a result of the invasion last week. Five hundred Boers under Commandant Swanepoel, forced the Royal Irish Rifles to evacuate Rouxville. The former Landrost, who has been acting for the British offered to go to the front to prove himself a true Free Stater, and almost to a man the Free Staters who had taken the oath rejecting the Boers. Nearly every one produced a Mauser. Looking, however, was not allowed. It is reported that there are 7,000 Boers at Wepener. Fourteen British sympathizers have been imprisoned. The Boers admit that they shot Mr. Guiney, the hotel-keeper, for taking refuge to the British. A paymaster with £1,400 (\$7,000) was captured.

London, April 16, 4:55 a.m. The War Office had nothing to communicate to the public yesterday. It may be taken for granted that the rumor of Gen. Brabant's victory at Wepener is premature. With the resumption of his troops in left Aliwal North Saturday for Rouxville, and there has scarcely been time for an engagement. There is practically no fresh news. All the Bloemfontein dispatches, however, breathe a confident tone.

**MOUNTED INFANTRY DIVISION.**  
General Hutton will command all the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Bloemfontein, April 13.—The following are the details of the new mounted infantry division which has been formed under General Ian Hamilton:—  
General Hutton's brigade is composed of Canadians, New Zealanders and all the Australians except the Lancashire staff is—Col. Martyn, chief; Lord Rossmore, aide-de-camp; Lt.-Col. Hood, of Victoria; Lt.-Col. Bridges, of New South Wales, and Major Cartwright,

of Canada, are Assistant Adjutant-Generals.  
The brigade consists of four corps under Colonels Anderson, De Lisle, Picher and Henry.  
The first corps consists of the first battalion of Canadian Mounted Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. Leonard, and the second battalion under Lieut.-Colonel Hercher.  
Strathcona's Horse, under Lieut.-Col. Steele, and the Victorians, under Lt. Col. Price, are in the fourth corps.  
The second and third corps are composed of Australians. Each corps has a battalion of Imperial Mounted Infantry attached. The Canadian and New South Wales batteries and a number of Viceroy-Maxims will also be attached to the division.

### BLOEMFONTEIN IS ALL RIGHT.

No Anxiety Need Be Felt Regarding the Position of Roberts.

London, April 14.—The Times has a despatch from Bloemfontein, dated on April 13, which says:—The statement in a telegram from London that considerable anxiety is felt regarding Bloemfontein caused surprise here. We have a slight pressure on our left flank, but nothing is taking place except a short period. The force is daily growing, as troops, batteries, supplies and remounts push up, some by road, some by rail. Owing to the enterprise of the Boers a movement of the southern division has taken place, and for strategic reasons the troops have been moved to the railway for a short period. But the fact that detached bodies of the enemy are engaged in raiding is only what was anticipated. We in Bloemfontein are full of a great admiration for the calm front with which headquarters has received these incidents. Half of the enemy's object has failed in that Lord Roberts has refused to be drawn into complications in the vicinity, but has been making dispositions to checkmate the enemy without Bloemfontein being aware that movements of troops had taken place.

### LATEST FROM ROBERTS.

Garrison at Wepener is Holding Out Against the Boers.

London, April 13, 5:10 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Roberts:—

"Bloemfontein, April 13, 1:30 p.m.—The enemy's movements south have been checked. Wepener is still surrounded, but the little garrison is holding out well. Troops are being moved to their assistance. The health of the troops is good and the climate is perfect."

### CHERRSIDE AT REIDERSBERG.

Gatacre's Old Division Arrives at that Place from Bethany.

Reidarsberg, April 14.—The third division now commanded by Major-General Cherrside (the successor to General Gatacre), has arrived here without any incident worth recording, from Bethany. The Boers have been located south of the Wepener and Smithfield districts.

### TURNED THE BOER FLANK.

Flying Column under Douglas Wins a Success at Zwartkopsfontein.

London, April 14.—The Times has a special from Bloemfontein dated April 13:—A flying column under Brigadier-General Douglas, left General Methuen's camp at Zwartkopsfontein at daylight this morning, and came across the Boers ten miles east, on ridges adjoining the bivouac of the British. The enemy retreated on their flank being turned. One man was slightly wounded in our force.

### CAPTURED A BOER GUN.

Col. Dalgetty's Men Inflict Heavy Losses on the Boers.

London, April 14.—The Times has a special from Johannesburg, dated April 13:—

The colonial force at Wepener under Col. Dalgetty has been surrounded by some thousands of Boers, with eight guns, two "Pon-Poms," and two Maxims since Monday morning. They gallantly withstood a heavy attack Monday and a night attack on Tuesday. On Thursday there was a continuous fire. They are confident of being able to repulse any future attack. Food is plentiful. The casualties are small. The brunt of the fighting and the losses have been borne by the Cape Mounted Rifles. The Wepener garrison is doing extremely well and captured a gun in a recent sortie. The Boers there are reported to be disheartened owing to heavy losses.

### BOER PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Milan, April 14.—The Boer Peace Commissioners started for The Hague this afternoon. Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, accompanying them as far as Brussels.

### THEIR MESSAGE TO KRUGER.

Pro-Boer Philadelphians Send a Runner to Oom Paul With Words of Sympathy.

New York, April 14.—James Francis Smith, the 19-year-old American District Telegraph boy chosen as the com-

## A ROYAL PALACE IN IRELAND.

This Will Be One of the Results of Her Majesty's Visit to the Emerald Isle.

London, April 14.—Much interest is taken in an important editorial in the Globe dealing with the Queen's visit to Ireland.

It is idle to regret the past, but yet when one turns back to the visit of George IV. to Ireland and then muses on the unhappy memories of the 80 years that have intervened since then a sense of lost opportunities is inevitably born upon one. Apart from the exuberant loyalty which manifested itself in every class of the population, one incident stands out as a painful reminder of what might have been. At the banquet given by the corporation of Dublin to the King His Majesty commanded the Marquess of Conyngham to inform the company that it was his intention "to visit Ireland every three years; and, if any circumstance should prevent this doing so, he would leave a recommendation to his successor to come often among the Irish people, as he would be quite sure of a loyal and enthusiastic reception." How that recommendation fell into desuetude it is idle to enquire, and the blame must be impartially distributed among those who have been the responsible advisers of the crown for the best part of a century. Of this we may be sure that the loyal lady who is now of her own initiative making so great a sacrifice of ease and convenience would never have shrunk from following the recommendation of her predecessor or repeating those visits which marked the earlier years of her own reign. This visit will certainly be the most memorable, and the most fertile in consequences possibly unexpected. While nothing can ever

obviate the necessity of the parliamentary union between Great Britain and Ireland, it must be the golden link of the throne, the magic of the royal personality which will draw together two peoples whom centuries of evil memories have estranged. The present war will have consequences of far greater moment than the incorporation of two South African provinces in the Empire. It must inevitably lead to little less than a reconstitution of the relation between Great Britain and her colonies in which the throne is destined to occupy a position of responsibility little dreamt of by the statesmen of a generation ago. It is permissible to believe that the present journey of the Queen to Ireland is a recognition of Qth edawn of a new epoch in the history of a British kingship.

It is estimated, we hear, that in one way or another £1,000,000 sterling will have been brought into Dublin alone by the royal visit, not by way of gift or dole, but by wages honestly earned and by the sweat of the laborer's brow. On magic touch of prosperity will often avail where logic and reason are powerless. Ireland's discontent has been largely due to the social causes which have rendered Dublin a forsaken capital, save for a few weeks in the year. The glories of the parliament on College Green can never be recalled, but if, as we are entitled to hope, a permanent royal residence in Ireland should be the outcome of the Queen's visit a blow will have been struck against the agitator and the disloyal which it will require all their ingenuity to combat.

vention of Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York schoolboys, at Philadelphia, to carry a message of sympathy from them to President Kruger, has arrived here.

Smith, who has never been farther from home than Philadelphia, will carry a box, shaped like a kodak, on a strap of which are lettered his name and business. On the box is lettered in gold, "Philadelphia Schoolboys' Message to President Kruger, from America to Africa by Special Messenger." In the box is the expression of sympathy and the long list of names in a trunk will be a book of press clippings, expressing sympathy with the Boers.

He left on the steamship St. Louis yesterday, and will go to The Hague before it reaches Southampton, as he has messages to Queen Wilhelmina and Dr. Leyds. The reason for his not landing in England is that it is feared, through some misunderstanding, he may be detained or the box containing the message may be taken from him.

After luncheon there was a general

### COMMANDANT KITSON'S LIST ACCEPTED.

The Royal Military College Will Get Fourteen Commissions in Imperial Army Instead of Twelve as First Intended.

Ottawa, April 14.—The report published in a number of Conservative newspapers that Dr. Gordon has cancelled the commissions offered by the Imperial authorities to the graduates of the Kingston Royal Military College is not correct.

There has been no cancellation, and it is earned at the Militia Department that there has been no delay. Colonel Kitson, the commandant of the Royal Military College, was communicated with at once, and the result has been that the list which he sent forward to Ottawa has passed the Cabinet and will be forwarded to the War Office through the usual channel, His Excellency the Governor-General.

The only material change that has been made is that the number which goes to the college is 14, and not 12, as was at first announced. Thirty will go to the Canadian militia, making 44 in all, instead of 42, as was stated in the first cable received here from the War Office.

as the force from Bloemfontein is advancing by way of Dewetdorp, and Gen. Cherrside is nearing the objective with the third division.

Gen. Brabant's force is moving from Aliwal North by way of Rouxville and Bushmankop, while across the border a strong force of Boers are closely watching events. In the meanwhile General Buller's division is concentrating at Springsfontein, Lord Methuen's force is trying to get to Hoopstad, and it is believed that Gen. Hunter's division will strengthen the British left at Fourteen Streams.

### BOMBARDMENT AT WARRENTON.

London Critics Think the Boers May Be Cut Off.

London, April 14.—The only development reported up to 2 p.m. to-day in the cable despatches came from South Africa was the heavy bombardment of the British trenches at Warrenton, April 13, which resulted in no damage, the Boers apparently being under the impression that the British were in the trenches.

### BOERS WANT THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

The Commissioners Say They Will Make Any Other Sacrifice Than Their Liberty in Order to Secure Peace.

Rome, April 14.—Nothing is known here in corroboration of the report published abroad that Count Von Buelow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, had visited the Transvaal peace envoys at Milan. The story is not credited. The Portuguese Minister, however, has gone to that city.

An interview is published here, in which Joseph Abram Fischer, one of the Transvaal commissioners, is al-

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## LADYSMITH'S DEFENDER GETS A ROYAL WELCOME

Great Britain Tendered a Rousing Reception for General Sir George White.

### PARIS EXHIBITION BEING IGNORED BY BRITISH.

Since Anti-British Press in France Has Become So Venomous Almost All Interest is Lost in What Promised to be the Greatest Exposition Ever Held.

London, April 14.—The scene which greeted Gen. George White when the steamer Dunvegan Castle, on which he left Cape Town March 25, reached Southampton this afternoon, must have convinced him of the admiration of his countrymen for the gallant defence of Ladysmith during the long and trying siege of that place. From early morning crowds collected by thousands in the neighborhood of the docks. The buildings in the vicinity were gaily decorated, and all the public institutions were covered with flags.

The harbor presented a brilliant scene and the Dunvegan Castle's berth at the wharf was resplendent with bunting and vergerettes. There Lady White, the Mayor, and the members of the corporation in their state robes, uniformed soldiers and sailors and a number of guests awaited the gallant defender of Ladysmith.

As the steamer loomed up in the distance with Gen. White standing on the multiple decks, a storm of cheering and singing and the sounding of brass and whistles intermingled uninterruptedly until Sir George landed at 2.30 p.m.

The greeting between husband and wife being over, Gen. White had to undergo much hand-shaking and the receiving of congratulations from personal friends before he reached the docked, where the municipal authorities presented him with an elaborately illuminated address of welcome, expressing profound admiration at his "noble and successful efforts to uphold and maintain the honor and dignity of the Empire in distant Natal, which have won the lasting admiration of the civilized world."

During the reading of the address the large crowds in the vicinity seized every opportunity to cheer, and the enthusiasm was indescribable. Hats, handkerchiefs and flags were waved frantically, and cheer followed cheer in an endless succession. Gen. White was visibly moved at the warmth of his reception. In acknowledging the address, he referred with admiration to the gallant garrison. Every man of them, he said, "from General Buller to the brave trumpeter, had behaved magnificently."

London, April 14.—Easter eggs this season are decorated with the pictures of General Lord Roberts and Union Jacks, with shamrocks and Irish harps interwoven with the mottoes of the Empire in a dominant state and war and the spirit of imperialism are in the ascendant. Anyone dared to prophesy at this time last year that these things would have come about within a twelvemonth he would have been laughed to scorn. A spirit of religious bigotedness the country; England needs a solid outlet for the enthusiasm over past victories in South Africa, for the escape of the Prince of Wales, and for the prosperous times that have benefited the country. So it is small wonder that an unprecedented flood of Easter eggs is leaving London over the "Friday" and "Saturday" Monday. Every one who can afford it has gone away and holiday-making is the rage of the moment.

British Ignore Paris Show.  
Next week marks the opening of the Paris Exposition. Yet comparatively few Parisians are likely to attend. Several months ago thousands were planning to leave Albion to visit Paris. But since the anti-British press in France has become so venomous almost all the interest seems to have been lost in what promised to be one of the greatest expositions of the century.

Such a cartoon this week represents French bowing to Mistress Paris and wishing her good fortune. But this does not represent in the slightest degree popular opinion, for, as the Globe says—"The British people are not going to the show."

### An Ancient Ceremony.

Speaking of shows, one of the most ancient occurred this week, when the "Royal Maundy Money" was distributed to old men and women at Westminster Abbey. The ceremony of giving small alms to deserving persons, with Yeoman of the Guard in attendance, as usual, attracted large crowds, and, according to an evening paper, the red purses containing the Queen's small gift were eagerly bought up by American visitors, some of whom offered as much as 15 for them. The number of recipients increases with each year of the Queen's life, and the eighty-one men and eighty-one women the other day formed a striking, living commentary on the great age of the Empire's active sovereign.

### Sir George White's Popularity.

Next week will doubtless be marked by scenes of enthusiasm over the arrival of Sir George White. Despite what were alleged to be his mistakes it is doubted if any British general except Lord Roberts is half as popular as the defender of Ladysmith. Buckles bearing his photograph are already being generally worn. And this connection it is interesting to note now what the "American button trade" has come into popularity in England.

The Outlook relates that while Sir George White stood in the market-place at Ladysmith immediately after the relief of that place, while cheering throngs surged around him and as the congratulatory message of the Queen was being read out, he said with emotion—"England is very kind to me, who has lost her two regiments."

The simple pathos, read now to teach blame, and pluck of this man have touch-

ed the hearts of the people as deeply as if he had won a hundred battles. Moreover, he is the friend and pupil of the beloved idol, "Boha."

### Patrick Campbell's Career.

Curiously enough the same day Sergeant Patrick Campbell's name appeared on the list of killed in South Africa. The husband of another actress was numbered in the same columns. He was Captain Tennant, who, four years ago, married Maude Miller. Campbell was a well-known sportsman, and married before his wife had any idea of going on the stage. He was obliged to seek a living, wandered to South Africa, and secured an engagement at the hotel in Beira, by which he was paid and fed in return for his daily services with his gun and the contents of his game bag. While thus employed his wife went to the London stage, made a hit, and begged her husband to return, but he refused to do so until he became independent.

Eventually he came back, joined his wife, and then left to go once more to South Africa, this time as a sergeant of Yeomanry. After dying there he was selected for commendation from the platoon who had filled graves on the plains because he was the husband of Mrs. Campbell, the actress.

### He Mimics a Title.

Hugh Somerset, the son of Lady Henry Somerset, who is well known in America, has been deprived of his chance of becoming Duke of Beaufort by the birth of a son to the present holder of that title. For years young Somerset has been the heir-apparent to the dukedom, as hitherto the Duke of Beaufort only had two daughters, but now for the first time in a century and a half a Marquis of Worcester has been born. Somerset married four years ago, and has a son. Though this unexpected Marquis of Worcester, for the Duke is an old man, robs Somerset of the chance of a dukedom, he comes in for a considerable fortune upon the demise of his father, the marriage to Lady Henry resulted in the notorious unhappiness and disagreement. Young Somerset is one of the keenest motor car experts in England.

### Yachting Affairs.

Designer Fife is busy making plans for improving the Shamrock. He has had a testing tank filled up, various models are being tried, and the results are carefully tabulated to enable him to re-draft the lines of the defeated cup challenger. It is said that Fife has a free hand in making any alterations he may see fit.

### Stephen Crane's Work.

Stephen Crane, who is lying at the point of death, has for the past year been occupying one of the oldest houses in England. It is situated in the loveliest part of Sussex, and is owned by Mr. Moreton Frewen. It is called Brode Place, and was built in 1400. In reality it is a miniature castle. There, with straw littered over the stone floors, with huge old fireplaces burning brightly, and with everything as in the feudal times, the man who wrote "The Red Badge of Courage" has been turning out magazine stories with marked regularity. His recent work has called forth unstinted praise from England's greatest critics, and though, perhaps, he is the most American of all the Americans in England no one in English literary circles has spoken of more lovingly and admiringly than the author whose career threatens to end before he reaches his thirtieth year. His wife is with him.

### AN UNPROMISING MISSION.

Portugal will Not Take Notice of the Boer Protestants.

London, April 13.—In its editorial the Times says:—  
The Protestants which President Kruger and Mr. Steyn are said to have lodged at Lisbon do not appear to be more promising than the peace mission itself. They have declared, it is alleged, that they regard the transmission of British troops and munitions of war through Beira as tantamount to an hostile action on the part of Portugal. The Government at Lisbon, it seems, have not yet made any reply to the Boer communication, but it is supposed that if they do answer they will take their stand upon the exceptional relations subsisting between Portugal and this country, by virtue of the ancient treaties between us, going back to the reign of Charles I., and which are still in force.

### MAKING PERFECTLY SAFE.

Garrison Hopes that It May Relieve itself Shortly.

London, April 13.—The Times has a special from Mafeking, dated April 11.—Our effective occupation of the advanced trenches of the enemy to the east and west has caused a diminution in the strain of the siege, and suggests that Mafeking may now relieve itself. Extraneous influences, including Col. Plumer's approach from a point six hours' distant, and the advance of the southern troops to within fifty miles, has effected the investment, and relief is practically in the transition stage. Native runners now communicate with Colonel Plumer and return before morning. There need be no further cause of alarm for the safety of Mafeking.



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West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Grand Trunk Railway.		
Arrive	Depart	
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m.	8.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.05 p.m.	8.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.03 a.m.	8.05 p.m.
Hamilton, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Bellefleur, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m.
Lakefield local	8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
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Lindsay local	1.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m.

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 Weir, Robt. Clerkdale.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, APRIL 16, 1900

## WHAT ENGLAND FIGHTS FOR.

In February last a remarkably able address was delivered by Mr. William Robson, of Windsor, and printed for the benefit of the "Soldiers of the Queen Relief Fund." It was entitled "The Truth About the Transvaal," and gathered from the despatches between the British and Boer Governments, and the official report of the Bloemfontein Conference. The address has passed through five editions, and by its sale a very considerable sum has been realized for the patriotic purpose specified. The closing part of Mr. Robson's address summarizes the issue that England is fighting for at this crisis. That issue is whether British citizenship shall continue to be a valuable heritage or an empty phrase; whether the Union Jack shall still be an effective protection or become nothing more than a distinguishing badge. If Great Britain can no longer assure the safety of her subjects beyond her own borders, then the sad day has come when the British Empire must cease to be. It has been worth something to be a British subject. It is worth everything, if need be, to keep our heritage unimpaired. How much let us learn from a Senator of the United States, whose words are here repeated:

"I think that one of the grandest things in all the history of Great Britain is that she does protect her subjects everywhere, anywhere, and under all circumstances. I do not wonder that a British subject loves his 'country.' This little incident, with which you are all familiar, is a marvelous illustration of the protection which 'Great Britain gives to her subjects.' The King of Abyssinia took a British subject named Cameron about twenty years ago, carried him up to the fortress of Magdala, on the heights of a rocky mountain, and put him into a dungeon without cause assigned. 'It took six months for Great Britain to find that out. That Great Britain demanded his immediate release. King Theodore refused the release. 'In less than ten days after that refusal was received ten thousand British soldiers, including five thousand Sepoys, were on board ships of war, and were sailing down the coast. When they had disembarked, they were met by a crowd that terrible country, a distance of seven hundred miles, under a burning sun, up the mountain, up to the very heights in front of the frowning dungeon, then gave battle, battered down the iron gates of the stone walls, reached down into the dungeon, and lifted out of it that one British subject."

"Then they carried him down the mountain, across the land, but him on board a white-winged ship, and sped him to his home in safety. That cost 'Great Britain twenty-five million dollars, and made General Napier Lord 'Napier of Magdala.'"

"That was a great thing for a great country to do—a country that has an eye that can see all across the ocean. 'All across the land, away up to the mountain heights, and away down to the darksome dungeon, one subject of hers out of her thirty-eight millions of people, and then has an arm strong enough and long enough to stretch across the same ocean, across the same lands, up the same mountain heights, down to the same dungeon, and then lift him out and carry him to his own country and friends."

"In God's name, who would not die for a country that will do that?"

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon tried to run a paper the way the Lord would run it. The Times might suggest to some of our ministerial friends of the Sheldon stamp that they would probably set a better example if they tried to run their churches the way the Lord would run them.

Irish curiosity may be also explained by the poverty of the people. The natives generally do not see many English sovereigns.

It was beautiful weather when the Queen stepped ashore, and it meant a brighter day for Ireland.

A court decision to the effect that the dog is property is in line with the well-known fact that a man's property may be tied up.

Now that the baseball season is open winter should certainly get through.

Supposing the Boers are trying to encircle Roberts, it is only another round in the fight.

Don't let us blame Col. Sam Hughes for the capture of those five British companies until we hear his explanation of the disaster. Evers he can't be everywhere and attend to everything.

A party of 30 Doukhobors have gone from the Northwest to California. They give as a reason for going that they want a warmer climate, and say that the whole lot will get out in the course of two or three years. These are the people the Canadian Government spent thousands of dollars in coaxing out to Canada.

It looks as if the Dominion government may have to put an export duty on Doukhobors.

## CELEBRATED EYE SPECIALIST.

Visit to These Districts of Prof. Deslberg Specialist from Germany.

Prof. J. H. De Silberg will be in Keene, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th and 12th, and may be consulted at Dr. Harrison's office; in Peterborough from Tuesday, April 17th to Saturday, April 21st, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 148 Hunter street; in Lakefield from Wednesday, April 25th, to Saturday, April 28th, and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## BITS OF SCIENCE.

Dr. Mach of Berlin has made a new alloy of magnesium and aluminum, producing a compound like brass, white as silver and can be turned and bored.

The weight of all the air on the globe would be eleven and two-thirds trillion pounds if no deductions had to be made for space filled by mountains and land above sea level.

Blasting with liquid air at Vienna has led to the conclusion that to be effective the liquid should be used within 15 minutes after preparation. As tried after 72 hours, when half of it had been evaporated, it had no destructive effect.

Napoleonic.  
 Burton—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Ferson, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me.

Cattle—But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps.

Burton—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Bootes

For Williams and Didn't Know It.  
 "John," said the wife, "who air you fer in the race fer sheriff?"

"I'm fer Tompkins fust an last."

"No, John, you ain't fer Tompkins; you're fer Williams."

"I said Tompkins," replied John.

"I know you did, John. But, all the same, you're fer Williams."

Then he made a grab for his hat and was about to make for the door when she looked it and, standing against it, said:

"Don't let us fuss over this matter, John. Be reasonable now an own up that you're fer Williams."

He fumbled with his hat and kicked the fire.

"Molly," he said, "if you ain't as good as a mind reader I'll give it up! Course I'm fer Williams fust an last! Dum him!"

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make a pastime of the management of  
their Shetland pony farm.Lady Henry Somerset said recently  
that she gained her first impulse toward  
philanthropic work from reading John  
Stuart Mill's works during her girlhood.Lady Roberts and Lady Wintgate are  
the only two English peeresses who have  
the distinction of possessing the Royal  
Red Cross for service on the field of bat-  
tle.Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of  
New York's lieutenant governor, recently  
presented to Gallagher of the Albany po-  
lice force \$50 as a reward for finding her  
diamond pendant.Miss Ethilda B. Meakin, one of the suc-  
cessful candidates for the degree of M. B.  
at the London university in 1898, is fill-  
ing the post of medical officer to the  
Grove hospital, Lower Tooting, England.It has just been made public that the  
sum of 50,000 francs, the interest of  
which is to be used by the University of  
Paris for the aid of poor students, was  
the gift of the late Baroness von Hirsch.Miss Hattie Bumgarten of New Mil-  
ford, Conn., has a novel plan for reforming  
saloons. The scheme is to have the  
best citizens frequent the saloons, not to  
drink, but to form a social surrounding of  
a high order.Miss Edith Rhodes, one of the sisters  
of Cecil Rhodes, has better and larger  
diamonds, it is said, than most of the roy-  
alty. These were given to her by her  
brother and taken from the famous Wes-  
selton mine at Kimberley.The widowed Duchess of Westminster  
purposes to follow the turf under the  
name of "Mr. Norman." She will have  
many fine race horses from her husband's  
stud and will race under his colors. The  
last racing woman of so high a degree  
was the dowager Duchess of Montrose.Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has an-  
nounced that it is her firm conviction  
that before the end of the twentieth cen-  
tury the United States will edify the  
world by electing a woman as president.Lady Louisa Madeline Tighe died on  
March 2. She was a daughter of the  
Duke of Richmond and was born in 1833.  
She danced at the famous ball at Brus-  
sels the night before the battle of Water-  
loo, and girded on the Duke of Wellin-  
ton's sword when he started for the  
field of battle.When Mrs. Joubert was in Amsterdam  
a few years ago, a friend took great  
pleasure in showing her the fine collec-  
tion of pewter in the big Rijks museum.  
Her only comment was, "Good to make  
bullets of." She ought to be a judge, for  
in the early wars with the natives she  
often was one of the women who made  
bullets for the use of the Boer army.

## THE BEEHIVE.

Contract the space in the hive to the  
size of the colony.A good and fertile queen keeps the  
hive full of bees during the season.  
Do not offer to feed liquid food to bees  
in winter; it is almost sure death to a  
colony.Bees abhor being molested at night,  
and no work can then be done with them  
with any satisfaction.In every case where comb is to be built  
furnish the bees with foundation, using  
flat sheets in the frames.Clipping the wings of the queen pre-  
vents losing first swarms by absconding,  
but does not always prevent losing the queen.Bees seem to seek naturally a span be-  
tween two combs, and the queen seldom  
goes to the outside comb of a hive unless  
she is compelled to for want of room; so  
that a nucleus of two or three combs is  
better than one.Propolis is the gum or varnish that bees  
collect for varnishing over the inside of  
their hives, filling cracks and crevices,  
cementing loose pieces of the hive to-  
gether and for making things fast and  
close generally. It collects in time in  
old hives and combs.The lumber camps are now breaking  
up, and some of the force is returning  
home, leaving others who will run the  
"drives."

## Short Stories of the Day

## IN LOVE WITH A GHOST.

BY COLONEL WILLIAM F. CODY  
("BUFFALO BILL.")Two school girls could not be more  
devoted chums than were a couple of  
young officers of the 7th cavalry, sta-  
tioned at Fort F—. They attracted the  
attention of everyone who observed their  
good comradeship.Lieutenant Romaine was a hand-  
some picture—a dashing soldier and  
a "lady killer." It was asserted, though,  
to his credit be it said, he was not apol-  
it and was not regarded as a man first.  
Lieutenant Belden possessed a fine  
form, a strikingly ugly face to those  
who did not take a second look at it, and  
was a perfect soldier—one whom his  
men would follow to the devil if he ex-  
pressed his determination of leading a  
storming party into his home.Many called Lieutenant Romaine by  
his Christian name, Hugh, yet no man  
dared address Lieutenant Belden as Os-  
car. Women seemed afraid of him, and,  
in fact, he would shun a pretty girl  
quicker than he would half a dozen  
scalp-hunting Redskins. Lieutenant Bel-  
den had once said—  
"I loved my mother and she made me  
respect all women. A sister I never had  
and I shall never marry, for I do not  
believe I will ever love."His brother officers laughed and made  
all manner of prophecies about his soon  
being caught in Cupid's toils, but Lieut-  
enant Romaine said—  
"It would surprise me if Belden ever  
married."There were hot days at the fort and con-  
stantly there occurred deeds of person-  
al heroism that were most conspicuous,  
while the "chum lieutenants," as Ro-  
maine and Belden were called, came in  
for more than their share of daring acts.One day a troop returned from a hard  
fight with a lot of dead and wounded,  
one of the former being Lieutenant Ro-  
maine.It was said with enthusiasm that the  
troop would have been wiped out but for  
a rescue by Lieutenant Belden and a few  
of his men, who took desperate chances,  
yet won the day.Belden was himself badly wounded, but  
never gave up until the fort was reached.  
It was a couple of months before he  
recovered, and he was but a wreck of  
his former self, so he was given a long  
leave to return to his home.Some said that grief for his comrade's  
death had done as much for him as his  
wound, but the body of Romaine had been  
sent east to be buried in the old family  
lot in Maryland, and Belden had made no  
comments when all had been told him.  
He left the fort and half a year later  
he was ordered to join General Miles in the  
field, and so almost forgot about the  
"chum lieutenants."A year later I bore despatches to Fort  
M— and there I met Captain Oscar  
Belden."Awful glad to see you, Cody, for you  
are a link that bound me to dear old  
Fort F—, poor Romaine!" and his  
face and voice showed that he had not  
forgotten his friend, but he quickly ad-  
ded—  
"Come to my quarters when you are  
at leisure, and meet my wife.""You married, Captain Belden?" I  
said.He blushed like a schoolgirl and said—  
"Yes, I fell in love with a sweet and—  
but I'll tell you the story later."And he did, and a weird one it was.  
He had traveled for months before he  
regained his former good health, and at  
last decided to visit his friend's grave in  
Maryland.He stopped at a tavern in the little  
village near which was the home and  
burying ground of the Romaines for  
generations.He had his supper and strolled out in-  
to the moonlight to visit Hugh Romaine's  
grave, having been directed how to find  
the spot.In a deep reverie as he walked, he had  
reached the little burying ground before  
he was aware, and there came suddenly  
to a halt as he drew in sight of a white-  
robed form kneeling by a grave.He was startled, and he appeared to  
stare the weird figure, for it glided rap-  
idly away.At first the officer felt that it was an  
illusion of his fevered brain, and he ap-  
proached the grave where it had been  
kneeling. The headstone, newly placed  
there, bore the name of Lieutenant  
Hugh Romaine.For days Belden remained at the tavern  
and he learned that the Romaine  
family were all away from home. Each  
night in the moonlight he went to Hugh  
Romaine's grave and each time he put  
to flight the ghost at his coming."I have solved it," he said to himself,  
and he added, without further explana-  
tion, of the mystery—  
"A 'I love this place'."The next evening he went earlier to  
the sacred spot, hid himself among some  
cedars and waited.Soon after, in the twilight, two men  
appeared, and they, too, hid themselves  
in the foliage near the grave, while Lieut-  
enant Belden calmly awaited develop-  
ments.Later the "ghost" was seen approach-  
ing timidly, as though anxious to avoid  
being seen by any wandering mortal in  
the flesh that might be near.Nearer the white-robed form came,  
passed in through the iron gate that led  
into the brick-walled burying ground and  
knelt by the side of Hugh Romaine's  
grave.Then the two men appeared suddenly  
and sprang upon the "ghost." A smothered  
scream followed, and next upon the scene  
came Oscar Belden.He was an athlete, a tremendously hard  
bitter, and in a moment he had two  
stunned men at his feet and a "ghost"  
that had swooned in his arms.A man whom nothing rattled, he  
placed the white-robed form upon the bed  
of fresh flowers upon Romaine's grave,  
and with handkerchief and neck scarf,  
enforced by a revolver, quickly made the  
men prisoners, just as the "ghost" awoke  
to consciousness and the interesting situ-  
ation.The "ghost" explained. She was a  
young girl who lived in a fine old home  
half a mile away and adjoining the Ro-  
maine estate.The men were workmen upon her fa-  
ther's place, and their object was to force  
a large sum of money from her, under  
threat of making her secret known, for  
the secret was that the Romaine, her fam-  
ily, and the Romaine's kept from herfoss for generations, while she and Hugh  
Romaine had been lovers since child-  
hood.She dared not show her grief at his  
death, dared not visit his grave by day,  
and hence had played "ghost" to frighten  
off anyone who might see her carrying  
flowers nightly to the tomb of her lover.  
The two workmen had known who she  
was, and hence their determination to  
profit by it.Under promise of all once taking the  
trail out of the country Lieutenant Bel-  
den released them, then escorted the fair  
apparition home, called the next day, and  
—a year after she became his wife and  
accompanied him to Fort M—, where  
I had the honor of meeting her, while  
Captain Belden said—  
"I loved her when she was a ghost—  
then for her devotion to poor Hugh, and  
afterward for herself."

## TAKING THE REINS.

During the past winter 19 horses with-  
out records had sold for \$43,375, or an  
average of \$2,282 each.Peter Trux, Major Douglas and Frank  
Blaisdell are going to equip a racing  
plant on Half Moon Island, Eau Claire,  
Wis.Mr. William C. Whitney's unnamed  
2,000 guinea colt, by Miguel-Aurora, has  
been entered for the West Derby stakes  
(England) as a 3-year-old.At the late Bonner sale five of the get-  
tings of Ansel, 2:20, some of which had a re-  
cord, sold for an average of \$733, while  
the sire brought only \$150.The Morristown (N. J.) track, which  
Barney Demarest has leased, is the track  
where Ethan Allen and running mate de-  
feated Dexter more than 30 years ago.Horses at matinee races are not handi-  
capped according to their records, and  
this season the club handicappers will  
take into consideration the weight of  
their owners.Genius receives tribute in divers ways.  
Recently Miss Rejane, the famous  
French actress, was presented with a  
handsome pair of driving mules by the  
king of Portugal.There is a Baron Wilkes mare in  
"Doug" Thomas' stable that has been  
priced at \$3,500. On a three-quarter  
mile track she stepped a half in 1:04 and  
a quarter in 31 seconds.

## Mrs. Sternaman Divorced

Buffalo, N.Y., April 12.—Olive A.  
Sternaman has been divorced from her  
third husband, Frank G. Creutzberg.  
Mrs. Sternaman was convicted of pejo-  
ning George Sternaman, her second  
husband, but on a new trial acquitted  
at Cayuga, Canada.The divorce was granted because  
Creutzberg has another wife living.

## The Queen in Dublin.

Dublin, April 12.—There was a de-  
cided improvement in the weather to-  
day as the Queen visited the Zoologi-  
cal gardens this morning, driven in her  
dooney carriages.The review of troops has been fixed  
for Saturday, and will take place in  
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pine timber cut thereon are one dollar per  
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and 153 (Ore), per map issued by the Ontario  
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the portage, sawmills, sawdust piles, houses,  
dwelling houses, etc., the foregoing are sub-  
ject to a lease, which will expire on the 1st  
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## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

PLANNED THE RECAPTURE  
OF FREE STATE CAPITALKruger and Steyn Thought a Southern Advance  
Would Weaken British Defences.

## THE BOERS ARE AFRAID TO REMAIN INACTIVE.

Their Leaders Could Not Keep Them Together Unless Something  
Were Being Done.—Entrenchments Are Being  
Dug East of Brandfort.

London, April 12.—On the second of March it was stated, in this despatch that the Boers would make their next serious stand in the Free State north of the Vet and Zand Rivers, between Kroonstad and Winburg, this country being the most favorable for defence north of Bloemfontein. It was explained that these rivers, which run almost from the Vet to the Drakensberg and are backed by rather mountainous country, would be most suitable for Boer methods of warfare, and would lead themselves readily to a stout resistance. This view has now been confirmed after six weeks. A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says:—"The main position is described in a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez as a range of hills between Kroonstad and Winburg, a distance of 10 miles. It is fortified

throughout, and is impregnable. Here, it is said, 35,000 Boers with 90 guns are concentrated." The range of hills thus referred to is the series of kopjes which rise right and left of the Bloemfontein-Fretoria railway and act as a covering fortification to Kroonstad, the new Boer capital, outside of which the most serious conflict of the war will undoubtedly take place. As Gen. Roberts is now receiving proper clothing for his men and remounts are pouring into South Africa it is not likely that an advance upon the Vet and Zand, a hundred miles north of Bloemfontein, will be long delayed. Simultaneous activity on the part of the Boers both in the Free State and Natal shows that the enemy expect a combined movement on the part of Roberts and Buller, and they are no doubt correct. The raid into the northern Free State and the attack upon Clerg's division at Randsburg are both counter movements on the part of the Boers to impede British operations. One advantage of the overwhelming force now at General Roberts' disposal is that it will not be necessary to move forward on a single line. The Boers can be forced to divide their now limited numbers by movement in Natal against the Biggarsberg and Laings' Nek. The most important stage in the advance north of Kroonstad will be the crossing of the Vaal. Once that river is passed, Laings' Nek will become untenable, and a force could be sent forward, even before Johannesburg is occupied, to cut the railway from Pretoria to Komati Poort, and Delagoa Bay. The cutting of this line would isolate the Transvaal Government from the outer world. But if they continue their resistance for some time, for Pretoria is a strong fortress, armed with formidable artillery, and provisioned for a siege. And there is reason to believe that the Boers have prepared another centre of resistance still further north in the mountain country of the Zoutpansberg district. It is scarcely likely, however, that the force in Natal will do more than hold the Boers in the Biggarsberg until the northern march of Roberts uncovers the position, when a retreat from Natal must naturally follow. To attempt to storm the Biggarsberg would be too costly, a fact which the Boers recognize, as their attempt to draw the British into an attack yesterday indicates.

despatch from Bloemfontein, dated on April 10, says the Boers have concentrated upon Wepner so as to reduce Brigadier-General Brabant's force of 500 men there. The latter are entrenched, and, confident of holding out. The enemy wavered when it came to the final issue, and have struck at the least vital point where they were greatly handicapped by the Basuto border. Owing to the strategic concentrations which have taken place, the enemy's movements there need be little anxiety as to the safety of the Cape border. Isolated horsemen have crossed near Ladygrey into the late disaffected districts, but no organized invasion could be possible, except under extreme risks, which Commandant Olivier is not likely to take, especially as his horses are reported to be greatly exhausted.

## CANNONADE AT BULTFOUNTEIN

General Methuen Assailed by the Enemy Near Boshoff

Pretoria, March 11.—A heavy cannonade was heard this morning in the direction of Bultfontein, situated midway between Winburg and Boshoff, in the Orange Free State, and north of Brandfort.

Advices from Wepner, where a British force is surrounded, say the battle continues. About 1,500 British troops are said to be there. Advices from the Boer headquarters in Natal say that after a heavy bombardment the British are retiring in the direction of Ladysmith and the Federals are going to their old positions.

## MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske has joined the antivivisection society in New York. The widow of Benjamin Wood and her sister and daughter have assumed entire control of the New York Daily News and will hereafter edit and publish it.

Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott has secured an absolute divorce from Senator Edward O. Wolcott on the ground of desertion. No evidence was introduced for the defense.

Mrs. A. L. Vrooman Wood of Minneapolis has been appointed judge of the decorated china to be exhibited at the Paris exposition by the National League of Mineral Painters. The selection of Mrs. Wood was made by Commissioner General Peck.

Miss Eva Hooper of London is now on her way to Australia, where she is to organize the kindergarten work in the public schools of Victoria and to give kindergarten training. Miss Hooper recently spent about a year in this country studying the schools.

Mrs. Humphry Ward suggests the establishment in every town of Great Britain of an organization to study Christian dogma and Christian history with the aid of such books as Harnack's "History of Dogma" and Schurg's "The Jewish People in the Time of Christ."

Mrs. Alexander Capperton, who died in Kirkhill, Scotland, the other day, was one of the few links connecting the present with the time of Sir Walter Scott. She entered his service when 16 and was with him when he died and received a lock of his hair from Mrs. L. Chant.

A woman has been appointed assignee of the savings bank at Hinsdale, N. H., by the supreme court. She is Miss Cora A. Wellman, who has occupied the position of treasurer of the institution, having succeeded her father. She was recommended for appointment by the incorporators of the bank.

The Duchesse d'Orleans, who is now making a cruise in the Mediterranean on her yacht Marousia, is a very clever draftsman, and a daily amusement of hers is the designing and execution of dainty little menu cards for the day's use. She never fails to produce these cards, whether at home or on the sea.

A new aspirant for legal honors is Mrs. Catherine V. Waite, a western woman, 71 years old, who will soon go to Denver and establish a law office there, with her husband as a partner. Mrs. Waite is the owner of large tracts of land, many horses and a block of real estate in Chicago. Her husband was at one time a judge in Idaho.

Lady Dundonald, whose husband, the earl, has been distinguishing himself with Buller in Natal, got into a quarrel with the town authorities of Abergele, Wales, recently over land needed to widen a road passing through the chief attraction of the place, an avenue of old oaks on his land. On the town council's threatening to acquire the land needed by condemnation the countess had all the old trees cut down.

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Brightside, by Benjamin.

Minister's Woe, by Stowe.

Rip Van Winkle, by Irving.

Hamlet, Shakespeare.

Merchant of Venice, by Shakespeare.

Othello, by Shakespeare.

Bracebridge Hall, by Irving.

In His Steps, by Sheldon.

Notable of Knowledge, by A.L.O.E.

The Adventures of a Browning, by Muck.

Mrs. Browning's Poems.

Ten Nights in a Bar-Room, by T. B. Arthur.

Master Missionaries, by Japp.

Macbeth, by Shakespeare.

Night of Weeping, by Bonar.

The Widow, by James.

In Black and White, by Kipling.

Pathway of Promise.

Man in Black, by Weyman.

Abbe Constantin, by Halvey.

The Prince of the House of David, by Ingraham.

## PLEA SENT TO VICTORIA.

Parents of Spanish Arch Britain's Queen to Aid Their Son.

Brussels, April 12.—The parents of Jean Baptiste Sippo, who made the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, have addressed the following petition to Queen Victoria.

"Your Majesty... Two unhappy parents wish to tell you their despair and implore your pity. It is a father and a mother who beseech your majesty to pardon an unfortunate son for an attempt whereof he has been guilty. We are poor, even to indigence, but we are honest. Neither of us has ever failed in our duty. Our child who has committed this fearful crime is an innocent lad, acted on by evil incitements. They have taken advantage of his inexperience, but he understands now the character of his act and weeps with us and implores pardon, oh queen.

"We have nine children, all still little, and all come to you with the same prayer and the same supplication. For to your gracious kindness they look for help.

"Our child is in prison. The idea of it is too horrible. Have pity on us. Have pity on him. His crime was hateful, but he is our child. His heart is good and approves his act. It seems to us impossible that he can be confounded with criminal wretches.

"At your knees we pray you to intercede in his favor. He is only 15 and was a most respectful, submissive, loving boy with a heart of gold, knowing nothing, a boy whom they have wickedly deceived by odious lies, inducing him to fire at your most beloved son, his royal highness the Prince of Wales.

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## WHY THE BOERS ATTACKED.

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Bloemfontein, April 11.—According to information received here the Boer activity eastward of the railroad and in proximity to the border is largely due to the fact that Presidents Kruger and Steyn have found they are unable to keep their forces together in inactivity, the burghers declaring they are unwilling to remain with their commanders unless actively employed, as they are convinced the British game is a waiting game. It is believed the Boer movement was originally designed to oblige Lord Roberts to weaken his force at Bloemfontein in order to protect the railroad. Then the Boers would have attempted to recapture the capital. The burghers are evidently ignorant of the enormous forces Lord Roberts has at his disposal.

Advices from Kamee Siding say the Boers are busily entrenching their positions east of Brandfort, running parallel with the railroad, while still strongly holding the Waterfall drift water works.

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Connecting Dishes While the Kitchen Is Trying to Turn Somersaults and the Pots and Pans Are Dancing Jigs With the Cooks.

Cooking on the high seas isn't so exciting a profession as it was in the old days, but even now it presents problems and situations that would drive a landsman chef to despair. It is one thing to sit down in dignified calm in a hotel kitchen and compose a symphonic entree, and it's quite another thing to clutch a rope swung across a kitchen that is trying to turn turtle and to master an entree that is attempting to dance a cancan on top of a plunging range. It would be a happy thing for stewards and cooks if every disgruntled passenger on a transatlantic steamer could, in rough weather, be forced to pay a visit to the galley and watch the efforts by which the meals with which he has been finding fault are prepared. The chances are that two minutes amid the fumes and heat of the galley would reduce him to a state of seasickness which would rob him of all interest in meals of any sort, but if he could wait long enough to receive a few mental impressions he would climb the galley stairs a humble and contrite traveler and accept food fit to eat as a miracle wrought in his behalf.

On the modern steamers galley arrangements have been improved to a degree that would make an old time sea cook open his eyes in amazement, but even under such conditions the cooking is difficult work. In the first place, room is necessarily limited, and every inch of space must be made to count, yet a large number of cooks and assistants are employed. One of the large steamers will have 30 men at work in its galley, and 30 men playing leapfrog about a microscopic kitchen and doing juggling feats with pots and pans and knives and rolling pins while the ship stands on its beam ends in a sight to bring tears to the eyes of a lover of a quiet life.

In these narrow quarters cooking is done on a scale larger than the ordinary saloon passenger realizes. The crew must be fed in port and out. So the cooks have from 500 to 600 men on their hands every day of the year. Then during the voyage the steersman, second cabin and first cabin must be provided for. The steersman passengers do not have an elaborate bill of fare, but about 3,000 small loaves of bread are baked for the crew and steersman every day, and that in itself is no small task.

The very sight of the baker's dough trough is enough to discourage a faint hearted cook, for flour is dumped into it by the ton. One hundred and fifty barrels of flour must be dumped away on a voyage like spring snowflakes, and 20 tons of potatoes dance merrily up the galley stairs to table land in hand with 20,000 pounds of beef, while 10,000 eggs, more or less seaisick, follow wearily. Then 150 gallons of fresh milk scum the 1,000 gallons of condensed milk stored beside it and advise the 1,000 pounds of coffee to have nothing to do with it. The ghosts of countless chickens, turkeys, ducks and fishes haunt the larder where their slaughtered bodies hang in hundreds at a time. As for the incidentals, no one but the head steward knows the tale of them. Imagine all this food prepared in an apartment house kitchen addicted to handshakes, and you have the steamer galley situation.

Along the end of the room run the ranges. The ovens are divided into compartments which will hold firm pans of varying sizes. On top of the stoves a steel bar runs along the front and back, and separate crossbars may be clamped to these at convenient intervals. Pots and Kettles are hemmed in in this way, and added to their firmness are clamped to a crossbar with what looks like a large iron clothespin. All cooking utensils are made much deeper than would be necessary in ordinary cooking in order to avoid spilling of the contents in case of rough weather. The huge copper stock pots in which wholesale boiling is done are heated by steam, and the boiling is done over an immense charcoal fire. The bakers have a separate cubby hole and ovens for themselves, and beyond them is a cold room where confections and pastry are made.

Everything is swept and garnished in a fashion to satisfy the heart of a Dutch housewife. The copper shines resplendent—but the smells! Ye gods, the smells! Let the seafarer who has held his breath and plunged madly up the companion way to escape the deadly whiff of air coming from the galley imagine that gust of odor intensified, concentrated, mixed with steam and smoke and multiplied by four, and he may have some idea of the atmosphere down in the galley.

Steamer kitchen is no place for any one with a tendency toward seasickness, and the first few voyages of a young cook's assistant are tortures. There isn't any fine glow of majesty about his martyrdom, and he doesn't get an atom of sympathy. His galley mates guff him, and his superiors bully him. He sounds a depth of seasickness beside which the state of the groaning passenger on deck in a steamer chair is rose colored and agreeable. Often one voyage is all that he can stand, and he bolts ineffectually when the ship reaches port, but if he has the courage to suffer until he is thoroughly seasoned he overcomes his qualms and is ready to laugh at the next green hand.

Few accidents occur in the steamer galleys nowadays, when innumerable patients and safeguards are employed. Once in awhile a stock pot blows up from too much steam pressure, or a careless or unskilled cook is cut or burned or scalded, but such cases are rare. Ropes are stretched across in front of the ranges, and when the ship is plunging badly the cooks hold these ropes while working over the fire. Fortunately for the work in the galley, when the weather is very rough a large percentage of the passengers lose their interest in food, so the work of the cooks is lessened, and this fact offsets the added difficulty in the preparation of the food. The galley is separated from the rest of the boat by water tight doors and can be shut off so securely that it is practically impossible, except in case of serious accident, for water to reach the galley and put a stop to culinary proceedings.

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Mr. Karm desires to express his thanks to those who so kindly gave their assistance in searching for the body of his young son who was drowned in the creek.

A Musical Event.

The musical event of the season will be the concert given by the George street Methodist church choir, on April 7th. The Toronto Globe thus favorably mentions the Sherlock Male Quartette, who are to furnish part of the programme. "The United Choirs Concert, Massey Hall, Toronto. Only a strict adherence to the rule of the evening (no encores) saved the Sherlock Male Quartette from a most pronounced demand after their exquisite rendition of "When I survey the Wondrous Cross." Admission 25 cents.

Masonic Lodge of Instruction.

A district lodge of instruction A. F. & A. M., will be held in Lindsay to-day, when all the lodges of the district will be represented. The Grand Master, M. W. E. S. Malone, will be present at the evening session.

Prosebytery Meeting.

The Presbytery of Peterborough will meet to-morrow at Port Hope to consider a call from the Mill street church Port Hope, to Rev. W. W. MacCunnig, of Montreal.

County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on pages 60 cents; on rollers \$2.

Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden-Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

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## NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Young People's Societies of the County Will Meet To-day.

The ninth annual convention of the affiliated Young People's Societies of the County, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-day. The following programme has been arranged—

MORNING SESSION.

In Y.M.C.A. Hall.

9.00—Meeting of the Executive Committee.

10.00—Devotional exercises, conducted by the President, Rev. W. A. Guntion.

10.15—Address, "Easter Lessons," by Rev. J. G. Porter, B.A.

11.00—Address, "Echoes of the Detroit International Convention," July 5-10, '96, Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph.D.

11.30—Open Conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In Y.M.C.A. Hall.

2.00—Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. D. O. Crossley.

2.15—Address, "The Relation of the Young People's Society to the Pastor, Church and the Community," by Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D.

2.45—Address, "Christian Culture," by Rev. E. J. Bridgeman.

3.15—Address, "Helps and Hindrances in Young People's Societies," Rev. J. W. McIntosh, M.A.

3.45—Discussion.

4.00—Reports of Societies.

4.30—Election of officers by ballot without nomination.

5.00—Social hour and tea in the basement of the Murray street Baptist church.

EVENING SESSION.

Held in the Murray street Baptist church.

7.30—Song service and devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. Bantow, M.A.

8.00—Presentation of officers elect.

8.15—Address, "Loyalty," Rev. Dr. Cade.

8.30—Question drawn. Rev. Dr. Torrance and Rev. S. J. Shorey.

Will be at Oriental Hotel Peterborough on Saturday April 21.

Ladies and Gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wig, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc.

His Hair Goods Styles when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns.

Be sure to see them and not forget day and date, Saturday April 21.

Sends His Regards.

17 Victoria-st., London, S.W., Eng.

March 30, 1900.

J. J. Turner & Sons, Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—I am very sorry that you were not successful in getting any of the orders that were issued in connection with the equipment of my force, but as already mentioned, I left this matter largely in the hands of the Militia Department at Ottawa.

Please accept my thanks for the photograph of your son, and I must congratulate you on having such a fine son and so young to fight for his Queen and country, and trust that he may be spared to safely return to you. Believe me,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) STRATHCONA

Apprentice Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work to set headings and run galleys. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. F. Thomas, at night.

Wid in Ashburnham.

The death occurred in Ashburnham on Good Friday of John Mein, an old and highly respected resident of the county of Peterborough. Deceased had been ailing for about a year, so that his death was hardly unexpected.

He was a native of Melrose, Scotland, and came out to Canada about forty-five years ago, when he removed to Ashburnham. He was of a quiet, inoffensive disposition, and had many warm friends. He was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

He leaves to mourn his demise a wife and five children—three sons and two daughters. The former are Robert, John and William, and the latter Mrs. W. C. McCrea and Mrs. A. J. Mathers.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Inoure street, Ashburnham, this afternoon, to the Little Lake cemetery.

Park Properly Damaged.

The high water in the creek this spring did considerable damage in and around Jackson Park. The huge blocks of ice that came floating down the river when it was at its height snapped off fence posts by the score, and the handsome wire fence along the eastern boundary of the park, is now a ruin. Many trees at the Park have also been badly barked through the same cause.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Dr. W. T. Rogers, V.S., of Toronto, has opened up an office in Otonabee.

Macdonald's mill at Point St. Charles will begin cutting for the season to-day.

Despite the unfavorable weather all the services at St. John's on Friday were largely attended.

On Tuesday last at Lakefield a heavy piece of wood fell on James Mahood's right foot, crushing it severely.

The steamboat men at Lakefield and Young's Point are beginning to get their crafts in shape for the season.

The market Saturday was not largely attended. A few cans of maple sugar went quickly at 35 cents per quart.

Butter was plentiful on the market Saturday morning and sold at 18 and 20 cents. Eggs went at from 10 to 12 cents per dozen.

Messrs. Strickland & Co., Lakefield, last week received an order from San Francisco by telegraph for a nest of the Klondike canoes.

The Chancel Guild of All Saints' church were the recipients of a beautiful Festal Book Mark on Saturday from an anonymous donor, whom they desire to thank.

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PORTFOLIO II

Glimpses of South Africa

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## "One Good Turn Deserves Another."

It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thus, after Hood's had served her well, she felt it deserved a good turn at her hands. Thousands tell the same story of blood purified and health restored. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit peculiar to itself.

**Sick Headache.**—"For a long time I was troubled with sick headache. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of salt rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. ROBERT MAYER, Dearhurst, Ont.

**Impure Blood.**—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." JOHN WAGNER, Galt, Ont.

**Back Ache.**—"My mother had severe pains in her side and back. She was obliged to give up work. A friend persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon she was able to do her work, free from pain and with a good appetite." MARGIE MCNEIL, Dearhurst, Ont.

**No Strength.**—"My whole system was run down. I was weak and could hardly get around to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and appetite much improved." MRS. KELLY, 318 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.

**Nerve Food.**—"My wife was stricken with nervous prostration. She suffered from headache. She became weak, listless and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her of all her ailments." G. BELMONT, 311 Hannah St., Hamilton, Ont.

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NEVER DISAPPOINTS  
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of societies, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mr. Victor McWilliams is home for Easter.

Mr. C. H. Bradburn of Toronto, is home for Easter.

Mr. Harry Grubbe is home from Brockville for Easter.

Mr. H. M. Allen, of Toronto, spent Good Friday in town.

Dr. Wightman spent Friday with friends in Whitby.



## ROBERTS HAS SPREAD HIS NET TO CATCH ADVENTUROUS BOERS

**Commandoes That Have Been Making Mischief in the South-Eastern Part of the Free State Cannot Escape.**

### A REPORT THAT BOERS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED.

**Cape Town Despatch Says They Have Been Driven From Wepener—Boers Destroy Three Collieries and Fall Behind the Biggarsberg Mountains.**

Lorenzo Marquesse, April 16. A Rhodesian scout who entered Mafeking through the Boer lines, has returned to Colonel Plumer's camp with despatches from Mafeking, saying that all was well there on April 8th.

London, April 17, 4:15 p.m. Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandoes that have been making mischief in the south-eastern part of the Free State. The net has not yet been drawn in, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing.

A Daily News correspondent has them fleeing to the south-east, a Standard correspondent has them fleeing northward, a Daily Telegraph correspondent says that some are going north on foot, while a Morning Post representative says it is not known what the Boers are doing. Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the dispositions of Lord Roberts are such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Boers being aware of this are presumed to be thinking now chiefly to retreat. The investment of Wepener according to a special despatch from Bloemfontein has absolutely been abandoned. According to a Bethany despatch the Boers are unable to retreat northward because the British strongly hold all the roads. Divers reports come from Natal, one asserting that the Boers have retired behind the Biggarsberg range and another saying that some of them are close to Ladysmith.

London was confidently waiting for almost immediate announcement of news favorable to the British. Distrust exists, however, as to any rapid continuous advance toward Pretoria, chiefly on account of the lack of horses, many of which died on the long voyages. Letters from the Cape say that the three days journey by rail is made in open trucks, that the arrangements for feeding and watering are inadequate, and that the unfortunate animals break down rapidly in consequence of these hardships. Despite the energy of its buyers abroad.

The War Office foresees much difficulty in supplying the enormous number of horses required.

#### BLOWN UP THE COLLIERIES.

London, April 16.—A special despatch from Ladysmith, dated April 16, 9:45 a.m., says: "Native scouts have just reported that the Boers in the Elanburg district have retired beyond the Biggarsberg. 'Other information tends to confirm the report that the Boers have succeeded in blowing up three important collieries near Wepener's Nek, completely destroying the engine houses and plants."

#### FIGHTING AT JAMMERBERG.

Brandsfort, Friday, April 13.—(via Lorenzo Marquesse.)—Fighting with Brabant's Horse at Jammerberg. Drift continued. Commandant Petrus de Wet is reported to have engaged the troops sent from Bloemfontein to Brabant's assistance. There was also a brush with a British column advancing towards Bloemfontein, but without decisive result.

All the foreign attaches are now here.

#### DALGETTY STILL HOLDS OUT.

But the Boers are being Reinforced from the North.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 14.—Sir Godfrey, Lagden, British resident commissioner, returned here Friday from the scene of operations near Wepener. He said the paramount chief had stationed 3,000 armed natives to resist possible Boer encroachments. The orders of the commissioner are that the Basutos are not to be allowed to cross the Free State frontier on any pretext whatever. Two British troops who crossed and looted an abandoned Boer farm are in custody.

Colonel Dalgetty's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely surrounded. The Boers have their backs against Basutoland, and if they stay much longer they will be hemmed in. The British operations are keenly watched from the neighboring heights. Shelling and sniping have been going on steadily during the last six days.

Colonel Dalgetty's guns are admirably served, and there is no waste of ammunition. The Boers when they see the flash of the cordite bolt into their holes or behind walls. Their ambulances are close to the border, but the killed and wounded are not removed until nightfall, in order

to conceal the number of casualties. The Boers are fatigued, and their horses are tired and footsore.

#### NINE POWERS WANT TO MEDDLE?

A Statement that They would Like to Intervene in the War.

#### BOYCOTT ON OLD ENGLAND.

Colonial Dutch to Work Off Spite Against the British Empire.

London, April 16.—A Cape Town despatch to the Manchester Guardian tells of a plan of the colonial Dutch to obtain goods from the United States and Europe, excluding those from England.

The movement is well under way in Natal, where the Dutch have appointed their own professional traders and are preparing to establish a separate community at Amvoti, on the east coast of Durban.

#### CANADIANS ORDERED HOME.

Several Q. O. R. Men Invalued from the Military Hospital.

Bloemfontein, April 14.—The following Canadian sick and wounded have sailed for England. By steamer Doune Castle, March 18th—Sergeant W. Peppatt, R.C.A.; Quebec Co.; Corp. T. E. R. Baugh, R.C.A.; Montreal company; Pte. H. J. D. Andrews, 5th R.C.A.; Western company; Ptes. R. H. M. McLaughlin, R.C.R.I.; S. M. Ward, Q.O.R., and James Kennedy, Q.O.R., of the Toronto company.

By steamer Oratava, March 31st—Corp. J. Smith, 22nd Batt., London company; Pte. A. S. Bateson, 5th R.C.A.; Western company; Pte. J. H. Sutton, Q.O.R., Toronto company; Pte. A. MacCauley, 43rd Batt., Ottawa company.

Lieut. McDonald arrived here to-day from Canada, and is posted with the Quebec company. The whole regiment is being outfitted with new clothing and accoutrements.

#### CANADIANS REACH DE AAR.

Artillery and Mounted Rifles Return from the Rebel District.

De Aar, April 14.—The main body of the Cameron field force, in command of Colonel Parsons, including the Canadian Artillery and the Mounted Rifles, arrived here this morning after a five weeks' march from Victoria Road by way of Kenhardt, a distance of more than 500 miles. They encountered no active opposition. Colonel Parsons pacified the district, which was previously in rebellion, and arrested the ringleaders.

#### BULLETS NOT POISONED.

Eminent Surgeon Brings Boer Bullets Home for Inspection.

London, April 16.—Mr. Frederick Treves, F.R.C.S., in a letter in this week's British Medical Journal, observes that it was during the fortnight from Feb. 15 to March 1—the "very hardest part" of the Natal campaign—that the surgeons "began to have experience of explosive bullets," though at the first battle of Colenso, and at Spearman's Camp, "isolated instances" were met with in which the injury was probably due to a Martini-Henry bullet or to a missile from a sporting rifle. After Feb. 15, however, a good many instances were met with of wounds from expanding bullets, although the proportion among the whole number of the wounded was quite small.

Mr. Treves adds: "I am also bringing back a box or so of 'poisoned bullets,' as our soldiers call them, found among the Boer ammunition. These bullets are covered with a bright green composition. I do not for a moment suppose they are poisoned. The coating appears to me to be a mixture of sulphate of copper and tallow, and is probably used to keep the rifle barrel clear. I propose to have this green material examined chemically when I return to London."

The above contradicts the letter of Pte. Andrews, of Ottawa, who wrote from Ladysmith stating that his Boers in Natal fled, leaving thousands of rounds of ammunition that had been dipped in deadly poison.

#### TREATED LIKE CRIMINALS.

Lord Roberts Protests Against Boer Treatment of Colonists.

Bloemfontein, April 14.—Lord Roberts, in a telegram of protest to President Kruger regarding the treatment to which the colonial officers and troops who are now prisoners at Pretoria have been subjected, complains that the Boers have treated them as if they were criminals confined in jail. He points out that there are 90 cases of enteric fever and dysentery in the prisoners' camp at Waterval; that the Transvaal Government failed to supply

on demand of the doctor, the necessary medicines and medical comforts; that the prisoners were forced to bivouac on the open veldt; that the sick were placed in an open shed with an iron roof, and that it was only when the new doctor threatened to resign that medicines and mattresses were supplied.

He invites President Kruger to remedy this state of things and contrasts it with the treatment of the British Government to the Boer prisoners, sick and wounded, who, as Lord Roberts says, "receive the same treatment as our own soldiers."

#### NOT A PLEASURE RESORT.

Sir Alfred Milner Protests Against South African Visitors.

London, April 15.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has received this despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa: "The number of visitors in South Africa is constantly increasing, and includes many, especially ladies, who seem to have no particular call of duty or business. I am sure that it would not be the case if it were realized at home that visitors who on ordinary times would be most welcome may under existing conditions become a serious source of inconvenience. There is no place less suitable for recreation than South Africa at present."

#### AMMUNITION EXHAUSTED.

Transvaalers Hold a Conference and Decide to Withdraw.

London, April 16.—8 a.m.—Some of the correspondents with Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein mention that the Boer ammunition is becoming exhausted. On Thursday a conference of the commandants appears to have been held at Brandfort, in the presence of President Kruger, an apparently resulted, according to the London News' correspondent, in the decision of the Transvaalers to withdraw north of the Vet River.

#### BLOEMFONTEIN IS HEALTHY.

Bow Hospital will Probably be Established Here Shortly.

London, April 16.—The Times has a special from Bloemfontein which says: "It is reported that the enemy to the south are short of ammunition. Further report states that they are disheartened, which is probably true. The intelligence officials report that Kruger has been at Brandfort and visiting South recently. This continued exertion of personal influence appears now to have become a necessity. The interference is obvious. We anticipate that our flank will shortly be clear of the enemy. The number of men suffering from climatic disease is small, and out of all proportion to what is usual on foreign service, but enteric fever is finding out the weaker constitutions. The climate of Bloemfontein is so beneficial to surgical cases that it is destined to become the base hospital in preference to Wynberg, and the movable cases will be forwarded to the hospitals ships. Four horse hospitals are due to arrive here."

#### MINES AND RAILWAYS.

How the War Indemnity will be Extracted from the Boers.

London, April 16.—There are only two interests in the Boer Republics which can be believed upon when indemnities are assessed. The railway in the Free State is owned by a Government, which, as Lord Roberts has declared, no longer exists. This State railway may be regarded as a valuable asset in the possession of the British Government. When the Transvaal is invaded the railway belonging to the Netherlands Company will also be seized, and as these, in time of peace, were compelled to pay 80 percent of their profits to the Transvaal Government, South Africans assert that their 80 percent will go hereafter to the British Government. The main resource for meeting the war indemnity will be the mines. Well informed South Africans state that the annual expenditure of the Transvaal Government in recent years has been about \$22,000,000, and that the administration at least \$7,500,000 can be saved. This margin will allow the payment of interest on an indemnity loan of \$200,000,000, but the total cost of the war cannot be less than \$500,000,000. With out these mines and railways there would be no possible resource for meeting the indemnity.

#### WAR NOTES.

It is calculated that Lord Roberts now has 214,000 effective troops with 12,000 more afloat, or under orders. The War Office has instructed officers not to take any more expanding bullets to Africa, for revolvers.

News from a Boers source at Wepener officially communicated, says that four Boer guns have been disabled, and four commandants killed or wounded. On Tuesday night the British made a sortie, capturing a Boer gun and taking some prisoners.

#### BOER PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Milan, April 14.—The Boer Peace Commissioners started for The Hague this afternoon. Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, accompanying them, as far as Brussels.

#### Germany After Them.

Washington, D.C., April 16.—Secretary Hay has formally notified the Madrid Government that the United States cannot accede to its claim that the Philippine archipelago, being to Spain.

This action was taken in the light



LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR GEORGE WHITE, V.C., THE GALLANT DEFENDER OF LADYSMITH.

of information in the possession of the authorities showing that Germany is taking a deep interest in the controversy.

It is likely that the Spanish Government will endeavor to answer the American note, and, perhaps, will go so far as to suggest arbitration of the claims. It is altogether unlikely that the administration will consider any propositions of this character.

It is appreciated by the administration that the only reason why Spain desires to obtain possession of the islands is to sell them to a third power, probably Germany, which bought all the islands in the far east not acquired by the United States.

For strategic reasons it is desirable that these islands should remain the property of the United States.

#### They Were Surprised.

Manila, April 16.—Captain Dodd, with a squadron of the Third cavalry, recently surrendered a village in Benguet province, and surprised two hundred insurgents living in barracks, apparently a recruiting centre for the province. The enemy lost 53 men killed. Our troops also captured 44 men and burned the village. One American was wounded.

#### Quiet Day at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 16.—To-day is being strictly observed as a departmental holiday. The Ministers are holding an all-day Council, an adjournment is being held. The Executive Court evidence for the Crown is being taken in the morning of Stewart v. The Queen.

#### Bovine Plague Rampant.

Kingston, Ont., April 16.—Fourteen of the sixteen horses of the local agency of the Sheddon Company are ill of pink eye, and, at least five are not expected to recover. The disease was brought to the stable by a team imported last week from Montreal.

The annual Easter offerings at St. Mary's cathedral yesterday amounted to \$1,500.

Mons. Falconio, Papal Ablegate, will visit here to-morrow, and elaborate preparations have been made to receive him.

#### Hamilton's Ballet & Singing.

Hamilton, April 15.—James Clarke, deputy returning officer in the division where most of the personating was done in the vote on the by-law for the expenditure of \$175,000 for a third water main, was before Magistrate Jeffs to-day, charged with allowing ballots other than those which were legal, to be deposited in the ballot box. Clarke allowed some person, at present unknown, to personate his (Clarke's) next door neighbor, although he knew the latter well. He also allowed other persons with whom he was well acquainted to be personated, an altogether there was a very strong case made out against him by Solicitor McKellean. He was unable to give any satisfactory explanation of why he allowed the personation to be done, and was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail.

#### No Wonder He Was Hurt.

Washington, April 16.—Members of the diplomatic corps are amused and yet surprised by an invitation from Chicago which has been extended to the Spanish Minister to attend the second anniversary of the battle of Manila on May 1. The Duke of Arco

was surprised, an event by any means amusing, with the action of the Chicago celebration managers. His declination was written with a precision that, despite the politeness of diplomatic language, will not conceal the feelings stirred within him by the incident.

Chicago, April 16.—Graeme Stewart, chairman of the Invitation committee, said that invitations had been sent to President McKinley, his Cabinet, all the members of Congress, members of the Supreme Court and the diplomatic corps. To have omitted anyone would have seemed invidious, and would have constituted reasonable grounds for taking umbrage.

#### Sted of His Injuries.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 16.—Michael Harding, of Simcoe, Ont., who had his foot crushed by a train at the Central depot here on Saturday, died in the hospital this morning. He was about 70 years of age.

#### Great Britain and Italy.

Rome, April 16.—It is announced that at the opening of the Hygienic Exhibition at Naples, the British and Italian squadrons will be present in the harbor and King Humbert will review the two fleets.

#### Big New York Strike.

New York, April 16.—All the carpenters on Staten Island went on strike to-day. The strikers demand an eight hour day for five days of the week and a four hour day on Saturday, and that no member of the union will be employed in any circumstances between 12 and 5 on Saturday.

The minimum rate of wages demanded is forty cents an hour, with double pay Sunday and holidays. They ask also for the institution of the apprentice system, which, they claim, will tend to increase the skill of the craft.

#### Battle of the Papers.

London, April 16.—All arrangements have been completed for the production of a new one-cent morning paper in London by C. Arthur Pearson, with whom Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, began his journalistic career. Mr. Pearson's venture will be called the Daily Express. Its first publication has been fixed for the 18th. It will be Liberal-Imperialistic in politics and will run directly in competition with the Daily Mail and Morning Leader.

The older two-cent papers are keenly feeling the competition of their cheaper rivals.

The Morning Post is said to be the only two-cent paper which has progressed under the new order of things, while the others have retrograded.

#### What Digging Will Do.

New York, April 16.—Edward Timme, of the Drugists' League, declares that the pharmacists of New York are laying in big stocks of medicines in anticipation of a rush of business when the construction of the transit tunnel gets fairly under way.

At a meeting of the Social Progress League, held in Amity hall, Mr. Timme declared that the breaking of ground for the tunnel would let loose an army of microbes on the defenceless population of the city.

#### Expenses of U. S. Politics.

New York, April 16.—According to the Herald to-day Governor Theodore Roosevelt is practically accused of desiring to surrender at Santiago by Col. Alexander S. Bacon. In a pamphlet issued late Sat-

urday afternoon in defence of the 71st regiment. Besides wanting to "quit," Col. Bacon charged him with shooting the fleeing Spaniards.

The importance of this charge lies in the fact that Colonel Bacon is one of the best known officers in the National Guard of New York.

Albany, N.Y., April 16.—Governor Roosevelt when asked this morning if he desired to answer the attack made on him by Colonel Bacon, simply said—"You may say that Governor Roosevelt will not dignify Mr. Bacon by paying even the slightest attention to anything he might say."

#### Shipper Pays Tax.

Washington, April 16.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to express packages, the questions involved being whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay the tax on packages.

The opinion was handed down by Justice White, and was favourable to the express companies.

#### Actor Breaks Down.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—Malbourne Macdowell, the husband of the late Fanny Davenport, and a well-known and talented actor, has broken down. In the third act of "Fedora," given in the Grand Opera House, playing with Miss Walsh, when he was in the midst of his lines, he stopped. The prompter audibly came to the rescue, but Macdowell did not take the cue. He was seen to mumble to himself, and Miss Walsh spoke to him in low tones. Macdowell came down the stage and said, "Ladies and gentlemen," but Miss Walsh called him back twice.

The curtain was rung down, it was announced that Mr. Macdowell was indisposed, and the people got their money back at the door. The management says Mr. Macdowell was nervous and physically unable to go on with his part. Further than this no statement was made.

#### Her Majesty in Ireland.

Dublin, April 16.—It is said here that Queen Victoria's private secretary is making enquiries with a view to the purchase of Clonsilla Castle as the Irish royal residence. Clonsilla Castle is a splendid mansion, with a thousand acres of beautiful park, within five miles of Dublin.

Q. The Queen intends to visit Ireland every remaining year of her life.

The excitement of the Irish visit has undoubtedly told on the Queen. She has been looking very pale the last few days, but nothing seems to deter her from carrying out her programme of drives. She has gone out several times in an open carriage in the rain, but Thursday there was so terrific a storm that she had to remain indoors.

Dublin, April 16.—The Queen took a long drive yesterday morning through the villages adjacent to the city.

#### High Church Bells.

New York, April 16.—The Duke of New-castle, who is one of the leaders of the ritualistic movement in England, made an address yesterday before the Men's Guild of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in the course of which he referred to the attitude of the English archbishops toward the movement as "repellent." He talked about "blatant Protestantism," declared it to be the doctrine of the "real presence," which English ritualists were contending for, and asked the prayers of "American Catholics" in the troublesome times which, he said, were just ahead.







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## THE CENSOR.

Russia continues to say nothing, and lay railroad ties.—Washington Star.  
The professor whose dreams solve problems suggests the question, "Are not some people wider awake when asleep?"—New York World.

Black diamonds in Alaska fetch \$125 a ton. In that region they have no ice man, but the coal man is essentially "it."—Kansas City Times.

England is ordering American railway cars. There is nothing the United States is not ready to send to Europe, from battleships for navies to coals for Newcastle.—Baltimore American.

Although there are over 20,000 horses and mules in use in the federal army, the common sense safeguard of a veterinary corps has never been resorted to by the government.—Philadelphia Record.

If the Kaiser consents to bar out American meat in order that he may add a few more ships to his navy, he may wait up some day and find that when he did of he engaged in a losing venture.—Pittsburgh Times.

The near approach of the bubonic plague to this country should serve to cause every precaution to be taken to prevent its reaching our shores. It is reported on an island off the coast of Mexico.

Japan has a foothold in Korea. Russia regards Korea as a necessity and inevitable part of her east Asiatic empire. Japan and Russia are therefore enemies and feel that only a war can settle their differences.

It looks very much as if influenza was being overworked. All sorts of fatalities are charged to it, just as they were charged to malaria or heart failure, years ago. The doctors like to have a scapegoat handy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parisian hotels of the \$3 a day class, it is understood, will raise prices to \$9 a day after April 1, and even the price of seats at theaters will be tripled at the same time. People who "ran boarding houses" or places of amusement in Chicago during the world's fair will take of their heads in awestricken admiration of the Frenchmen's enterprise.—Chicago News.

## POULTRY POINTERS.

The overfat hen is often the one that is laying the soft shelled eggs.

Any breed of fowls can be profitably kept on a dry, sandy or gravelly soil.

There is nothing so fruitful of disease among chickens as damp or unclean quarters.

Fowls should not be killed when they have a full crop, for as soon as they are dead the flesh turns blue and dark immediately over the crop.

Throwing soft feed upon the ground is poor economy. Troughs or smooth boards cost little and are not only much cleaner, but avoid waste of feed.

Young chickens will eat wheat when 2 weeks old, and as it is one of the very best grains that can be given for growth, it is quite an item to feed them liberally with it.

In mating always endeavor to use active, vigorous cocks. Do not select the largest and heaviest. Sacrifice points for vigor. Mate 1-year-old cocks with 2-year-old hens.

The best turkeys for breeding are those 2 years old. If yearling stock be used, the earliest hatched males and females should be selected. It is of no advantage to hatch them too early.

## BITS FROM SHELDON.

Gifts that involve no sacrifice return neither happiness nor pleasure.

Where the body is wrung with pain, where it is filled with disease, one cannot be happy.

Doctors head the list of suicides, because they see the ill side of life—the physical side.

We here in America seem to have evolved in the course of our fast living a disease that once was not known—nervous prostration.

It is always very hard to tell which of these two is the more miserable man on earth—the discontented rich or the friendless beggar.

The little child who buys tin toys for a cent in the stores gets more pleasure out of giving them to some other little child than the rich man who ostentatiously gives presents worth thousands of dollars.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.

## THE ART OF WAR.

For the first time in the history of the British army there is actually a desire among officers that commissions should be given men who have served in the ranks.

The mounted police of Cape Colony are picked men, used to fighting and proud of the high reputation of their corps. The force consists of 2,000 enlisted men and 68 officers.

Twelve pounds only is the weight of the new automatic machine gun under experiment in the United States army. It fires 40 shots a minute and can be carried by one man.

Russia is probably the only country that could raise a regiment composed entirely of generals, who number 1,248. They receive in salaries an aggregate of 7,000,000 rubles a year.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

In escaping from a fire creep or crawl along the room with your face close to the floor.

To fasten labels to tin canisters add one teaspoonful of brown sugar to one quart of paste.

Washing bronze chandeliers removes the bronze. Dust with a feather brush and a soft cloth.

When sewing at night, something white should be thrown over the table beneath the light to relieve the eyes.

Articles of old furniture are sometimes made to appear new by washing them with lime-water and then applying a coat of oil.

## THE COOKBOOK.

Always scald rhubarb before cooking it, for it then requires much less sugar, and yet loses none of its flavor.

A new idea is to put the flavoring of cake, puddings, sauces, etc., with the butter. The butter holds the flavor better than any other medium.

Cold steak may be acceptably served as a left over by passing it through the meat chopper and arranging it neatly on a platter, garnished with parsley or water cream.

## CHICAGO CUTLETS.

The indications are that things have come to the pass when Chicago will have to go out and get things like conventions.—Omaha World-Herald.

The fact that Chicago women have to carry arms to protect themselves from thugs ought to act as a check to the vanity of the inhabitants.—New York Sun.

Chicago has had no prairie fires in its new years this winter, but shooting the rapids of the Chicago river is sufficient excitement for the season.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Persian priest is trying to introduce sun worship in Chicago. As the sun is an unfamiliar object to most Chicagoans, it is doubtless regarded with reverence, and the gentleman from Persia may find a fruitful field in the dark city if he works it right.—Minneapolis Times.

Chicago is getting good. A large number of druggists have signed an agreement to close their places of business on Sunday. Well, there is need of reform in a town where building operations and other work of that character used to be carried on on Sunday.—Cleveland Leader.

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## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## Short Stories of the Day

## TWO APRIL FOOLS

BY ELEANOR HOLLAND.

"It looks," said Hally, as she tied up a roll of paper with a jerk of decision that set the bow by the ears, "it looks like flying in the face of Providence or some one's grandmother or some other dreadful thing to take a new resolution on April 1. But I'll do it. It will be a kind of justice, a fitting farewell to all my foolishness, and perhaps," she added, with a thoughtful little smile, "a fitting beginning for my future foolishness."

All that day she had worked, burning manuscript, tearing up half-finished sketches, turning out drawers of keepsakes, and ruthlessly destroying notebooks. All this time she was living over the dreams that were dreamed when those things had a meaning. They had no meaning now and she had come to the decision that life to her had none either.

All these years she had been wading about in deep water in search of a career. She had been brought up with the idea

that there was a great one waiting for her somewhere, that if she developed her numerous talents and left nothing undone that should be done, why—she would come—that was all, and she would be the famous woman her family and friends believed it inevitable she should be.

"I might have known," she said, holding up a bedraggled gauze gown in which she had acted in "The Honey-moon," "that such a lack of all trades as myself could never be a master of any particular thing. Dear me! how pretty this was and what a happy night it was when I wore it. Everyone said, 'You'll miss your calling if you don't go on the stage,' and I believed them. Well—I'll keep that. It won't hurt to have just one trophy of my amateur laurels, but that's the only one. I'll not have anything else around me to remind me of the dismal past."

So, with a tender little pat, she put the row things aside. Of course, it wasn't because dear, stupid old Tom had admitted her in it that it was saved from the relentless fate which was befalling the rest of her former treasures. Nor was it because she had kept it on when the play was over and had worn it home that night, and Tom had told her how dearly he loved her and she let him hold her in those big strong arms of his for just one little minute, while she laid her head on his shoulder and told him of course she idolized him. Since then Tom had proposed with praiseworthy regularity once a fortnight and Hally always said, "To be sure, I love you." But the career she wanted and must

have loomed up between them. There were poems. She dragged them into the garish light of day and relentlessly consigned them to the grate, which was becoming quite congested through being made the altar on which so many sacrifices were burnt. "Aspirations," "Longings," "My Heart," and all the rest were reduced to ashes. Not one was spared and if a protesting tear or two was shed—well, "there would have been no rainbow had the heart no tears," she told herself.

But it was cold comfort and in time she almost wished she had left the whole thing for some one to do for her after she was dead. She had finished her work of destruction just as daylight was slipping into twilight, and after poking up a more comfortable blaze on the altar, which now came more resolved itself into a common everyday grate, she took some cushions from the couch, and throwing herself down on the hearthrug gave up to the good cry that the occasion seemed to demand. Thus her sacrifices were watered with a quantity of tears, one last good-bye said to that career and she had just grasped the future firmly by the horns when her mother entered the room.

Poor little visionary mother! Her mistakes were many, but her intentions were of the best and she had always economized that her daughter should have money to "prepare" herself for a variety of careers ranging from "journalism" to "domestic economy," which had been the last one tried and which, while Helen had not carried it far enough to have it being her in anything—none of the careers had ever been carried far enough for that—seemed to be the best suited to those elusive talents of hers. Perhaps "knack," that indefinable New England name for an idea which means making everyone about you comfortable and happy, was what she really possessed. That was what Tom thought, and Tom, although he showed none of the earmarks of true greatness and whose conversation did not consist of a meteoric display of bon mots, still had a way, now and then, of coming out with the right name for the things and driving things to the point.

"My dear," said the plaintive voice of her dotting parent, "what is the matter? Thomas Mason is downstairs and wants to see you."

"Oh, mamma, I can't see Tom or anyone else to-night. Just look at me!" And indeed this universal genius did not appear just as one might wish when the eyes of the world are upon one. Her hair, from having buried her head in the pillows whereon many tears were shed, were somewhat out of curl; in fact, it was in stringlets. Her eyes were red and her face wore that swollen and bandaged appearance consequent upon the enjoyment of the luxury and woe.

"Well, Helen, what am I to tell him? I said that you were at home, you know."

"Oh, I'll go down. It's only Tom. And she got herself up from the rug with a sigh, bathed her red eyes and smoothing the tousled hair a little, went down to the parlor. "I came to say good-bye, Hally," said he, looking at her with a faithful, loving eyes of a big Newfoundland dog. "I can't stand it, you see, to hang around here and go on loving you like I do when you merely think of me as a brother, and I've made up my mind to go west and try to get interested in something—not to forget you, however, for I never can do that—but I don't want for me to remain here just to meet up with what crumbs of affection you can spare for me. I've got to be somebody, you know, and while I'll never be as great as you will be, I'm going to do the best I can, and when you are a noted woman and parties and receptions are made for you, and the people crowd around to meet you and go away feeling elated—that is if the celebrated authoress, or whatever you are to become, takes any particular notice of them, I want you to remember that not one of them loves you as Tom does."

The candidate for the world's bauble of praise and hollow homage was nervously tracing the pattern of the carpet with the toe of her little red slipper. "Just you yourself, Hally, without any pretence of notice or reception, that is all I have asked for or do care for."

That career! He, too, had been taking resolutions on April 1!

The lady who was destined to be lionized at future functions and to roar mildly for the edification of the same, sank weakly down and melted into tears again, a sort of supplementary weep. "Good-bye, Hally," said he, holding out his two big hands. "Good-bye. I wish you all kinds of success in your career, and—remember that if you ever need a friend—in that one minute she learned her mind, and looking down at the hands stretched out to her, as though to be filled, it came to her that her career was to make Tom happy—it had taken her all this time to find out what he could have told her long ago, but she knew it now, and with a change from sorrow to joy that put to shame her efforts in that direction on the mimic stage she flashed on poor, bewildered Tom from out her tears a smile so wickedly bright that for one awful moment the thought struck him that she was laughing at him!

"April fool! You dear, old, foolish April fool! You are an April fool and I'm an April fool, and that career is the biggest April fool of all, for it's fooled both of us all this time, and now there isn't any career worth as much as you are, and I wouldn't have one if there was. I don't want anything but you, Tom."

In one household there is no holiday that is so religiously kept as is All Fool's day, or that is celebrated with so much pomp and circumstances, for it is the anniversary of the resolution of a noted Miss Somebody from Somewhere to give up her career and to come and dwell, like an angel among men.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Strickland to Go.

Inspector Strickland has been offered, and has accepted the position of commander of the Strathcona reserve force, which is now being recruited in the west.

A Musical Event.

The musical event of the season will be the concert given by the George street Methodist church choir, on April 17th. The Toronto Globe thus favorably mentions the Sherlock Male Quartette, who are to furnish part of the programme. "The United Choirs Concert, Massey Hall, Toronto. Only a strict adherence to the rule of the evening (no encores) saved the Sherlock Male Quartette from a most pronounced demand after their exquisite rendition of "When I survey the Wondrous Cross." Admission 25 cents.

The Concert To-Night.

The annual concert by the choir of the George street Methodist church will take place this evening in the church. The chief feature of the entertainment will be the first appearance in Peterborough of the Sherlock Quartette, who are highly spoken of by the press wherever they have appeared. All lovers of good music should make it a point to be present. Admission only 25 cents.

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A Room in Lumber.

Capt. Geo. S. Thompson, of Sudbury, is in town, the guest of Mr. W. H. Robertson. Capt. Thompson has returned from a trip through the western lumber districts, and says that never in his recollection has lumber had such a boom as at present. Everything throughout the Georgian Bay, West Shore and "New Ontario" districts is things humming. Men are being paid from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, to man the enormous drives, and when the mills open hundreds of additional men will be wanted. Capt. Thompson who is the author of "Life of a Lumberman" has made arrangements for his daughter, Miss Daisy, to enter the hospital, to undergo an operation under Dr. Halliday.

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It has been rumored that the officers and band of the 57th Battalion were making a move in this direction; it is to be hoped that such is the case for anything on military lines would be sure to meet with success in these days of martial enthusiasm. Then the Sons of Edward Society might be found ready and willing to co-operate in any measures calculated to do honor to that beloved Queen who has "so long reigned over us, happy, victorious and glorious."

Peterborough Machinery.

Peterborough Machinery—A 15-ton carload of machinery arrived at the Falls from the Canadian General Electric Co.'s works, Peterborough, last Saturday afternoon. Preparations for unloading it were made on Monday, and on Tuesday the first article—the foundation of what is called an "exciter"—was carefully lowered down an inclined plane to the floor of the power-house, and shifted by means of crow-bars to the position it was to occupy. As far as we could learn, the car containing the exciter and part of a gigantic motor, the rest of which was to arrive by the time the men would be ready for it. There is room in the house for two motors, only one of which will be put in at present but one exciter will do for both of them. It is expected that the first consignment of electricity will be sent to Lindsay by about the 1st of May.

County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

A Hardware Dog.

Mr. Snowden, the genial proprietor of the Snowden House is a believer in keeping everything scrupulously clean and neat. He therefore has no love for a man that brings a dog into the hotel just after the house has undergone a thorough spring cleaning.

Yesterday a well known citizen strutted into the hotel. At his heels trotted or rather slunk a fairly good-looking fox terrier. It was plain that the dog knew he had no business there. Mr. Snowden touched the man on the arm. "Beg pardon, sir," said he, "you must not bring the dog in here."

"Dog, dog," exclaimed the man, "dem 'b' dog. I told him to stay out, and he made as if to kick the dog, which started out of the place."

"That's my hardware dog," said the man. "Hardware dog," said Mr. Snowden. "What name; why do you call him that?"

"Why? why, every time I kick at him he makes a bolt for the door," and he quietly headed for the back parlor, while Mr. Snowden set 'em up without a murmur.

Mr. Jacob Rose Dead.

The many friends in Peterborough of Mr. Jacob Rose, who took charge of the up-town ticket agency during Mr. Boddy's illness, will regret to hear of the death of his father, Mr. Jacob Rose, manager of the W. Rose Carriage Co., Toronto, which said event occurred very suddenly at his late residence, Toronto, on Sunday morning last. Mr. Rose was taken ill about six weeks ago with a cold, but his condition never gave any cause for alarm. He had far improved that the physician said he could get up on Sunday, and in another week's time he could return to his duties. About ten minutes before his death Mr. Rose got up and walked to the bathroom. In a few minutes he returned to bed and was suddenly taken with hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Rose was 67 years of age, and for over 40 years has been in the carriage business. He started business with a single express wagon, and within a few months had added several more to his stock. His business continued to grow until now it is the largest of its kind in Toronto. About a year ago Mr. Rose transferred the business to his son, William, who is at present the head of the firm. Deceased was a member of the Masonic order, A.O.U.W. and formerly belonged to the Knights of Pythias. Besides a widow, he leaves one daughter, Miss Mattie Rose, and seven sons, William, of the W. Rose Carriage Co.; John, traveling passenger agent of the C.P.R.; George, traveler in Chicago; Frederick, of the Canadian General Electric Co.; Robert, Samuel and Herbert. The funeral will take place to-day at 2.30 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery and will be private.

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## ST. JOHN'S VESTRY.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—A Very Successful Year of Church Work.

The annual meeting of the vestry of St. John's was held in the Sunday school building last night. The Rector took the chair at eight o'clock, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, after which the Rector made his report of the year's work.

He expressed warm thanks to Mr. Becher for all his work on the church building to the donors of the baptismal font and the altar cross, to the chancel guild for many gifts, including new curtains, altar clothes and library books. Among other statistics he gave the number of confirmations as 114, baptisms, 73. He warmly congratulated All Saints' church for their good work and wonderful growth under Rev. W. Armistead.

The financial statement was then read, as follows—

Receipts.	
Offering	\$1,606 92
Pew Rents	655 52
Harvest Festival	131 61
Synod Collection	269 35
	\$2,663 40
Expenditures.	
Bank over draft, 1899	89 01
Salaries	945 84
Interest, Insurance &c	779 25
Miscellaneous	465 59
Synod Payments	425 88
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Mr. Dennistoun then read the Sunday School building Committee's report, showing that the building was almost finished and would be opened on Tuesday next, free of debt, about three thousand dollars having been spent upon it.

Messrs. McFarlane Wilson and F. D. Kerr were elected wardens for the present year.

Sidemen—Messrs. Morrow, Fanning, Howden, Hinchcliffe, Johnston and Hummel.

Auditors—Messrs. C. Fessenden and Clouston.

Vestry Clerk—A. N. Clark.

The Advisory Committee and the Building Committee were reappointed.

Lay Delegates—Messrs. A. P. Poussette and H. Rusch.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

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## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The golf club dance takes place to-night.

The ice is still holding out in our back lakes.

A number of local Masons held a court of instruction in Lindsay last night.

Don't forget the annual concert of the George street Methodist church to-night.

Be sure and secure a ticket for the concert this evening in the Methodist church.

Dan Evans was arrested yesterday morning charged with having stolen a cow from Mr. Arthur Rountree. He will come up for hearing this morning.

Still another attempt was made to rob Henry's store on Sunday night. In wrecking the outer hall door, the noise was so great that it scared them off.

Rt. Ex. Companion W. G. Coulter, of Port Hope, Grand Superintendent of Ontario District, No. 10, will pay his official visit to Corbinian R. A. Chapter, No. 36, this evening.

A meeting of St. Peter's Total Abstinence League will be held at the Catholic Association rooms this evening for the purpose of discussing the formation of an athletic association for the season.

One of our country friends who was in for the day on Saturday last seemed to have taken a sudden fancy to our grand old pavement. He was a little top heavy and slipping on the wet pavement measured his length on the walk, his hat and pipe taking French leave of their owner and starting off in different directions.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of as homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mrs. Stewart, of Bobcaygeon, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. F. VanEvery, of Napanee Collegiate Institute, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brandon, Fenelon Falls. She is accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Mattie.

Mr. Charles Stanley, of the Stanley Pinn Company, leaves on a business trip to Toronto this morning, returning to-morrow evening.

Mr. J. J. Duffin, of Otonabee, Sergeant in the Prince of Wales Dragoon, has volunteered this service for South Africa to take the place of the fallen in the Canadian contingent.

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Mrs. C. Blyth, 755 Gerrard street, Toronto, and Mrs. P. Craig, 191 Linger street, Toronto, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. Clemmner, town. Master Ross Blyth accompanied them.

Sergt. A. Beattie, of Toronto, who according to Frederick Hamilton's despatch to the Globe to-day, died of enteric fever, was the son of Mr. W. Beattie, formerly a school teacher in this town.

We are pleased to note that Miss Marion Rush, the eldest daughter of Mr. H. Rush, passed her second examination with honors before the Metropolitan school of Music in Toronto. She was specially complimented by Prof. W. O. Forsythe on her technical and musical resources on the piano.

Mr. Walter Boswell, of Front Bridge, is in town and favors the Times with a call. Mr. Boswell took charge of the engine room of the City of Peterborough last year, and has many friends here, who were glad to see him looking so well. Last fall Mr. Boswell took an ocean trip down the Atlantic coast to the Southern States, calling at Charleston and Savannah.

## KILLED BY LUMBER.

Isaac Hoskin, of Auburn, is Accidentally Killed on Saturday.

Mr. Isaac Hoskin, just north of East Nicholls park in Ashburnham, was killed in an accident at White lake in North Dumfries on Saturday last.

It appears that Mr. Hoskin was engaged in running a saw mill there. He and a number of his men were endeavoring to move a large pile of lumber, a few feet in front of which was a smaller pile. The men were standing in the space between the two. The larger pile began to slip forward towards the other and all the men but Mr. Hoskin jumped and cried to him to do the same. He was lame and perhaps it was on this account that he was unable to get out of danger. At any rate he was just turning away when the falling pile struck him, pinning him down to the smaller pile.

In a very few moments his friends had removed the weight and he was brought out, but he only breathed a few breaths before expiring. His skull was crushed in on one side, causing death, which was almost instantaneous.

The accident happened at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The remains were brought to town, arriving here at 10 at night.

The deceased was a single man, 52 years of age. He was brought up in town and was well known here. The friends will have the sympathy of all in the sad accident.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## A Morning Blaze.

What threatened to be a serious fire broke out shortly before one o'clock this morning in a stable in the rear of Dr. Robinson's livery establishment on Charlotte street. The brigade, however, were promptly on hand as usual, and soon had two streams directed on the blaze. The skating rink was in great danger and the shingles caught several times. A score of willing hands assisted Dr. Robinson in removing the horses, vehicles, etc., but this precaution turned out to be unnecessary, as the fire was confined to its starting place.

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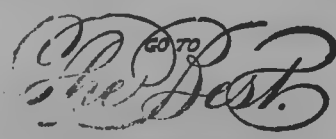
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NOTICE—Prof. J. H. De Silberg will be in Keene, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th and 12th, and may be consulted at Dr. Harrison's office; in Peterborough from Tuesday, April 17th, to Saturday, April 21st, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter street; in Lakeside from Wednesday, April 25th, to Saturday, April 28th, and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store.

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## ENDEAVORERS IN SESSION.

Union of County Societies Holding Their Easter Convention.

The affiliated societies of young people in the town and county met yesterday morning in the Y.M.C.A. hall. Rev. W. A. Clouston, president, in the chair.

Delegates were present from nearly all parts of the county. After devotional exercises, the Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., gave an admirable address on "Easter Lessons," and was followed by an address by Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. D., on "Echoes of the Detroit International Convention." The afternoon session again assembled in the Y.M.C.A., a report of which will be given to-morrow. A social tea was held in the basement of the Murray street Baptist church last evening for the young people, and visiting delegates from 5 to 7.30. Rev. Dr. Cade, of Millbrook, spoke at the evening session on "Loyalty" in Murray street Baptist church.

## Steamboat Notes.

The City of Peterborough is likely to have a full complement of electric light this season, including a search light.

The Daisy, Capt. C. W. Calcutt, is being put in shape for the season's business.

The steamer Dawn, which is owned by Mr. J. A. Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, is being overhauled.

Mr. Burgoyne, of Fenelon Falls, is having a boat built in Bobcaygeon for the route between Cobocook and Lindsay. It will have a speed of 13 miles per hour.

The Majestic is being put in good shape, with prospects of a busy season.

The Star and Heaver will be on duty on the lower waters in a few days. It is expected the Heaver will make its first trip on Saturday.

Capt. Chas. Calcutt is generally the first to run the Otonabee, and this year will hardly be an exception, as he is ready to start as soon as the ice is out.

## A Curious Lake.

A curious phenomenon is that metal never rusts in the waters of Lake Titicaca. You can throw in a chain or an anchor or any article of ordinary iron and let it lie for weeks, and when you haul it up it will be as clean and bright as when it came from the foundry. And what is stranger still, rust that has been formed upon metallic objects elsewhere will peel off when immersed in its waters. This is frequently noticed by railway and steamship men. Rusty car wheels and rails and even machinery can be brightened by soaking them in the waters of Lake Titicaca.—Chicago Record.

Just where the large crowds that suddenly fill the galleries of the senate and house when a notable speech is being made come from is a puzzle. They spring up, however, and as strangely disappear into nothingness.

Congratulations.

"I am proud to say that I did not spend a dollar to secure my election." "I congratulate you," answered Senator Burghum. "You got off cheap. But you took a terrible risk."—Washington Star.

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## BULLER AND WARREN CENSURED BY ROBERTS

War Office Publishes a Despatch Which Causes Great Consternation.

### BULLER AND WARREN MAY ASK TO BE RELIEVED.

The Revelation of Their Incapacity Must Tend to Undermine the Confidence of Troops Under Their Command.

#### Wepener Still Surrounded.

London, April 17, 11.10 p.m. The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 17:—"Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is reported that the enemy are attacking in a very half-hearted manner and are anxious about their communications, hearing that forces are approaching Wepener from five different directions, one under Gen. Rundle, via Reddersburg, and another under Gen. Brabant with General Hart's brigade in support via Rouxville. In the re-occupation of Rouxville on April 15, the few Boers there retired and General Brabant made some important arrests. Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of the columns, but it is hoped they will soon be able to make their presence more decidedly felt. General Buller reports from Kenhardt April 14, that 200 Transvaalers made a determined attack the previous day on Dopsport, held by a part of Orpen's Horse. Our losses were two killed and one wounded. The enemy's losses must have been heavy, as they applied to us for doctors and an ambulance."

London, April 18, 4 a.m. The Government has chosen this as the moment to publish a despatch from Lord Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders. This despatch, written on February 13, has been in the hands of the War Office for five weeks. Just why it is published now, in the middle of the campaign, is not understood, unless it is expected that Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands. The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership. Lord Roberts' despatch with the enclosures is the great feature of the London press this morning. In a long editorial the Daily News speaks of the somewhat appalling language of the despatch and then goes on to say:—"Upon the whole these despatches are disquieting and disheartening in no ordinary degree. Following immediately upon the recall of General Gatacre, they will create a widespread feeling of uneasiness and anxiety."

London, April 18. Lord Roberts' long wait and the Boer activity have seriously disturbed public equanimity. He is still three hundred miles from Pretoria. No one doubts the ultimate success of British arms, but besides the British army that crushes the Boer armies, an army of occupation will have to be installed. From various sources come news that more men, already provided for, will have to be sent out.

#### PORTUGAL READY TO PAY.

The Delagoa Bay Arbitration Award Can Be Realized. Washington, April 17.—It has been reported to the Department of State that the Portuguese Government had made all necessary arrangements for the payment of the judgement, amounting to almost \$5,000,000, on the award of the Delagoa Bay arbitration. The money can be realized upon the Northern and Eastern Railroad bonds, and the Lorenzo Marquez Railroad will remain in the possession of Portugal.

#### RIFFI IS WELL AGAIN.

Soldier of the Continent on His Way to the Front.

London, Ont., April 16.—The following has been received from Sgt. George Riffi, of this city, who is with the first Canadian contingent and was wounded in the engagement at Passchendaele:—"I leave for Neuve Chapelle tomorrow. Am feeling fine and fit for duty again. Will join the regiment at Bloemfontein as soon as the road is open."

#### CRONJE'S FLAG IN ENGLAND.

People of Lytham, in Lancashire, Have a Glance at It. London, April 17.—The people of Lytham, in Lancashire, were extremely favored recently by a visit at Cronje's flag, secured at the time of his surrender. It appears that Capt. Kerley, of the 18th Lancers, was the first to order that flag. He made a dash,

## FRENCH NEARLY NABBED OOM PAUL.

The British General Almost Caught Kruger When a Clever Piece of Boer Strategy Saved the President.

London, April 17.—Gen. French, in trying to intercept the main body of Boers in their retreat at Poplar Grove, was fooled by a few riflemen. A Daily News correspondent describes how this came about:—"About 6,000 yards from the square kopje at Dreifontein a 3-inch Creusot and a Vickers-Maxim opened fire on our advance. A great many shells were thrown. We, however, suffered no loss, and 'T' Battery opened in an attempt to silence these guns, whose chance of escape seemed very slender. Fifty are discovered."

"But here an exciting and unlooked-for change occurred. French, once more realizing that extension on his right was the thing to effect, gave orders to that end, and, riding himself to make his dispositions, suddenly discovered on a ridge before him a party of about fifty Boer sharpshooters, who not only drove off the general and his staff, but forced the retirement of the whole right, carrying a squadron of Household with two Maxims, dismounted infantry with a Maxim, and a squadron of Remington's Guides posted in broken ground on our right and under sharp fire from the kopje we had neglected to seize."

"'T' Battery at first regarded a target of forty or fifty Boers as beneath contempt, and then finding what an effective fire they could direct, and misunderstanding French's orders to them to shell the ridge, the battery limbered up to retire. French and staff had luckily escaped without injury, except a horse shot. He himself dashed down ahead of the battery and corrected the error, but our advance was stopped for an hour and twenty minutes; we suffered nearly fifty casualties, and, more important than all, the enemy were moving off while we were held and got off his guns and stores. A most gallant stand. Most Brilliantly Executed."

"We had the chagrin of watching from the disputed ridge the distant retirement of the Boer convoy. Not till next day did we learn that President Kruger had been present at the battle, and that we might even have captured him and brought the war to a sudden end but for the ill-starred contraction of our right wing, which in dealing with an enemy of such mobility as the Boers was on much too short a radius, and which had no justification in any effort on the part of the enemy to break through our centre, who, on the contrary, throughout the day consistently rallied on his left, actually outflanking our contracted right between 9 and 10 a.m., and again at 1 p.m."

#### ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ALLEGED MOTIVE.

He Only Became a Candidate Because He Was Robbed by Mr. McKinley.

Chicago, April 17.—The Washington correspondent of the Times-Herald sends the following:—"The Dewey mystery is explained at last. The real reason for the Admiral's sudden announcement that he is a Presidential candidate and his bitter feeling toward President McKinley are cleared up by a discovery which was made to-day. The Admiral himself furnished the clue to the explanation by complaining to his friends that President McKinley had unjustly deprived him of \$10,000. In the Admiral's opinion the President had 'robbed' him."

"The basis for this charge is the fact that President McKinley has been unable to pay Admiral Dewey the same compensation as that received by the civilian members of the late Philippine Commission, to wit, \$10,000. The President wanted to pay this sum to the Admiral, but the law would not permit. 'About a month ago Admiral Dewey asked President McKinley about compensation for his services as a member of the Philippine Commission. The President told him he wanted to pay him the same sum as the civilian members were to receive. Admiral Dewey then volunteered to the President the statement that in his opinion there was but one candidate for the Presidency, Mr. McKinley. 'You have earned a re-election and the people will give it to you,' the Admiral said. He thanked the President for all past kindnesses. A few days later he started on his tour south."

"When Dewey returned the first thing he heard at the Navy Office was that the law would not permit him to draw the \$10,000. The Admiral lost his temper. He swore at the President. He declared he would have vengeance for his wrongs, and a day or two later the people of the country heard of his Presidential announcement."

"From that day to this the Admiral has been complaining of McKinley and the Administration, and through his fault-finding the first information concerning the matter leaked out."

## RAISED THE SIEGE AND THEN FLED.

Why Have Boers Run Away From Wepener? Masterly Inactivity of British.

London, April 17.—The investment of Wepener is at an end. Telegrams from Bloemfontein announce that the Boer commandos have raised the siege, but the immediate cause of their flight is not yet clear, nor is the direction of their retreat by any means certain. The Standard believes that they are hugging the Basutoland border, and will probably pass east of Ladybrand, where, on the other hand, the Times telegram mentions that they are moving in a southerly direction, and the Telegraph speaks of a retirement both north and south.

There is no news as to the actual state of affairs at Bloemfontein, but Bennett Burleigh, in a despatch to the Telegraph, makes the significant statement that a rainstorm which continued throughout yesterday will delay Lord Roberts' movements for two days.

Editorially, the Times says:—"On the whole it would seem that the Boer raid upon the southern portion of the Free State has now spent its force. The Boer commandos undoubtedly had a pleasant time, and undoubtedly made things very unpleasant for all who showed undue alacrity in accepting the proclamations of Lord Roberts. But their raid as a whole has been a failure. The force of their invasion is spent, and our cordon is nowhere broken. They have made no impression upon our Orange River line. The points of the railway are held in strength."

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#### OWEN SOUND MAN DEAD.

Owen Sound, Ont., April 17.—Donald McKay, aged 65, a native of Scotland, and a resident of Owen Sound for about 12 years, died yesterday afternoon. The deceased always took a prominent part in all Scottish affairs.

#### SEPARATE CARS FOR BLACKS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 17.—The State Supreme Court here decided yesterday in a case in a manner that upheld a street railroad company in enforcing a rule that whites and negroes should occupy separate portions of a car set apart for the purpose.

## MASTERLY INACTIVITY OF THE BRITISH ARMY

Roberts Remains at Bloemfontein as Immobile as the Pyramids.

### THE CZAR OF RUSSIA MAY MAKE A PROTEST.

His Majesty is Very Jealous of Britain's Privileges at Beira—Enraged Fever Claims Another Victim From Members of First Canadian Contingent.

London, April 17.—Still the silence continues. Roberts at Bloemfontein remains as immobile as the pyramids, as speechless as the Sphinx. Though correspondents drop mysterious hints about an imminent movement, there is nothing official to indicate that such movement is at hand, except the law of probabilities. Be this as it may, General Roberts has successfully resisted the attempt of the enemy to create a diversion and draw him from his object to the north. The retreat of the enemy from Wepener is the first step towards the clearance of the British lines of communication. Before long the Boers will have again disappeared from the scene, and the strategy of the British Commander-in-Chief emerges then within converging lines of troops, which does not appear unlikely. People are now comparing Roberts to Napoleon, basing their comparison upon the apparent indifference with which the former has allowed small advantages to the enemy to pass unchallenged, and upon the ostensible neglect of Mafeking. One military expert, speaking of the strategy of the old maharajah, says:—"Every student of the strategy and tactics of Napoleon is aware of the ruthless readiness of that supreme genius to fling to the enemy a hundred collateral advantages in order that he might more surely accomplish his main object. The straightforward determination of Lord Roberts, as well as his dash and insight, is somewhat Napoleonic. He does not turn aside from his real purpose to strike any side blow. Mafeking, no doubt, sorely against his sympathy, is left to take care of itself and no real effort is made to cut off the retreat of the Boers from northern Cape Colony. Roberts' business is to get to Pretoria and to put an end to the war at the earliest possible moment, and from this business, no side issues, however painful, will turn him. It should be noticed as justifying Lord Roberts' strategy while it may involve frequent small losses in various quarters of the seat of war, it ensures great gains. The Boers are very skilful in cutting off scattered parties of British soldiers and in snatching up exposed guns, but they have never driven to earth a whole army or any considerable portion of an army. Roberts has done this already, and the public must wait in patience, confident that when the right moment comes he will do it again."

London, April 17.—The following letter has been received in Chester from Private Frank Murphy, of the Mounted Infantry detachment of the Cheshire Regiment now with General French:—"I have been in three engagements in the short time I have been here. We left the regiment at Orange river and have not been there since. We were surprised at Jacobabad, and I shall never forget the day if I live to be one hundred. We were at a real camp when news came that about 100 Boers had been seen feeling. We marched up at once and followed them about three miles. All at once we found our selves right in the face of their position, and instead of 100 Boers, there were thousands, and before we knew where we were bullets came like rain. The horse I was riding was shot dead under me. We reined, and I saw one of the Cornwalls share one horse, so you can see I had a narrow escape. 'God knows, we are half starved, living on a biscuit and a half a day, and the meat you get (when you get any) is half raw. I have not had any clothes off for more than a month. You can imagine how things are when I tell you I have washed myself twice in three weeks. With the exception of our own engagements, you in England know more about the war than we do."

#### FRANCE MAKES EXPERIMENTS.

Soldiers are Embarked on Transports in Quick Time. London, April 17.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent wires—Experiments in the quick embarkation of troops, which began on Tuesday at Marseilles, are not without significance at the present time, their object being to familiarize the military authorities with the various types of vessel employed in the French merchant marine. Steamers of every description are being utilized. Five hundred and ten men of the Fourteenth Infantry Regiment were put on board in eight minutes, and 150 in two minutes.

#### RAILWAY TO APSLEY.

The C. P. R. Has Promised to Build a Line From Norwood.

The C.P.R. has decided to build a railway from Norwood northward to Monckey Lake, by way of Warsaw. Its present terminus will be Apsley, but the road will eventually be continued to Oso Hill, when it will form a junction with the B. & N. Railway.

The C.P.R. has, however, made it conditional that the promoters obtain government aid, which will not, it is said, be a difficult matter. Steps are being taken to form a chartered company, when subsidies will be asked from the Ontario Legislature and Dominion parliament.

With a railway from Lindsay to Bobcaygeon on the west, and another from Norwood to Apsley on the east, cutting away all the east and north, Peterborough's future is anything but rosy.

#### OBITUARY.

Our readers will deeply sympathize with Col. J. Z. and Mrs. Rogers, in the death of their third son, Keith Archibald, which took place at the family residence, Ashburnham, yesterday. The deceased had always been delicate and his early demise was not unlooked for. The funeral will leave the family residence to-morrow, Thursday, at 2 p.m., for the Little Lake Cemetery.

#### BOERS WISH FOR PEACE.

Young Boers Especially Wish to Return to Their Farms. London, April 17.—The Times, in a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, says—There

#### BOMBARDMENT RESUMED.

London, April 17.—The Times has a special from Mafeking, dated April 6, as follows:—"Gen. Smyma has returned to his laager, and the bombardment has been resumed by five guns directed against the western defences of the town, but without casualties."

#### MAFeking WAS EXCITED.

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## SPECIAL U. S. DESPATCHES

### Summary of Events Transpiring Within Our Neighbour's Borders.

#### MASONIC FAIR.

Savanna, Ga., April 18.—The great Masonic Fair opened here to-day. It will last two weeks. Col. Noble P. Murrin, who is in charge of the Fair, is one of the leading Masons of the country, and he will make it a grand success without a doubt.

#### WIFE SLAYER'S TRIAL.

White Plains, N.Y., April 18.—The trial of Alfred Morris, the wife slayer, is being heard in the Westchester Supreme Court to-day. Morris shot and killed his wife on the morning of December 29. He claimed that he had been dreaming of burglars, and that he had awakened suddenly and taking his wife for a burglar had shot her.

#### RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Bedford, Lawrence County, Ind., April 18.—Rural free delivery was established here to-day. The length of the route is sixteen miles; area covered, twenty-eight square miles; population served, 600.

#### WEDDING.

San Francisco, April 18.—William Lange, the ex-centrefielder of the Chicago Baseball Club, will be wedded to Miss Grace Louise Gieselman here to-day. Lange was one of the best ball players the country ever produced, when he was in his prime days.

#### BIG RACING MEET.

Long Island City, L. I., April 18.—The Queens County Jockey Club's spring meeting will open here this afternoon and will continue until May 4th.

#### ALUMNI DINES.

New York, April 18.—The annual dinner of the Fordham College Alumni Association will be held at Delmonico's this evening. Secretary of State McDonough, Congressman Martin H. Glynn, Rev. Thomas Campbell, president of the college, Commissioner Keller, Gen. Jas. O'Brien, Dr. James J. Walsh and Paul Dolan will speak, and Rev. Thomas P. McLaughlin will sing.

#### ALASKA MAILS.

Washington, April 18.—John F. Clum, chief of the mail department division, started for Cape Nome, Alaska, to-day, where he will have general supervision of the mails. As soon as navigation opens there will be a rush to that point, as it is feared the mails will become delayed.

#### TRIALS.

Denver, Col., April 18.—A school of voice culture was begun on a portentous scale at Carnegie Hall to-day under the direction of Giacomo Minkowsky called the Metropolitan School of Voice and Singing. Edward de Bessie and Mrs. Nordica will give scholarships to the best gifted pupils under Minkowsky. Maurice Grau and Andrew A. McCormick are lending their influence. Minkowsky is a composer of note.

#### COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Houston, Texas, April 18.—The tenth session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress opened here to-day, and will continue until the 21st. Ten delegates from every state in the Union are present, as is also one from nearly every city, and one for each 5000 inhabitants. Governors of states or territories, members of the United States Congress, and ex-presidents of this congress, are ex-officio delegates with all the privileges of delegates, except those of voting. The territory represented in this congress includes all the states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river, and those portions of Minnesota and Louisiana, which lie east of it. A section embracing 2,000,000 square miles and 20,000,000 intelligent people. The world's greatest agricultural, mineral and stock growing region. The principal objects of the Congress are to encourage the growth and thorough development of each and every state and territory represented; to work in harmony to such national legislation as is calculated to promote the interests of the people of the Trans-Mississippi country; to increase reciprocal trade between these states; to discuss matters of special interest and to decide upon plans which will bring about desired results; to cultivate a better acquaintance between the citizens of the states and territories interested and bring about a hearty and active cooperation between the commercial bodies represented. It is the universal desire of the members of the executive committee, to confine discussions to subjects of general interest and to exclude those which are of either a local or political nature. Any question germane to the objects of the congress

may be introduced by any delegate. The subjects for discussion are as follows—Irrigation, Rivers and Harbors, Nicaragua Canal, Pacific Cable Merchant Marine, St. Louis World's Fair, 1903, Trade with the Orient, Consular Service, Statehood, Railroad Transportation, Preservation of Furrows, Beet Root Sugar, Trade with Mexico, Advantages of American Travel, Exports and Imports through Gulf and Pacific ports, Need of home Factories, Good Roads and Drainage. The people of this city are thoroughly alive to the importance of this conference, and every interest was represented at a great mass meeting recently held for the purpose of arranging such reception and entertainment as will be worthy of an organization which stands second in importance only to the National Congress.

#### BIBLICAL CONGRESS.

Washington, April 18.—A National Biblical Congress under the auspices of the American Society of Religious Education, opened in the Foundry Methodist Episcopal church to-day, and will continue until the 21st. Delegates from nearly every state in the Union are present. The body is composed of all denominations. The programme presents three sessions a day. On Wednesday forenoon the Congress will be divided into three sections, one for ministers, one for mothers and one for educators. In each of which themes suited to the section will be considered. Forty persons take part in the exercises of the different sections, some of them prominent in their denominations. Fifteen colleges are represented. Dr. MacArthur, of New York, Dr. Stokes, of Charleston, and Dr. Eaton of Louisville, are conspicuous names in the list of speakers.

#### ANNIVERSARY.

Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—The fiftieth anniversary of the American Revolution will be celebrated at Fitchburg Hall this evening. The membership of this lodge is very large. The Grand Master of New York City and his associate officers will be present. Addresses will be made by the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and other officers in high standing.

#### SPRING ELECTION.

Virginia, Ill., April 18.—The spring election of the People's, or License, party, of Virginia, is being held here to-day.

#### CONVENTION.

Upper Sandusky, O., April 18.—The Republican County Convention to choose delegates and alternates to the State Convention, and to name a county ticket, is being held here to-day.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Washington, April 18.—Civil Service examinations to fill two positions in the Hydrographic office, Navy department, at a salary of \$1,900 each per annum, will be held here to-day and to-morrow. Cartographic draftsmen are the official designations of the positions.

#### TRUST COMPANY.

New York, April 18.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Merton Trust Company is being held here to-day, to vote on the proposition to consolidate with the State Trust Company.

#### WELLS A WAR HERO.

New York, April 18.—Miss Sylvia Caesar will be married to Dr. Dudley Newcomb Carpenter, U.S.N., in St. James Protestant Episcopal Church here to-day. Miss Caesar is the granddaughter of the late Jacob Vanderbilt. Dr. Carpenter is a son of Rear-Admiral Charles Carroll Carpenter and was surgeon on the flagship Olympia during the battle with the Spaniards in Manila bay.

#### SAILED FOR HOME.

Bermuda Islands, April 18.—The New York, Texas and Macias, under command of Rear Admiral Farquhar, left for Hampton Roads, Va., to-day, where the winter cruises of the squadron will end.

#### MEMORIAL.

New York, April 18.—A memorial performance of the late Ernest Tarleton will be given for the benefit of his mother at Daly's Theatre this evening. The programme will be of an interesting character, and will include E. H. Southern, Virginia Harned, James K. Hackett, Mary Manning, Henry E. Dixey, Beatrice Harford, Frank Worthington and Blanche Bates. A novelty will be included in the bill, consisting of an auction sale of paintings contributed by twenty or more prominent artist friends of the dead actor.

#### HUNT MEETING.

New York, April 18.—The Maryland Steeplechase Association will hold a two days' hunt meeting, to-day and Thursday, at the old Pimlico course. There will be five races each day, half of the lot being for steeplechasers.

#### Her Majesty in Ireland.

Dublin, April 18.—It is said here that Queen Victoria's private secretary is making enquiries with a view to the purchase of Clondalkin Castle as the Irish royal residence. Clondalkin Castle is a splendid mansion, with a thousand acres of beautiful park, within five miles of Dublin.

The Queen intends to visit Ireland every remaining year of her life. The excitement of the Irish visit has undoubtedly told on the Queen. She has been looking very pale the last few days, but nothing seems to deter her from carrying out her programme of drives. She has gone out several times in an open carriage in the rain, but Thursday there was so terrific a storm that she had to remain indoors.

Dublin, April 18.—The Queen took a long drive yesterday morning through the villages adjacent to the city.

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Pleasures of Life, by Lubbock.

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Prul and I, by Curtis.

Brightside, by Benjamin.

Minister's Wooing, by Stowe.

Rip Van Winkle, by Irving.

Hamlet, Shakespeare.

Marchant of Venice, by Shakespeare.

Obello, by Shakespeare.

Bracebridge Hall, by Irving.

In His Steps, by Sheldon.

Nutshell of Knowledge, by A.L.O.R.

The Adventures of a Browning, by Mulock.

Mrs. Browning's Poems.

Three Nights in a Bar-Room, by T. S. Arthur.

Master Missionaries, by Japp.

Macbeth, by Shakespeare.

Night of Weeping, by Bonar.

The Widow, by James.

In Black and White, by Kipling.

Pathway of Freedom.

Mac in Black, by Wayman.

Abbe Constantin, by Halvey.

The Prince of the House of David, by Ingraham.

Rockbourne, by Weir.

Now or Never, by Olive Optic.

Ordeal on the Earth, by Dickens.

Morning in Florence, by Franklin.

My Lady Nicotine, by Barrie.

Autograph of Ben, by Franklin.

Oranford, by Gaskell.

Dream Life, by Marvel.

Confessions of a Publisher, by Winter.

Scilla Harold's Pilgrimage.

Howdidi in Syria, by Curtis.

Boat House, by Olive Optic.

Past and Present, by Carlyle.

Bible Lands, Goodrich.

Beyond the City, by Doyle.

Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.

Madame Sans-Gene, by Sardou.

Couldn't say No, by Habberton.

The Shoplifter, by Ohsat.

Rab and His Friends, by Brown.

Fairy Frisket, by A.L.O.R.

Heaven's Ballade.

Edison's Marriage, by Gyp.

Fairy-Land of Science, by Buckley.

Book of Golden Deeds, by Yonge.

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## THE MAN WITH THE GAVEL.

How would Hon. Richard P. Leary of Ogem do for a vice presidential candidate?—Washington Post.

The office of vice president of the United States is one of great dignity and importance. To preside over the American senate is itself a work of great responsibility and honor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man selected for the second place on a national ticket should be the equal of the man at the head, if, under the prevailing circumstances, it is possible to find two men of equal availability.—Exchange.

General Fred Grant tells one interviewer in the Philippines that he is not a candidate for a vice presidential nomination and is doing nothing to secure it, but that he should like such a nomination. "Just as any other man naturally would."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## They Were Surprised.

Manila, April 16.—Captain Dodd, with a squadron of the Third cavalry, recently surrendered a village in Benguet province, and surprised two hundred insurgents living in barracks, apparently a recruiting center for the province. The enemy lost 53 men killed. Our troops also captured 44 men and burned the village. One American was wounded.

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## CURTAIN RAISERS.

Marie Tempest denies the report that she intends to sing in the music halls in London.

Charles Frohman is having a play, based on Peg Woffington, written for Maude Adams.

This thing grows. Fay Templeton mimics Fougere, and Fougere mimics Fay Templeton's mimicry of her.

Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross" has been translated into Polish and has made quite a success in Warsaw.

Mrs. Campbell is to revive some of the Maeterlinck plays in London and produce others never seen there before.

Robert Lorraine, Julie Opp's former husband, who was to have acted with Ada Rehan in England, has gone to South Africa.

Marie Walworth has engaged Payton Gibbs to play Napoleon to her Josephine in her vaudeville sketch, "Napoleon Versus Josephine."

Wilson Barrett has added Robert Hichens in his dramatization of his novel, "The Londoners," and will act in the play in all probability.

Henrik Ibsen's "When the Dead Awake" has been acted in three German cities with success, although without giving the impression that it was likely to enjoy lasting popularity on the stage.

It seems that the new theater in St. Martin's lane, London, will not be owned by Charles Frohman after all, though that energetic American impresario will hold the lease of it and will establish there his London comedy troupe, headed by Seymour Hicks and Ethel Terry.

## Exigencies of U. S. Politics

New York, April 16.—According to the Herald to-day Governor Theodore Roosevelt is practically accused of desiring to surrender at Santiago by Col. Alexander S. Bacon, in a pamphlet issued late Sat.

## PUZZLED HIS PAP.

Questions That Made the Boy's Father Take a Day Off.

"Going to take the day off, eh?" said the chief of division to the clerk when the latter reported at the office at 9 o'clock and put in a slip for a day's leave. "Nothing the matter, I hope? No sickness at home, is there?"

"No," replied the clerk drearily, leaning heavily on the chief's desk. "No sickness or anything like that. But I've got to put in a day of research. It's this way: That 30-year-old boy of mine sprung a lot of 'em on me when he was going over his lessons after dinner last night that stumped me and put me temporarily out of business. This was one of them:

"Three-eighths of a pole stands in the mud, one-fifth in the water, and the remainder of the pole, 21 feet, is above the water. What is the total length of the pole?"

"Sounds dead easy, doesn't it?" went on the clerk. "Well, it just stood me on my head, that's what it did. Yes, I took my civil service examination over ten years ago, and I've tried earnestly and prayerfully to forget all the digging I had to do to squeeze through that. Then he asked me how old George Washington was when he died, how old the Polish Kosciuszko was when he offered his sword to the Revolutionary commanders, the date of the battle of Bunker Hill, the nature of the Missouri compromise and 10 or 15 little ones like that. I had to extinguish him by telling him that I was reading my paper, but I promised him that I'd give him all the answers tomorrow, Sunday, in time for him to be right on them at school on Monday.

Now, that kid thinks I'm 'it.' He thinks I know it all. He brags to all the other kids in the neighborhood that his dad can give their dad cards and spades and big cassine and beat them to death when it comes to brains with an upper case B. "Well, I want to have him go right on thinking that. I wouldn't lose that young one's exalted opinion of me for a house and lot. It'd be a solar plexus flash for me to have him direct the blighting gaze of suspicion at me. So I'm going up to the library, yank out a bundle of books of reference, get the answers to that list of questions, and tonight I'll spring 'em on the kid in an offhand sort of way, as if I knew 'em all the time, but just didn't have time to give 'em to him. I couldn't stand it to have that kid get on to me; not just yet anyhow. He'll have time to do that when he grows up."—Washington Post.

## THE HEIGHT OF POLITENESS.

As Exemplified by an Officer on a British Man-of-war.

This is a story of the height of politeness. It is told by Angus Evan Abbott, the author, and it is, I believe, absolutely true. Mr. Abbott is a Canadian by birth and education, and on first coming to England he was, as most Americans and Canadians are, eager to catch a glimpse of the queen. But as her majesty did not live in his suburbs, Mr. Abbott's wish remained ungratified for some time. However, one day he found himself in Portsmouth and learned that the royal yacht, with the queen and Princess Beatrice aboard, was to cross from the Isle of Wight to Portsmouth.

Hastening down to the landing place, he discovered that there was not the ghost of a chance of catching sight of her majesty on land, so he went to the waterside, hired a small boat and rowed out into the great harbor. Pushing out from the inner port, wherein rode a mighty fleet of battleships and cruisers all aglitter with bunting in honor of the queen, the writer found himself on the broad outer bay, alone except for a dotted line of men-of-war's boats indicating the route to be taken by the queen's yacht.

Pulling in his oars and allowing the boat to float at will, Mr. Abbott got his glasses focused ready for the queen's yacht and put in his time reading a book. All at once he heard a voice sounding as though it came from the clouds. It was gentle, aristocratic of accent and apologetic in diction. It said, "I beg your pardon, but would you mind letting us pass?"

Glancing quickly up, Mr. Abbott beheld the bow of the mighty battleship Minotaur towering over his little rowboat like a precipice, and peering over the brow of the cliff of iron was the calm face of a naval officer. The ship was swinging slowly into harbor and was but a few yards away, coming directly toward the tiny rowboat.

In the words of the novel, "To seize the ears and pull for his life was the work of an instant." When Mr. Abbott was clear of the battleship, the naval officer, not a ghost of a smile on his face, said, "Thank you very much," and the ship crept past. Mr. Abbott claims that naval officer to be the politest man living.—London Cor. Saturday Evening Post.

## SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Water boils and vaporizes at 212 degrees F. above zero, while liquid air boils and vaporizes at 312 degrees below zero.

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For Williams and Didn't Know It.

"John," said the wife, "who air you fer in the race for sheriff?"

"I'm fer Tompkins just as last."

"No, John, you ain't fer Tompkins; you're fer Williams."

"I said Tompkins," replied John.

"I know you did, John. But, all the same, you're fer Williams!"

Then he made a grab for his hat and was about to make for the door when she locked it and, standing against it, said:

"Don't let us fuss over this matter, John. Be reasonable now an own up that you're fer Williams."

He fumbled with his hat and kicked the fire.

"Molly," he said, "if you ain't as good as a mind reader I'll give up! Course I'm fer Williams just as last! Durn him!"

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In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their enterprise in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but nestled in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager to improve their lot, that they have been doing the demand for a Pictorial History of the Cape Colony has been under-taken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of in the annals of book publishing.

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Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grivances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

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"Get," said Roberts to Galsworthy, and Galsworthy got.

### MY FIRE.

It starts;  
A gleam of light from the sun.  
A golden, leaf-shaped, dancing thing,  
Bending like a magic breeze,  
And grows  
And ope the virgin forest's strength  
With writhing, biting arms.  
And with its red jaws through the gloom  
Casts swift shadows round the room.

And, waxing still,  
It lashes round the knotted wood  
With soft but cruel sting.  
Till, gorged with strength, it fades away  
Beneath a covert of gray.

And now,  
Like molten sunset from the west,  
Pulsates with living breath  
Till, dying midst the bonfire's greed has made,  
Its heart is still and ashes mark the grave.  
—A. R. Allen in Morningtide.

### INK AS A WITNESS.

Results in One Case Which Amazed the Attorneys.

In a case in the supreme court it was alleged that interlineations had been made in the papers after they were filed, and the papers were submitted to expert chemists to decide whether the interlineations had been made after the papers were filed or at the time the paper was drawn. The process followed by the chemists was simple, though tedious.

Hypochloride of soda was the only chemical used by the expert, but the result was the same as that arrived at by the other experts. Tests were made on each line of the document. The soda bleached the ink, and as the writing in some parts was one many years ago, the first drop of soda was placed on a line which was not in controversy. The writing slowly faded, and it was 51 seconds before it was bleached.

A drop on another interlineation faded the writing in 49 seconds, on another in 51 seconds, and the interlineations made when the paper was first written faded in about 50 seconds on an average. Suddenly the ink of one of the interlineations faded in 15 seconds, and the conclusion was at once reached that it was fresher ink than the others, as the ink had not had time to thoroughly permeate the fiber of the paper.

Several interlineations were found to fade in from 13 to 16 seconds, and these were marked as having been made at a more recent date.

After all interlineations had been so marked, the next step was to ascertain as nearly as possible at what date the interlineations were made, and for this purpose many manuscripts in which similar ink was used on the same kind of paper were taken. The exact date of the writing of each manuscript was known, and with the date of writing of the manuscript in controversy. The time necessary to fade the ink gradually decreased from 52 and 50 seconds as the soda was dropped on the manuscripts of more recent years.

When the fading took place in 20 seconds, manuscripts but a month apart in writing were used, and the fading in 14 and 15 seconds was thus fixed in a certain month. The examining chemists knew nothing of the points in the controversy, and the report was made that certain interlineations were probably made in the specified month. The attorneys in the case were amazed, as the month named was that in which they believed the more recent writing had been done—Indianapolis Press.

Uses For Bicycles.  
There are many uses to which an old cycle can be put. It is said that a theater manager has made rather an excellent chandelier out of his old wheel. He also uses an old bicycle for producing the effect of wind, hail and railway trains. A navy is said to have made a clock almost all out of parts of old machines. The bell strikes the hours, and a length of solid rubber tire holds the pendulum, which is a bicycle fork. At one small place a man has turned a discarded wheel into a kind of pump, and the tires do duty for the pipe hose. Another has made a treadle sewing machine out of his wheel. A grocer has turned part of a cycle into a coffee grinding machine, and a bell ringer, being rather feeble in the arm, has an old cycle which he has raised and fixed in one position, and so by a pulley arrangement he can when gently pedaling ring the bell vigorously. Many folks use their old wheels for flower stands, and there is a man who is making quite a decent living by turning old bicycles into conveyances on which washerwomen can take home the weekly load.—London Globe.

The Crusades and Embroidery.  
The crusades had a marked effect on the demand for embroidery; in besides the decoration of their cloaks and pouches the kings and their followers wanted gorgeously worked hangings for their tents and heraldic blazons for their banners. The last were difficult of execution, and new stitches were invented, and applique work was introduced about this time. The Spaniards are said to have learned the use of spangles and other metal and bead ornaments as applied to stuffs from the Saracens. Later precious stones and pearls were used, and in 1414 Charles of Orleans spent about £40 for 900 pearls which were to be used in ornamenting a great coat on the sleeves of which were embroidered the verses of a song beginning with "Madam, I am all joyous." The musical accompaniment of the words was also embroidered.—Spectator.

Worth Seeing.  
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"Wey, wey, binner," he exclaimed excitedly, "neerer heed a seat. Ah! I want is a look of the chap that's gan to put that fiddle onder his chin."—London Fun.

Bad Enough.  
Patient—It is such a terrible thing to die of consumption!  
Doctor—Perhaps you would like to have me call in other physicians in consultation?

Patient—No, I don't know that a complication of diseases would be any better to die of.—Detroit Journal.

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**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS**

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities  
in your blood will also grow unless you  
promptly expel them by taking Hood's  
Sarsaparilla.

Young's Point Pic-Nic.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Young's  
Point, was in town yesterday, and drop-  
ped in to see the Times. He has booked  
the great annual picnic for the Queen's  
birthday, and hopes to see a large num-  
ber from Peterborough present. Further  
announcements will be made later.

Apprentice Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for  
night work to set headings and run mes-  
sages. Must be good at spelling. A fine  
chance for smart lad. Apply at Times  
Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. F. Tho-  
mas, at night.

Killed by a Train.

Mrs. William Sackville, of Wiley  
Texas, daughter of the late Michael  
Sanderson, of Smith, for many years  
member of the County Council, was  
struck by a railway train a few days  
ago and instantly killed. She leaves  
a husband and two young children, an  
was beloved by all who knew her. News  
of her terrible sudden death will be  
a shock to her many relatives and  
friends in Peterborough county.

Be in Style.

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trait of your favorite English General.  
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the following English Generals' portraits  
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County Map published by the Times  
Printing Company. It is a first class  
map and should be in the hands of  
every business man in Peterborough.  
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per 50 cents, on rollers \$2.

One on the Doctor.

On Monday evening when the chairman  
announced at the Convention of the County  
Christian Endeavour that "Dr. Tor-  
rance and Rev. Mr. Shorey would take  
charge of the enquiry department," the  
former arose in the centre of the church  
and said that this was hardly correct;  
"Mr. Shorey and Dr. Torrance" was the  
correct way to put it. Mr. Shorey im-  
mediately sprang to his feet and said that  
both were wrong. It should have been  
"Father Torrance and Mr. Shorey." The  
large audience "caught on," and the  
laughter was loud and long.

New Maple Syrup.

A very choice lot of eastern township  
Maple Syrup has been received by E. F.  
Mason & Co., and as every one knows  
that maple syrup is a failure this year,  
it will be advisable to order early.

Divine Healer Fined.

Schlatter, who visited Peterborough some  
three or four months ago, pretending to  
cure all ills by the touch of the hands,  
and who dressed like Christ, was arrested  
in Chicago yesterday for being drunk,  
and fined \$5. The judge, in his find-  
ing, said—"I have not been disposed to  
regard your pretensions as a 'healer' very  
seriously," he said. "In fact, I have con-  
sidered you a divine healer as a stu-  
pendous fraud. But recent developments  
have somewhat staggered me. They  
cause me to think that a person who can  
freely imitate whisky for a week at a  
stretch and live must have something su-  
pernatural connected with his 'in-ards.'"  
The judgement of this court is that the  
state of Indiana has been outraged in the  
sum of \$1 cent. Unfortunately for  
you this carries with it the cost of pro-  
secution—\$2.50 in all.

## A STARTLING SPECIES OF WHITE SLAVERY

The Case of Nelson Gray, Who Walked Into the Police Station in Peterbor-  
ough a Few Days Ago—Sunnyside Home, Toronto, Hire  
Inmates, But Collect Their Wages.

side Home, Toronto, an institution that  
receives Government money and is sup-  
posed to be under Government control.  
About six years ago he was hired to a  
man named Martin Healy, residing in  
the township of Asphodel, near West-  
wood. He never had five cents in his  
life and was so poorly clad that he was  
in danger of being frozen. His wages  
had been sent to the Toronto institution  
by his employer.

After the lad told his story he was re-  
manded until enquiries were instituted.  
In the afternoon of the same day Mar-  
tin Healy came to town to search for  
the boy, and virtually corroborated the  
story told by the lad. He was very

that he had been an inmate of the Sun-  
nyside Home to have him go back to work,  
but Gray positively refused to do so, and  
was sent to goal awaiting enquiries from  
the institution in Toronto, where Chief  
Roszel had written for information, and  
to whom the particulars of the boy's  
cruel treatment was fully explained.  
Strange to say, the institution advised  
the boy's return to Healy, notwith-  
standing the brutal treatment, and in a  
letter told the lad he was told that if  
he did not go back at once he would lose  
the money that was being kept for him,  
and which is supposed to be his when he at-  
tains the age of 21 years.

Healy was on hand and the lad, who



Nelson Gray, the Young Lad Who Complains of Ill-treatment.

A few days ago a young lad walked  
into the Police Station and timidly asked  
for a night's lodging. He said his name  
was Nelson Gray, and that he had walked  
into town from a farm near Westwood.  
The lad was about 14 years of age, and  
was literally in rags.

He appeared at the police court next  
day, on a charge of vagrancy. He ex-  
cited a feeling of pity from those who  
saw him, and Mr. Roy, who heard of the  
case, managed to secure a picture of the  
lad after the court adjourned. We re-  
produce the picture.

To the police Magistrate the lad, who  
had an honest, intelligent face, stated

had no friend to advise him, reluctantly  
went back to slavery.  
Here is a case which should receive  
more than a passing notice. If the  
Sunnyside Home is custodian of the  
child's money, there should be some  
means provided to clothe the boy at least  
half decently. Not only was he in a  
shameful condition as regards clothing,  
but the lad was filthy, and showed that  
he had been treated little better than the  
hogs in Healy's barnyard. Surely there  
should be some sort of government super-  
vision over institutions of this kind to  
make such things impossible.

## 20 LBS. AT SEVENTY.

Left off Coffee and Made a Remarkable Gain  
in Health.

N. H. Baldwin, of Laconia, N. H., is  
seventy years old and has gained twenty  
pounds since 1888. A letter says—"I drank  
imported coffee because I needed some-  
thing warm with my meals. While I was  
using coffee I was thin in flesh and ner-  
vous, with stomach trouble as well as  
bowel and kidney trouble. I left off coffee  
in 1888, taking Postum Food Coffee in  
its place.

"I was fortunate in the first trial of  
Postum, when it was well made by the  
wife of a grocerman, who had used it  
long enough to know just how to make it  
right. It tasted so good to me that I  
have had it at home ever since, and have  
gained twenty pounds. I am much stron-  
ger than I was a year ago.

"It speaks pretty well for the food value  
of the Postum Food Coffee, for a person  
seventy years old to gain weight at that  
age. Not only that, but the old trouble  
with the stomach, kidneys and bowels  
has disappeared."  
Health does not always set in imme-  
diately after a person makes a change in  
diet, nor does sickness always set in im-  
mediately after bad habits are taken up,  
but the daily life maintained by good food  
and good drink, free from poisonous ele-  
ment like coffee, will gradually build in  
new and perfect cells in the human body,  
so that month by month a sturdy and  
steady condition of health is set up that  
will carry a person through many irregu-  
larities of sleep and diet, and through a  
vast amount of hard work whereas a per-  
son who is just barely able to make out  
continual trouble from some sort of ail-  
ment caused by coffee and its effects on  
the nerves, would be completely pro-  
trated and be unable to carry out the  
work of life. Moderation and a wise re-  
sistance of food and drink brings health,  
which is true happiness.

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Ever Held Here.

The second annual sacred concert  
in connection with the choir of the  
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place last night in the church, and was  
a decided success. The beauti-  
ful edition was well filled with leading  
citizens, who came away pleased with  
the evening's entertainment. The  
choir and orchestra, under the capable  
leadership of Mr. F. W. Walden, opened  
the programme with a very fine se-  
lection, from Rossini.

The second part was opened by  
the choir, entitled "When I Survey  
the Wondrous Cross," specially arrang-  
ed for the Sacred quartette, and ren-  
dered in their inimitable style. This  
was followed by "Never Alone," sang  
by Mr. J. M. Sherlock, after which the  
quartette gave "One Sweetly Solemn  
Thought." It is of the Lord's Great  
Mercies," was then sang by Mr. Sher-  
lock and Mr. Armstrong, after which  
"Gloria," Mass in F was rendered by  
the choir and orchestra.

The National Anthem terminated one  
of the most enjoyable and successful  
musical events that have ever taken  
place in Peterborough; the carrying  
out of which has reflected the great-  
est possible credit on the choir and  
its popular and efficient leader.

## ON THE ATLIN TRAIL.

Hardships Endured by Gold-Seekers in the  
Frontier North.

The Times received a letter yesterday  
from Captain Martin, dated "on trail" to  
Atlin, March 29. Capt. Martin says that  
his party have 2,000 pounds of stuff with  
them, which has to be dragged on sleds  
over the White Pass. He says that the  
trail is very bad this year, and few people  
are going into the Atlin or Yukon dis-  
tricts, the rush being all for Cape Nome.

Capt. Martin, expected to reach Atlin  
about April 1st, and is now, doubtless, at  
work digging gold. He has a number of  
very rich claims, and expects to do well  
this season. The Cape Nome excitement  
will be of advantage to the miners in the  
Yukon and Atlin districts, who have good  
claims, as it will leave them in peace to  
work them.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The rain spoiled the march out of the  
boys in red last night.

The mortgage debt of St. John's church  
is only \$5,000, all interest being fully paid  
up.

The steamer Dawn, which is owned by  
Mr. J. A. Ellis, of Fennelon Falls, is be-  
ing overhauled.

The water in the river is rapidly rising,  
and will not reach its extreme height  
for some weeks yet.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.  
C. T. U. will be held in St. Andrew's school  
room this afternoon at 3.30.

Major Miller, who assisted in the patri-  
otic concert in Hastings on Monday, re-  
ports that \$115 was realized from the af-  
fair, which was a success in every way.

The Times Job department received an  
order from British Columbia for a set of  
blank business books, cash book, Journal  
and ledger. The fame of our establish-  
ment is spreading.

A case which will determine the powers  
of the Retail Growers' Association at  
Hamilton in publishing lists of persons  
whodnot pay their bills is being heard  
at the Assize Court there.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to  
contribute to this column all items  
of a personal or social nature, such  
as the arrival and departure of guests,  
the movements of well known people,  
business men, and particulars of ac-  
homes, parties, etc. All that is re-  
quired is to send a postcard or letter,  
or telephone the Times, giving rough  
outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mr. John Craig, of the Craig House,  
Lakeland, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Frazer, Lakeland, was in town yester-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall are visiting Mr.  
R. B. Rogers, Ashburnham.

Rev. Dr. Cade, was the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. B. F. Ackerman, during his stay in  
town.

Mr. R. C. Strickland and Mr. Melville  
Strickland, of Lakeland, are guests at  
the Snowdon House.

Mr. W. H. Nelson, a member of the To-  
ronto police force, is in town on his  
annual vacation. He is accompanied by  
his little son.

Mr. P. P. Brady, Divisional Superin-  
tendent of the C.P.R., is in town, a guest at  
the Snowdon House. Mr. Brady is the  
right man in the right place.

The Miss The Mimes Innes, who for the  
past few days have been visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Davidson, Stewart street, have  
returned to their home in Campbellford.

The Times was favored with a call yester-  
day from Mr. J. O. Eyres, of Lindsay,  
who spent a few days the guest of his  
uncle, Mr. Wm. Eyres, Antrim street. Mr.  
Eyres left for home last night.

## Death of Mrs. Sullivan.

We very much regret to have to chron-  
icle the death of Mrs. Sullivan, wife of  
Mr. Daniel Sullivan, of 287 Rutledge-st.,  
which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4  
o'clock, in the 71st year of her age. She  
had been ailing for some weeks ago, when  
she contracted a cold, which developed  
pneumonia, and notwithstanding that  
everything which medical science could  
suggest was done to relieve her, she passed  
away. Mrs. Sullivan's maiden name  
was O'Brien. She was born in Ireland,  
and has with her husband been a resi-  
dent of Peterborough for upwards of half  
a century. She was esteemed and beloved  
by all who knew her. Much sympathy  
is extended to Mr. Sullivan in the irre-  
parable loss which he has sustained. The  
funeral will leave the family residence  
to-morrow morning at 9 a.m., and pro-  
ceed to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

## Honorably Acquitted.

At the police court yesterday morn-  
ing the charge of theft laid against  
David Evans by Arthur Rountree was  
investigated and the accused was hon-  
orably acquitted. It was a complaint  
in that dealings between him and  
Rountree he held back to himself, the  
proceeds of the sale of a cow, and  
thus got the better of his partner.  
There were no witnesses but the two  
principals in the dispute, and each pro-  
duced a set of books in support of his  
own testimony and to the destruction  
of that of the other. After hearing  
the evidence the magistrate dismissed  
the case. It is said that proceeding  
will be instituted against Rountree to  
false arrest, by Evans.

## A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized  
yesterday afternoon, at the residence of  
Mr. M. Dobson, 378 Smith street, when  
Miss Margaret Eliza, daughter of the late  
Mr. Frederick Cookson, was united in  
marriage to Mr. Ernest H. Milburn, of  
Smith. The nuptial knot was tied by the  
Rev. Mr. Armitage. In the presence of a  
number of invited guests. The bride was  
supported by Miss Frances E. Cookson,  
sister of the bride, while Mr. W. Dickson  
Jewett acted in a similar capacity for the  
groom. After the ceremony a superb de-  
jeuner was partaken of, when the happy  
couple were escorted to the Grand Trunk  
station, from which they took their de-  
parture for Ottawa, Montreal and other  
points east. The large number of presents  
received testified to the high regard in  
which the young couple are held, and their  
return Mr. and Mrs. Milburn will take  
up their permanent residence in Smith.  
The Times joins in wishing them a long  
and happy life.

## "To Do Ill Costs More

Than to Do Well."

This "wise saw" might  
properly read, "It costs  
more to BE ill than to BE  
well." The source of all  
health is rich, strong blood.  
It is to the body what the  
mighty streams are to the  
earth. If the blood is pure,  
the body thrives; if the blood  
is weak or impoverished,  
then every pulse-beat carries  
weakness instead of strength.

Why make the cost of living more  
than it need be? Purify your blood  
and give your constitution a chance to  
do its level best. The only perfect  
blood purifier and vigor-maker in exist-  
ence is the world-famed Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla. It brings good, perfect health.  
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## FIGHT AT JAMMERSBERG A BIG LOSS TO BOERS!

They Tried to Rush British Position But Were  
Driven Back After a Hard Fight.

### OVER THOUSAND BRITISH TROOPS LAND AT BEIRA

Heavy Rains Impede Movements of British Columns—The Blockade  
of Wepener Continues—Roberts' Criticism of  
Buller the Talk of the Day.

London, April 19, 4.10 a.m.—Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is not far off. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State.

There are two thousand sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

With the exception of these facts the embargo on war intelligence is almost complete. The special correspondent's trivial statements, obscure rather than explain the situation in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there appear indications and expectations that large things are about to happen.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren occupies everybody's attention. It is now generally accepted that the Government had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' despatch, and that the recall of General Buller and General Warren has probably been decided upon. According to these reports there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the various commandos; now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion with continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier, lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal, or is nearing the end of the journey thither.

#### TRIED TO RUSH THE POSITION.

Hard Fighting at Jammersberg Resulted in a Boer Defeat.

The Times has a special from Jammersberg, dated April 15—On Friday morning the enemy tried to rush our left flank, but were driven back after an hour's fighting by a section of Gen. Buller's Horse. The Cape Mounted Rifles received the main attention of the enemy's guns, but their casualties are surprisingly low. This is generally owing to the extended position held by our small garrison. Sniping goes on around the entire position all day, but the attack is apparently weakening, though large numbers of fresh men are visible along the enemy's lines.

#### TROOPS LANDED AT BEIRA.

Over a Thousand Australian Bushmen Reach South Africa.

London, April 18.—Three transports have landed at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, 1,000 Australian bushmen, with horses, 1,200 mules and a large number of transport vehicles. These will go to Marandellas, 24 miles from Salisbury. Marandellas will be the first base camp. It has already been prepared for occupation. Two more transports have arrived at Beira, bringing railway material. Twenty-two transports in addition to vessels bringing large shipments of South American cattle, are expected to arrive at Beira within a month.

KILLED, 20; WOUNDED, 100.

Colonel Dalgetty's Losses at Wepener Amount to This Figure.

Maseru, April 17.—Colonel Dalgetty's casualties since he has been besieged at Wepener have been twenty killed and one hundred wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier.

After the night attack on April 13, the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied.

There is a conflict of opinion among the leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continues.

The rising of the Caledon alarms the Boers, as they are now on both sides of the river, and might be cut off if the stream were to become flooded.

Five Boer guns are believed to be disabled.

#### MANIFESTO FROM THE BOERS.

They Appeal to Afrikaners to Fight Shoulder to Shoulder.

Cape Town, April 17.—The Boer Government are circulating the following manifesto to the Afrikaners throughout Cape Colony:

"We feel that our fate and the fate of the whole of Afrikanerdom is at stake, and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You cannot, you may not allow the tyrant to extinguish forever your finest traits of character as a nation. With you on our side the issue cannot be doubtful. We must conquer. God grant that love for your country and your liberty and the noblest virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in the hour of our supreme struggle."

#### DIVINING ROD AT FAULT.

Lieut. Smithman's Native Failed Him in the Hour of Need.

London, April 18.—The Times has a special from Mafeking, dated April 7, which says: Lieut. Frank Smithman, an intelligence officer belonging to Col. Plumer's force, is leaving the town tonight. Lieut. Smithman offered to make the journey to carry important despatches to Col. Baden Powell and to become acquainted with the disposition of the enemy's forces and the condition of Mafeking. Accompanied by a native diver, who preceded him carrying a rod, whose power, the native claimed, enabled him to detect the presence of Boers, Lieut. Smithman made the journey from the town to the outlying defenses of Mafeking. When found himself in trenches so distant from the town he concluded that they must be the enemy's and lay quiet. The diver, whose powers were at fault, was unable to decide to whom the trenches belonged. Presently, however, he discovered from the conversation of some natives that they were our lines. Lieut. Smithman stayed at Mafeking for some days and afterwards returned to Col. Plumer's camp in safety.

#### TRIED TO REACH BLOEMFONTEIN

But the Officers Shunted her Carriage on a Siding.

London, April 18.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Tuesday, says:— "It is hoped that the boisterous weather now prevailing may delay the Boers, and afford us an opportunity of capturing a number of the raiding bands, as only a few drifts are possible."

One of the oddities of the situation is the enormous number of civilians, both men and women, who are now stopped at Nurval's Post. The military authorities have properly refused to allow them to proceed up the line, because of the difficulty of feeding the moving army, which is very great, and because it is an object of incalculable importance.

"Many of these people are squatting upon the banks of the Orange River, and looking across longingly. Some of them profess to have business here, while others say they are going to see relatives, but many are attracted by the sheer curiosity."

"Scenes are of constant occurrence. One lady yesterday yamined upon travelling to see her husband at Bloemfontein. The military officers and the railway officials tried to coax her out of the train. She would not budge, and the officers retired, discomfited. Finally her carriage was detached from the train and shunted, and the latest report is that the lady is still sitting tight, while others are watching to see if her persistence is rewarded by victory, themselves ready to assume the same role."

#### JAPAN'S GREAT NAVY.

Counted Upon to Make Short Work of the Russian Naval Force.

Yokohama, March 31, via San Francisco, April 18.—If the quick and steady despatch of telegrams from Korea means aught of a really serious nature, the inference is that Japan and Russia are on the verge of war. Outwardly, however, there is absolute calm, and the tone of the press is but slightly bellicose.

Japan, with her great fleet, would make short work of Russia's naval force, and command the situation for the time at least, with all the advantages which an added prestige would confer.

#### WHAT THE TIMES SAYS.

Roberts Renders a Great Service in Speaking of Spion Kop.

London, April 18.—The Times says:—A subject on which attention will be fixed is the despatch of Lord Roberts on the passage of the Tugela and the evacuation of Spion Kop. The comments of Lord Roberts are made in the measured, dispassionate tone observed in his remarks on General Gatacre's report of the Stormberg mishap. His judgment in this case is again severe condemnation, and that condemnation is justified only too clearly by the official narratives of what took place. Lord Roberts has come to the conclusion that Thorneycroft's order for the evacuation of Spion Kop on the night of January 24 was an wholly inexcusable assumption of responsibility and authority on the part of that officer. He holds Gen. Warren guilty of errors of judgment and want of administrative capacity, and criticizes General Buller's disinclination to assert his authority and say what he thought was best to be done. General Buller's plan to relieve Ladysmith was, he thinks, well devised, and he agrees with the author that it ought to have succeeded. It is not the least of the great services that Roberts is now rendering to the country that he exposes with judicial impartiality and with wise and wholesome severity the errors and omissions in high quarters which have cost us so very much.

#### FROM COL. OTTER.

Thanks to the Ladies of Ingersoll for Their Generous Contributions.

Woodstock, April 18.—Lieut. Col. Heger has received the following letter from Col. Otter.

Koodersand Drift, March 6, 1900. My Dear Colonel.—I have your note of

22nd January, as well as a draft from the Imperial Bank for \$110. May I ask you to convey to the ladies of Ingersoll the warmest thanks of the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment for their kind contributions.

Believe me it is warmly appreciated and that I shall do all I can to make their kind gift go as far as possible in adding to the comforts of our men. Situated as we are at present we need much, but it is impossible to obtain at any cost anything beyond the bare necessities of life, to say nothing of comforts. This we trust will eventually change, when I hope to have the opportunity of using the money our kind friends have so thoughtfully sent us.

Yours very sincerely,

W. D. OTTER, D. C. M.

Com. R.C.R.

## THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN KICKS.

He Complains That Great Britain Has Been Using Him  
Only as a Tool Against Russia.

Lahore, April 18.—Recent newspaper speculations about Russian designs in regard to Herat and the probable attitude of the Ameers have not passed unnoticed at Kabul. The Ameers, in an autograph letter to a trusted servant, which he permitted to be passed on to the Civil and Military Gazette of Lahore, says that during the last few years he has been subjected to all kinds of rumors on the part of the British public, and adds:—

"Now, when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all sides, the British Government does not seem to take any interest, but shows pride, aloofness and reserve whenever I have suggested some check upon Russian aggression."

#### ROBERTS TO NAME SOME CANADIANS.

The Commander-in-Chief Will Name Twenty-Four for Commissions in Army.

Ottawa, April 18.—The following information in reference to the commissions in the regular army recently offered to Canada by Her Majesty's Government has been furnished to the press by direction of His Excellency, by Captain Harry Graham, military secretary:—

"Forty-four commissions are offered. Of these, 14 have been allotted to cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston, candidates having been selected by the Minister of Militia on the recommendation of the commandant, and whose names have been transmitted in the usual manner by His Excellency to the War Office."

"The remaining 30 commissions are open to Canadian gentlemen and officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the militia, the responsibility for the final recommendation, as in the case of naval cadetship, resting with His Excellency, who will rely on the assistance and advice of his Government."

"His Excellency is glad to be able to state that Her Majesty's Government, recognizing the excellent services rendered by Canadian troops in South Africa, and the fact that a large number of Canadian officers and men are now serving there, has directed him to request Field Marshal Lord Roberts to transmit to him the names of 24 candidates for commissions for final recommendations from Canada."

"The remaining six commissions will be open to Canadian gentlemen, as already stated."

"Directions as to applications and necessary qualifications will be inserted in the Canada Gazette as soon as possible."

#### A BRITISH TATTOO IN BLOEMFONTEIN.

The Free Staters Astonished at the Inspiring Entertainment in Their Capital.

Ottawa, April 18.—Capt. Rogers, in a letter dated March 15, and 17, gives a graphic description of a military tattoo at Bloemfontein. The letter says:—

"Last night there was a tattoo of all the pipe bands of the Highland regiments. It was grandly peculiar. Just picture if you can a beautiful still, solemn African moonlight night, almost as bright as day. A large deserted market square surrounded by low, substantial ghastly white buildings. There was first a glare of bugles sounding first post. Then a pause and again a squeal of pipe tuning up, which was almost fiendish. This was followed by a burst of weird music which I suppose a Highlander would call 'ground.'"

"The Scotchmen on the move were hardly able to keep from dancing to the inspiring music. The British officers walked around discussing everything but the music, the principal topic. I must confess, being guesses as to the termination of the war."

#### HORROR AMERICAN ON IMPERIALISM.

The Prominent Senator Denounces the Administration's Policy of Expansion.

Washington, April 17.—In the Senate today Senator Hoar, of Mass., delivered a lengthy and forcible address against imperialism. Adverting to the authority for expansion to be found in the Declaration of Independence, Mr. Hoar declared:—"There is expansion enough in it, but it is the expansion of freedom and not of despotism; of life, not of death. You have tried governing men of other races than your own at home for a hundred years. You have dealt with the Indian, you have dealt with the negro class at hand, knowing all about them. I suppose you feel encouraged by your success. There are ten million more, 7,000 miles away, of whom you know nothing. You go forth jauntily and boastfully, as Louis Napoleon went to meet his doom at Sedan."

The Senator presented an elaborate defence of the Filipinos against the charge that they were responsible for the present war, justifying their action in resisting the American forces.

#### WILL THERE BE CHANGE OF LEADERS?

A Political Rumor About the Change in English Liberal Party's Leadership.

London, April 18.—It is stated that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has decided to withdraw as Liberal leader in favor of Sir Edward Grey, and that secret arrangements have been made for a Liberal dinner on May 2nd, the day when Lord Roseberry will be the chief speaker at the Australian Federation luncheon, and that there will be a conference with all the leading men of the party present except Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and Right Hon.

J. Morley.

The rumor that the invitations to this dinner have been issued by Lord Roseberry, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Sir Edward Grey is not confirmed, and the Liberal leadership has not yet been flung into the lottery of politics. Sir Edward Grey is a thoroughgoing Radical on domestic questions, as well as a Liberal Imperialist of the Roseberry type.

## WARREN ORDERED HOME BULLER MAY BE RETIRED

Sweeping Reorganization by Roberts and the Fall  
of Many Heads Will Follow.

### GEN. WARREN'S STORY OF SPION KOP AFFAIR.

All Was Arranged to Support the Forces That Captured the Ridge  
When Thorneycroft Assumed Without Justification  
the Authority to Retire.

London, April 18.—Never did a nation administer to itself so vigorously a flagellation as the British nation through its Government is doing. Probably no other nation has sufficient moral courage to do so. The worst that was said at the time of the campaign on the Tugela regarding the ability of General Buller and his officers has been confirmed. Natal has proved the graves of reputations that six months ago were above reproach. The whole melancholy story of the fruitless struggle west of Colenso now stands forth in cold type. Briefly put, General Roberts ascribes the failure to hold Spion Kop and relieve Ladysmith by that route to Thorneycroft's inexcusable action without authority. Discussion is now taking place as to the wisdom or otherwise of publishing criticisms which are creating a sensation throughout England. But it must not be overlooked that the right of the public to know what its servants are doing and how they are doing it must be placed far above the desire to avoid wounding the feelings of men in high places. This is a war of the people and the empire, and the people and the empire must know everything concerning it. Upon the publication of the true state of affairs, moreover, depends the nature of the remedy which it is now more certain than ever must be applied to the British army, and the readiness of the Government to give publicity to General Roberts' censures can only be taken as an indication that a sweeping reorganization of the military system is imminent, in which many heads will fall. Buller, Warren, Thorneycroft, if they have any self-respect, cannot too long remain in the positions they hold, for the verdict of their superior convicts them of incapacity, and they must naturally follow Gen. Gatacre to retirement. The exposures made by General Roberts and the Government is a guarantee that the lessons of the Spion Kop will be turned to profit, and that the rule of reticence and snobbery is at an end.

#### LORD ROBERTS' CRITICISMS.

Gen. Buller and Warren, as Well as Other Officers Made Errors.

London, April 18.—Lord Roberts, in a despatch to the War Office, deals with the operations in Natal from January 17 to 24, in which he refers principally to the action at Spion Kop, and he freely and severely censures some of the officers, Generals Buller and Warren included. Lord Roberts says that Gen. Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the flanking movement ordered by Gen. Buller was impracticable, and therefore he decided the plan of advance as to necessitate the capture and retention of Spion Kop. Warren, he says, should have informed Buller of the impracticability of the proposed movement. However, Lord Roberts indicated plainly that Buller was fully aware of all that was happening. Lord Roberts does not concur with Buller in thinking that Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion in ordering the troops to retire. He is of the opinion that Thorneycroft's assumption of responsibility and authority was wholly inexcusable. During the night the enemy's fire could not have been formidable, and it would not have taken more than two or three hours for Thorneycroft to communicate by message with Major-General Coke or Warren. Coke appears to have left Spion Kop at 9.30 p.m. for the purpose of consulting with Warren. Up to that hour the idea of withdrawal had not been entertained. Yet, almost immediately after Coke's departure, Thorneycroft issued the order, without reference to superior authority, which upset the whole plan of operations, and rendered unavailing the sacrifices already made to carry it into effect.

Lord Roberts comments on Buller's report of the operations at Spion Kop, Buller, in this report, tells how he saw the force at Spion Kop was given away before Warren knew of it. Buller, therefore, telegraphed to Warren:—"Unless you put a really good hard-fighting man in command on top you will lose the hill. I suggest Thorneycroft."

Gen. Buller continued:—

"I have not thought it necessary to order an investigation. If at dawn the defence of the summit had been taken in hand, entrenchments laid out, and the dead and wounded removed, the whole place would have been brought under regular military commands, and the hills would have been held. I am sure that no arrangements were made. Coke appears to have been ordered away just as he would have been useful, and no one succeeded him. Those on top were ignorant of the fact that the guns were coming up, and generally there was a lack of organization and system that acted most unfavorably on the defence."

In reference to this Lord Roberts says:—

"It is to be regretted that Warren did not himself visit Spion Kop in the afternoon or evening, knowing as he did that the state of affairs was very critical, and that the loss of the position would involve the failure of the operations. He consequently was obliged to summon Coke to his headquarters, and the command of Spion Kop thus devolved on Thorneycroft, who was under the impression that the command developed upon Col. Hill, as senior officer. I believe Buller was justified in remarking, 'There was a want of organization and system, which acted most unfavorably on the defence.'"

"The attempt to relieve Ladysmith was well devised, and I agree with Buller in thinking it ought to have succeeded. That it failed may in some measure have been due to the difficulties of the ground and the commanding positions held by the enemy, and probably also to errors of judgment and want of administrative capacity on the part of Warren. But whatever faults Warren may have committed, the failure must also be attributed to the disinclination of the officer in supreme command to assert his authority and see that what he thought best was done, and also to the unwarrantable and needless assumption of responsibility by a subordinate officer."

The despatch concludes:—

"The gratifying feature of these despatches is the admirable behaviour of the troops throughout the operation."

#### IN FACE OF PROTEST.

Thorneycroft Evacuated the Hill Contrary to All Advice.

London, April 18.—A continuation of the despatches regarding the Spion Kop evacuation says:—

Gen. Warren sets forth the fact that the Spion Kop operations had not entered into his original plans, as his instructions were to occupy a plain north of it. On consultation with the commander-in-chief January 21, however, when the question of retiring from or attacking Spion Kop was discussed, Warren expressed his preference for attacking. This was successfully accomplished by Gen. Woodgate. Then came the order of the commander-in-chief to put Thorneycroft in command on the summit. In the meantime, Gen. Warren had sent Gen. Coke up to reinforce him with orders to assume command. Ineffectual efforts were made to telegraph Thorneycroft, and ask whether he had assumed command. Toward sunset, he was finally enabled to get orders through and concluded the position could be held the next day, if guns could be provided and shelter obtained. Both these conditions were about to be fulfilled when "in the absence of Coke, whom I had ordered to come in and report in person on the situation, the evacuation took place under orders given on his own responsibility by Thorneycroft. This occurred in the face of the vigorous protests of Coke's brigade majors and others."

In conclusion, Gen. Warren said:—"It is a matter for the commander-in-chief to decide whether there will be any investigation into the question of the unauthorized evacuation of Spion Kop."

#### GEN. WARREN ORDERED HOME.

Peremptory Instructions Sent from the War Office.

London, April 18.—It is said that a peremptory order for the return of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Warren, the commander of the fifth division of the South African field force, was cabled to South Africa this morning.

#### REORGANIZING HIS ARTILLERY.

General Roberts is Making Some Important Changes.

London, April 18.—The Times has a special from Bloemfontein, dated April 16—News received from Gen. Chermanside's column states that on leaving Hederburg on the 15th inst., Montmorency's Scouts came into touch with small bodies of the enemy, the main body of the Boers being then believed to be about fifteen miles further on. This tallies with the report of a convoy near Dewetsdorp. A considerable number of changes have been made in the organization of the mounted artillery. Major King's scheme of increasing its mobility having been adopted. Each battery will now move with a spare team for each gun and with only three wagons. The cavalry brigade and artillery organization is to be one horse battery and section one in Maxim's. Each mounted infantry brigade will have one horse battery in two sections and one in Maxim's attached to the cavalry. Corps of artillery will consist of two horse batteries and a brigade division of howitzer batteries.

#### CANADIAN HEAVILY PUNISHED.

He Got Fifty-five Days in Prison for Stealing a Chicken.

London, April 17.—A letter from Benet Burleigh, dated at Bloemfontein, and published in to-day's Telegraph, cites a case of real hardship. A Canadian soldier, he says, was court-martialed and sentenced to fifty-five days' hard labor for appropriating one Boer chicken, while thousands who had committed the same offence escape scot free. There was considerable indignation in the Canadian camp over the affair.

#### WHERE IS PLUMER?

Plumer's Camp, April 6.—Plumer's little force is now strongly entrenched northwest of Mafeking. Native reports that the remnants of Mafeking are very hungry and frequently beg for food. A relieving column is despatched to their relief. It will find the country well grazed and watered as it proceeds northward.







## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## Short Story of the Day

## A HOLD-UP OF UNCLE SAM'S

BY MARGARET E. BOND.

Riding on a buckboard through the mountains of western North Carolina, or footing it slowly along the lonely trails, may be very conducive to health—any way you will hear the assertion made at every stopping place in this high-up consumptive's paradise. The effect on the traveler's personal appearance, however, is likely to prove a bit startling. The dust from red clay is a doubtful cosmetic, while the absence of moisture from the air makes your skin tingle and your lungs wince.

Winthrop Hastings was assisting his bride to alight at the door of a mountain inn, when, catching a full-length picture of her as she stood up against the background of the evening sky, he burst into a laugh that made the very hills echo.

"Oh, but you're a sight, girlie!" "Girlie" sprang from his arms, nimbly. "Don't mention it, pray," she said. "Wait till I get the hand glass out of my bag—it will return the compliment much more picturesquely than I could possibly do."

They were only five days out of Chicago—they might have been a century—but for a certain cut of their clothes which was unmistakable. They had left early winter behind them and in twenty-four hours found themselves in the zenith of southern autumn, the country aglow with warmth and color and the Blue Ridge alive with game.

The local papers at home had informed their friends that they would spend their honeymoon in New York and other eastern cities. Well, what of it? Mrs. Hastings had asked her husband that question scarcely an hour after the cere-

mony that made them man and wife.

"We will stop in on State street on the way to the train and you can purchase a rifle," she said, "I have my kodak and we can expose our extra baggage straight through to Washington. This is my honeymoon, Mr. Winthrop Hastings."

Poor Hastings—he had told the imperious little lady that his editor-in-chief had charged him with the delicate mission of interviewing a noted railway magnate in the east on the present "rate war." They were coming back that way, of course, but that would be late for the interview, he feared, and he felt like a thief—letting it be understood that they were en route one way while they were actually going another.

They were to be feted in Washington by a maternal aunt of the bride. He had innocently mentioned the fact before Partridge, and best if the old driver didn't further impale him to "embrace such an excellent opportunity to buttonhole our senior member and find out what the devil he means by coquetting with the harbor bill the way he was doing lately!" Well, ave, Washington! and long live the land of the "tar-heeders!"

There was a bag of game to send into the kitchen and he paid the guide who had piloted them across the Ridge. The fellow was going back immediately, while they were to stop a day to rest. Now for something to eat—they were as famished as wolves! Their host affirmed that there were "sweet taters and fried chicken galore in the dining room," and they went in to investigate and dined sumptuously.

In the first glow of hunger appeased, neither took special note of a couple of mountaineers who sat over near the chimney, lunching. The evenings are cool in those high altitudes and a mountaineer loves an open fire next to his "baccy and corn whiskey. They were a

youngful pair—man and girl; he a glorious type of mountain giant, no flesh to spare, but a frame of iron and a jaw, set to the pattern of his favored granite hills. She an ill-favored specimen—thin, raw-boned and seemingly devoid of aim. Marlan Hastings stole a covert look at them, now and then, as the meal progressed. Cowhide and homespun appealed to her sense of the picturesque, but a polonaise, at this hour of the nineteenth century, and deserved the stake.

In the midst of her rumination the proprietor of the inn blocked the doorway for a moment to inform them that the stage for Morristown was due about this time.

"Parties intending to cross the ridge this evening had better be stirring themselves now," he reckoned. "For this yet stage carries the U. S. mail and won't wait a second over fifteen minutes for the Great Jehovah himself."

The couple before the fire rose and the couple before the fire rose and strolled out of the room leisurely. Hastings was busy jotting down items in a notebook and took no notice of the travelers. His companion watched them disappear with keen interest and presently went into the inn parlor and took a snuff-shut at them through the open window as they stood out in the road waiting to depart.

"They were married to-day, then two," observed the voice of the landlady over her shoulder. "Pretty couple, for crany mountain folks, wouldn't you say?"

Mrs. Hastings assented pleasantly. Her husband had gone for a smoke in the open air. She believed she was tired. Seated in a huge old-time rocker she swung herself back and forth lazily and presently she dozed.

In the midst of a half-formed dream a hand touched her suddenly on the shoulder—she awoke her so lightly. She looked up in the landlady's face.

"They are after your husband, honey," the latter whispered. "They have got him too."

"Who are they that are after my husband?" cried Marlan Hastings earnestly, now wide awake and staring with all her might. "Where is my husband?" "Hush, honey, out this in the office with pap and the federal officers! Hear your husband's voice, honey? Law, how he do go on at them! Pity he should follow such a dangerous craft!"

"Craft?—what are you driving at, woman? Come, let me go to my husband. Yes, that is his voice, sure enough." "Hush, me, air," she heard a suave tone interposing. "We have no warrant for the apprehension of Mrs. Hank Westall. You're our man, though. May we well come peacefully. We ride down the trail to Hot Springs to-night and take train in the morning for Asheville, Come."

"Damn it!—am I to be put about by your infernal mistakes?" Hastings was yelling at the top of his voice. "I tell you my name is not Westall—I know nothing about your damned moonshine whisky. I was married in Chicago last Thursday and am on my wedding trip." "Yes, we heard about your wedding down at Lead Rock. Sorry. May as well be honest about it, about Asheville. Fine little town—good accommodations. Lady can join you there by day after tomorrow, you know. Horse ready, Bill!" Hastings fumbled through his pockets, hopelessly. Money he carried in plenty, but not a credential. The iron ore was on his wrist in a twink and Marlan was hanging about his neck. "Talk was of no account—if it were, the vituperation of this girl from the northwest would have petrified Uncle Sam's representatives in their tracks."

There was good nettle in Mrs. Winthrop Hastings, however. She never shed a tear, standing out on the veranda and watched the cottage bear her husband off, called out that she would be with him next day without fail and waved her handkerchief as long as he remained in sight. This was, indeed, her wedding trip. She went back into the inn and wept unreservedly. What a wilderness they had come into!

In the jail at Asheville sat Hastings two days later, solemnly waiting the march of events. He had telegraphed Hurt Raymond, his best man, as soon as he had reached the town, but so far had received no reply. He learned afterward that Raymond had been called to Omaha on business and ever got the despatch. He had wired Farrington, too, on second thought, much as it went against the grain to do it.

"Tell the authorities here who I am, in a devil of a fix. Winthrop Hastings." About 2.30 p.m. of the second day Marlan walked into the jailroom. The local police inspector was with her and one of the revenue men who had carried Hastings off that memorable evening. The inspector had two telegrams in his hand, one signed Farrington of the "L," the other bearing the grim legend of Chicago's police headquarters.

"Young man," said the inspector, in his funny southern drawl, "we make no further demand on your time; you are free, sub. In the name of the government we beg to apologize, and speaking for Asheville, pray command us—there is nothing too good for you in Buncombe county. Allow me, madame!" springing forward to place a chair for the bride.

Mrs. Hastings sat down, and opening her reticule, drew forth a rolled sheet of paper, which she reached out to the revenue officer. "Sir, let me present you to Mr. and Mrs. Hank Westall," she said. The officer started back.

"Hank Westall, I swear!" he exclaimed, "we've been on that fellow's heels for a year! Stay! I ask you how you came by this, Madam?"

"Snapped them off at Waverly Inn that night you took my husband prisoner. The stage in which they were passengers hadn't gone ten minutes when you rode up."

"Why did you not inform us of this at the time, Mrs. Hastings?" "I am not in the employ of the government," she replied. "And I have a warm spot in my heart for a bride." But the fact was, the idea had never dawned on her until far into that long sleepless night at the inn.

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The Aasvogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable. And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carion taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous. Throughout South Africa is found the aasvogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulip, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A hunter, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulip. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulip plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover. The quickness of the eye of the aasvogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruit, or stream. The sky above and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and another, until there are 20 of them. Gradually they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox forms the center of the circumference of their flight. Within a few minutes the grisly horde swoop down upon the still warm beast and commence their ghastly task. An hour afterward there is nothing in the spruit but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and speckless again. The aasvogel has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predicament.  
Whittier held "Gall Hamilton" (AM-gall Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in "The Ladies' Home Journal" that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1868:

"I must tell thee something droll. Last week the Amoskeag veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smyth of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in epaulets got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

India Rubber Industry.  
The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that the industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

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With writhing, biting arms,  
And with its red jaws through the gloom  
Cuts cliff shadows round the room,  
And, waxing still,  
It lashes round the knotted wood  
With soft but cruel stings,  
Till, gorged with strength, it fades away  
Beneath a coverlet of gray,  
And now,  
Like molten sunset from the west,  
Pulsates as with living breath  
Till, dying midst the bones its greed has made,  
Its heart is still and alone mark the grave.  
—A. R. Allan in Morningtide.

## INK AS A WITNESS.

Results in One Case Which Amazed the Attorneys.

In a case in the supreme court it was alleged that interlinations had been made in the papers after they were filed, and the papers were submitted to expert chemists to decide whether the interlinations had been made after the papers were filed or at the time the paper was drawn. The process followed by the chemists was simple, though tedious.

Hypochloride of soda was the only chemical used by the expert, but the result was the same as that arrived at by the other experts. Tests were made on each line of the document. The soda bleached the ink, and, as the writing in some parts was done many years ago, the first drop of soda was placed on a line which was not in controversy. The writing slowly faded, and it was 51 seconds before it was bleached.

A drop on another interlineation faded the writing in 40 seconds, on another in 51 seconds, and the interlinations made when the paper was first written faded in about 50 seconds on an average. Suddenly the ink of one of the interlinations faded in 15 seconds, and the conclusion was at once reached that it was fresher ink than the others, as the ink had not had time to thoroughly permeate the fiber of the paper.

Several interlinations were found to fade in from 13 to 16 seconds, and these were marked as having been made at a more recent date.

After all interlinations had been so marked, the next step was to ascertain as nearly as possible at what date the interlinations were made, and for this purpose many manuscripts in which similar ink was used on the same kind of paper were taken. The exact date of the writing of each manuscript was known, and soda was dropped on each, beginning with the date of writing of the manuscript in controversy. The time necessary to fade the ink gradually decreased from 52 and 50 seconds as the soda was dropped on the manuscripts of more recent years.

When the fading took place in 20 seconds, manuscripts but a month apart in writing were used, and the fading in 14 and 15 seconds was thus fixed in a certain month. The examining chemists knew nothing of the points in the controversy, and the report was made that certain interlinations were probably made in the specified month. The attorneys in the case were amazed, as the month named was that in which they believed the more recent writing had been done.—Indianapolis Press.

## Uses For Bicycles.

There are many uses to which an old cycle can be put. It is said that a theatrical manager has made rather an excellent chandelier out of his old wheel. He also uses an old tricycle for producing the effect of wind, hail and railway trains. A navy is said to have made a clock almost all out of parts of an old machine. The bell strikes the hours, and a length of solid rubber tire holds the pendulum, which is a bicycle fork. At one small place man has turned a discarded wheel into a kind of pump, and the three do duty for the pipe hose. Another has made a treadle sewing machine out of his wheel. A grocer has turned part of a cycle into a coffee grinding machine, and a bell ringer, being rather feeble in the arm, has an old cycle which he has raised and fixed in one position, and so by a pulley arrangement he can when gently pedalling ring the bell vigorously. Many folks use their old wheels for flower stands, and there is a man who is making quite a decent living by turning old bicycles into conveyances on which washerwomen can take home the weekly load.—London Globe.

The Crusades and Embroidery.  
The crusades had a marked effect on the demand for embroidery, as besides the decoration of their cloaks and pouches the kings and their followers wanted gorgeously worked hangings for their tents and heraldic banners for their banners. The last were difficult of execution, and new stitches were invented, and applique work was introduced about this time. The Spaniards are said to have learned the use of spangles and other metal and head ornaments as applied to stuffs from the Saracens. Later precious stones and pearls were used, and in 1414 Charles of Orleans spent about £40 for 900 pearls which were to be used in ornamenting a great coat on the sleeves of which were embroidered the verses of a song beginning with "Madam, I am all joyous." The musical accompaniment of the words was also embroidered.—Spectator.

## Worth Seeing.

A Newcastle laborer recently resolved to treat himself to a night at the theater, and, entering the pit by the back of the orchestra, he happened to see the double bass viol set up against a music stand. Having never seen anything of the kind before, he leaned his arm on the orchestra rail and stood transfixed with amazement. The pit was filling rapidly, and an acquaintance, tapping him on the shoulder, said if he didn't take a seat they would soon be all occupied. "Wey, wey, hinny," he exclaimed excitedly, "neever heed a seat. As I want to be a look of the chap that's gann to put that fiddle onder his chin."—London Fun.

## Bad Enough.

Patient—It is such a terrible thing to die of consumption!  
Doctor—Perhaps you would like to have me call in other physicians in consultation?

Patient—No, I don't know that a complication of diseases would be any better to die of.—Detroit Journal.

A 5-year-old boy fell out of a third story window in Paris, and his life was saved by his falling on a man wearing a silk hat.

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In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the incursions of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land, that their adoption of that-to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctive Dutch architecture still remain, but the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a pictorial history incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude.

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Young Bulgarian Peasants Arrange Nuptials by Proxy.

There are few places within the limits of civilization that boast of more interesting marriage customs than Bulgaria. Every young peasant wishes to marry as early as possible, as he is of little importance in the community until he has a wife. But he is not in danger of forming an alliance in opposition to his parents' wishes, as his earnings belong to them until he is wedded, and his wife must be bought and paid for according to their station in life. The parents usually give him the necessary sum as soon as they can afford it, so that the restriction is less galling than it seems.

A "wife purchase" varies from \$200 to \$1,500, in proportion to the wealth of the contracting families, for the marriage is strictly a family affair. In addition to this sum a smaller amount is given to the bride's mother for her personal use.

After the pecuniary arrangements have been made by the proxies the betrothal takes place on either a Wednesday or Thursday. It consists of the exchange of written pledges regarding the sum to be paid by the bridegroom on the one hand and the household furnishings to be supplied by the bride on the other.

Kings then are blessed by the priest and exchanged by the couple, the fiancée kisses the hands of the guests assembled and retires with her young friends to a feast prepared in another room. The young people then dance outside the house and sing.

The fiancée's presents are then produced and their value estimated by the father of the bride. These consist of shoes, headbands and necklace of coins, silver belt, bracelets and other jewelry. The father usually regards their value as insufficient, probably to enhance his daughter's worth in her suitor's eyes, and the lover adds coin by coin until an agreement is reached. The marriage does not take place until six months after the betrothal.

During the week preceding the day set for the wedding the house for the young couple is furnished by the bride's parents. Then her home is cleaned and white-washed and every hidden store brought out for decoration. Cakes are made and sent around as invitation cards, requesting the recipients to come to the wedding on Sunday, the invariable wedding day. The articles composing the trousseau are hung up for inspection on cords stretched across the principal room on Friday by the female part of the community. On the following day two of the bride's friends come to help her dress her hair, plaiting it in minute braids, not to be undone until after the ceremony. Then the village maids come with gifts of sweets and flowers, and all sit down on the floor to a dinner of vegetables.

On Sunday the bride is seated in state in all her gorgeous apparel, and with a spangled red veil over her face, to be seen of all the village folk. She wears all the ornaments given by her fiancé and as many more as she possesses. The religious ceremony is that of the Greek church and may take place in the church or in the home of the bridegroom's father. After its performance the party returns to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding feast is held. Singing and dancing follow until time to escort the bride to her new home.—New York Tribune.

**He Was Very Humble.**

The Detroit Free Press tells of a disappointed office seeker who at last obtained a gift through a late war humbly. When he arrived at Washington, it was with the idea that he was a distinguished and prominent citizen; but after hanging about and swallowing disappointment, he began to suspect that he was not so very important after all.

Then he thought of home and the means of getting there and sought out Colonel Blank, the passenger agent of a certain railroad.

"I say, colonel," he remarked persuasively, "I want to go home."

"Why don't you go?"

"No money. Can't you give me a pass?"

The colonel stiffened.

"We give passes to nobody," said he.

The countenance of the disappointed candidate brightened with a smile of humility.

"Well, colonel," he pleaded, "can you give me one?"

The colonel admitted the force of the argument and gave the pass.

**A Roofed Lake.**

A roofed lake is certainly a novelty. We read much of them in fiction. Lakes are made to exist in cave and subterranean passages, but rarely do we hear of such in fact. However, such a thing as a roofed lake does exist, and this is not subterranean. There is a lake at Otdorsk, in Siberia, nine miles wide and 17 miles long. Time was when the rapid evaporation of the water left great salt crusts floating on the surface which gradually came together and formed into a gigantic cake. The water of the lake still further evaporated, but the cake of salt kept its level, thus forming a roof to the lake. Another lake on the Mangishlak Peninsula, in the Caspian sea, is similar roofed with salt crystals and is of such consistency as to permit of man and beast crossing over them with safety.

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## TOWN TOPICS.

Omaha's auditorium is all ready save for inclosing it and putting on the roof.—Omaha World-Herald.

Chicago is having more trouble with her river than Buller had with the Tugela.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The National Education association has decided to meet at Buffalo next year. It is only fair to add that Buffalo decided some time in advance that they should meet there.—Albany Argus.

The local Kansas City newspapers indignantly deny the stories about extortionate hotel charges, but the enterprising Kansas City merchants are not averting convention accommodations at bargain features.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Kings then are blessed by the priest and exchanged by the couple, the fiancée kisses the hands of the guests assembled and retires with her young friends to a feast prepared in another room. The young people then dance outside the house and sing. The fiancée's presents are then produced and their value estimated by the father of the bride. These consist of shoes, headbands and necklaces of coral, silver belt, bracelets and other jewelry. The father usually regards their value as insufficient, probably to enhance his daughter's worth in her suitor's eyes, and the lover adds coin by coin until an agreement is reached. The marriage does not take place until six months after the betrothal.

During the week preceding the day set for the wedding the house for the young couple is furnished by the bride's parents. Then her home is cleaned and whitewashed and every hidden store brought out for decoration. Cakes are made and sent around as invitation cards, requesting the recipients to come to the wedding on Sunday, the inevitable wedding day. The articles composing the trousseau are hung up for inspection on cords stretched across the principal room on Friday by the feminine part of the community. On the following day two of the bride's friends come to help her dress her hair, plaiting it in minute braids, not to be done until after the ceremony. Then the village mads come with gifts of sweets and flowers, and all sit down on the floor to a dinner of vegetables.

On Sunday the bride is seated in state in all her gorgeous apparel, and with a splendid retinue of her friends, to be seen of all the village folk. She wears all the ornaments given by her fiancé and as many more as she possesses. The religious ceremony is that of the Greek church and may take place in the church or in the home of the bridegroom's father. After its performance the party returns to the home of the bride, where the wedding feast is held. Singing and dancing follow until time to escort the bride to her new home.—New York Tribune.

**He Was Very Humble.**

The Detroit Free Press tells of a disappointed office seeker who at last obtained a gift through a late war humbly. When he arrived at Washington, it was with the idea that he was a distinguished and prominent citizen; but after hanging about and swallowing disappointments, he began to suspect that he was not so very important after all. Then he thought of home and the means of getting there and sought out Colonel Blank, the passenger agent of a certain railroad. "I say, colonel," he remarked persuasively, "I want to go home."

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The colonel admitted the force of the argument and gave the pass.

**A Roofed Lake.**

A roofed lake is certainly a novelty. We read much of them in fiction. Lakes are made to exist in caverns and subterranean passages, but rarely do we hear of such in fact. However, such a thing as a roofed lake does exist, and this is not subterranean. There is a lake at Obdorsk, in Siberia, nine miles wide and 17 miles long. Time was when the rapid evaporation of the water left great salt crystals floating on the surface which gradually came together and formed into one gigantic cake. The water of the lake still further evaporated, but the cake of salt kept its own level, thus forming a roof to the lake. Another lake on the Mangishlak peninsula, in the Caspian sea, is similarly roofed with salt crystals which are of such consistency as to permit of man and beast crossing over them with safety.

**The Point of the Sword.**

In the use of the sword in cavalry fighting the point is considered more deadly, the cut more disabling. The cavalry fight at Llerena, in Estremadura, April 13, 1812, is an example. The fight lasted but a few minutes, for the British, charging, broke the French formation. The latter had 12 men killed and lost 128 prisoners, all suffering from sword cuts, while the English had nine men killed and 47 wounded. All the killed were slain by the "point" and the wounded practically in every case had received their injuries by the "cut." Napoleon was a great believer in the point. At the battle of Wagram he shouted to his cuirassiers as they passed him at the trot, "No sabering; give point! give point!" and kept plunging his sword into the air to emphasize his orders.

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Chicago is having more trouble with her river than Buller had with the Tugela.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The National Editorial association has decided to meet at Buffalo next year. It is only fair to add that Buffalo decided some time in advance that they should meet there.—Albany Argus.

The loyal Kansas City newspapers in dignitantly deny the stories about extortionate hotel charges, but the enterprising Kansas City merchants are not advertising convention accommodations at bargain features.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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## NECESSARY REMOUNTS REACH SOUTH AFRICA

Everything Now Points to the Early Advance of  
British Force Now at Bloemfontein

### HEAVY RAINS SOLVE PROBLEM OF WATER SUPPLY

Every Dam in the Surrounding Country is Filled With Water and the  
Troops Will Now be Able to Move in Any Direc-  
tion and Have a Good Supply.

London, April 20. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "This city of canards has been breeding impossible peace rumors during the last few days. Everyone now awaits eagerly the announcement of a renewed advance. The latest arrivals of remounts show an improvement on the earlier arrivals."

London, April 20. A despatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: "Lord Methuen has issued a proclamation forbidding civilians to carry arms without military permits, and ordering rebels to surrender all serviceable modern arms by May 6."

At present the military here are mainly occupied in collecting arms and arresting rebels, but everything points to an early resumption of activity."

Bloemfontein, April 19. During the last ten days there has been constant rain and an enormous quantity of water has fallen, these conditions, although extremely uncomfortable so far as the soldiers are concerned, have had their advantages, for every dam in the country round about is filled, and the question of water, which hitherto during the march of the army has been one of great difficulty, is now practically solved.

The troops will be able to move in any direction with a certainty of finding a sufficient supply of water.

The whole regular and volunteer drafts have arrived and the Highland Brigade is now up to full strength.

Lady Roberts and her daughters have arrived at Bloemfontein.

London, April 20. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Thursday, says: "The requisite remounts and equipments have arrived, and all the infantry divisions are supplied with tents. The Boers in the immediate neighborhood dare quiet, but the rest are steadily preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready. Several lots of concealed arms and ammunition have been discovered here this week. The epidemic of fever is abating."

### CARRINGTON AT BEIRA.

Expedition into Rhodesia Lands in Portuguese East Africa.

London, April 19.—The arrival of Gen. Carrington at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and a reiteration of the report that the Boers intended blowing up the Johannesburg mines are the only items of news that mark today's war cables. Weeks must elapse before General Carrington will be able to concentrate his force on the borders of the Transvaal or approach Mafeking. According to a rumor in circulation at Lorenzo Marques a Boer force has been sent to intercept General Carrington, but it is not thought to be of sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

### Fears for Mines.

The Natal Mercury is responsible for the renewed fears concerning the mines, printing accounts from newly-arrived refugees saying elaborate preparations for the destruction of all the Johannesburg shafts have been carried out under the supervision of the State mining engineer, who is alleged to have requisitioned all the copper wire in the town for the purpose of making connections.

The Bloemfontein despatches remain full of trivial details, but are absolutely silent as to the future.

### Boers Disconcerted.

According to a despatch from Ladysmith, dated day-day, the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of affairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering about fifteen thousand men, are spread over fifteen miles in contemplation of a British advance through the Wesselsburg Valley, north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. The Boer patrols are very active and are constantly laying traps.

### Trading Resumed.

A proclamation issued at Cape Town to-day allows trading between Cape Colony and the occupied portions of the Orange Free State to be resumed. A patrol of Cape Police near Hoshof yesterday captured two Boers, some oxen, wagons and two hundred head of cattle.

Two Germans who recently arrived at Cape Town have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for having suspicious possession of one hundred rifles and six hundred cordite cartridges.

## WHO WILL SUCCEED LORD WOLSELEY?

The Office of Commander-in-Chief of British Army Will be  
Vacant in a Few Months.

London, April 19.—In a few months Lord Wolseley's term of supreme command of the army will expire and, of course, Lord Roberts is expected to fill the position; but, in the inner circles of the War Office there is a strong desire to have Lord Roberts take full charge of matters in the two Republics after the war.

Lord Roberts is not only a soldier, but his moderation, tact and foresight supply a combination of gifts that go to make a statesman; but he is not likely to remain in Africa after the war is over, but will return home to take supreme command of the army. Then Lord Kitchener, next on the ladder of fame, will take full charge of affairs in the annexed districts and may be trusted to drive ahead, over

and through all difficulties. A familiar sight on the streets of London to-day is the Imperial Yeomanry, with his military cloak around him, his smart cap, his puttees, his painfully new boots of unlacquered leather, fitted with handsome spurs; but soon they will be gone, the inspection at Chelsea Barracks yesterday by the Prince of Wales, being the prelude to their departure for active service. They are a fine body of young fellows. Many of them younger sons with no alluring prospects at home are going out with the intention of settling down after the war. One far-seeing youth, the son of a Yorkshire farmer, in addition to his sword, carries with him a plough. They will form a splendid nucleus of a colony.

to 5 p.m. There were 200 Transvaalers, but our men beat them off with a loss on our side of one killed, two wounded, one of them mortally. The enemy were collecting their dead and wounded all night, and asked for a doctor and an ambulance. It is supposed that the enemy were Transvaalers who slipped into Griqualand when Lord Kitchener entered Pretoria.

BULLER TOLD AHEAD OF TIME. Manchester, April 19.—The Guardian says when it was decided to publish Lord Roberts' criticism of General Buller's operations in Natal, Buller was informed of the tenor of the Field Marshal's despatches. He took no notice of the despatches, and made no response.

WILL MEET BOER DELEGATES. The Hague, April 19.—Queen Wilhelmina will give private audiences to the Boer peace mission this afternoon. Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, will be present.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED. Ottawa, April 19.—The Militia received a cablegram stating that Pte. J. Murphy, F. Co., Quebec, had died of enteric fever.

TOO HIGHLY FAVORED. London, April 19.—The London papers are growing nervous over the rumor that Count Adalbert Sternburg,

Canada, and fully 700 men have enlisted in Germany. The men were sent to their destination secret, some of them on the regular steamers and others by other means, says Major Armes, was raised in New York, and he was engaged to perfect a scheme for making enlistments. Of course this had to be done privately and indirectly, and even so it was the British authorities objected to Armes' connection with the plan. The correspondence, however, disclosed nothing to which the British Ambassador could make complaint, despite the fact that Armes is a regular army officer.

WHY HE LIKES JOHN BULL. Ameer of Afghanistan Friendliness to Great Britain.

Chicago, April 19.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says—Mohammed Khan, a young Afghan scion, in London, for years the American scion, in London. He says the recent declaration of the Ameer's willingness to assist England was a surprise to the world at large, but was not news to his intimates. From the beginning of his reign he was exceedingly friendly to England, and frequently expressed the opinion that Afghanistan was sure of greater benefits from an alliance with England in preference to one with Russia.

When a youth, he says, the Ameer

## QUEEN'S VISIT A GREAT SUCCESS.

Considered in London That a Political Triumph Has Been Won in Ireland.

London, April 19.—Information received in official circles in London represents Queen Victoria as thoroughly convinced of the political success of her visit to Ireland. It is said that Her Majesty is especially delighted by the fact that the Nationalists have been unable to bring about hostile demonstrations of any consequence. The Queen's amiable address appears completely to have won the day, at least for the time being, and she has left a profound impression on many parental hearts in Dublin by her acts of

motherly affection toward the children.

When Her Majesty leaves Irish soil next week she will carry with her a collection of specimens of Irish illuminating art of the most exquisite description. Something like forty addresses of welcome have been presented to her during her visit, many of them being superbly designed.

The address of the Royal Irish Academy is done in Celtic form, the idea being taken from the inscription on the famous Ardagh chalice.

who was taken prisoner at Paardberg, has been allowed to come to England. The Pall Mall Gazette says—

"If there is any truth in the suggestion made in the House of Commons that this person is actually invited to dine within the precincts of the House of Commons by a member of the Government, the member of the Government ought to be made to know that such an act constitutes a scandal."

"It appears that this Austrian had no quarrel with England, but was out in mere light-headedness to see a little bit of fighting."

"It is our opinion that such a man should receive the least favored treatment, and, where prisoners are concerned, should be put last and not first."

South Africa now seems the magnet for authors these days, and J. M. Barrie is the latest to join the writers' colony at the front, which included, up to recently, Conan Doyle, Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Julian Ralph, and several others.

### MAJOR ARMES' DREAM.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Major G. A. Armes, the retired cavalry officer, who is well known in Washington, said to-day he had sent to South Africa more than 25,000 men, who will join the Boers. Most of these men came from this country, but there is a large force also from

spent eleven years in Russian Asia, and what he saw then convinced him that Russia meant to annex Afghanistan at the first opportunity. The Afghanists value their independence and would fight to the last to retain it.

"Russia," he said, "is bent upon extending its territory to the south, and England does not want to go further north. If we were Russia's ally we might let her pass her armies through our land, and when she goes to attack India we must surrender our passes to allow the rear guards to maintain lines of communication."

"A chance attack on these guards by some of the hillmen would at once give Russia an excuse for attacking us."

"When our strongholds are in her hands we might be at Russia's mercy, so it is to England's own interest to keep us a free people."

"We often hear talk as though it would be an easy task for Russia to overcome Herat, but in reality it would be the most difficult task Russia ever undertook."

"It would require an army of half a million men. Herat stands to-day, with 30,000 splendidly armed men ready to defend and 50,000 more within easy call."

"The finest modern ordnance, mounted on the forts, is made up of guns from Krupp, Armstrongs, Hotchkiss, and other great makers."

"It is out of the question to try to capture Afghanistan by surprise, as the Ameer has organized a great intelligence department, with agents everywhere."

## TEN SICK MEN IN SECOND REGIMENT.

Mounted Rifles at Camarvon Where They Are Keeping Rebels Suppressed.

The Globe yesterday had the following special cable—

Cameroon, Cape Colony, March 21.—Via London, April 18.—The first battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles and D. and E. Batteries of Royal Canadian Artillery, which with New Zealanders, Australians and a contingent of Imperial Yeomanry, make up Sir Chas. Pearson's column, the Canadians forming the largest part, is still halting here.

The column started on March 11th from Victoria West, to make the hardest and longest march of the war. The route to be traversed includes the Camarvon, Van Wyks Vlei, Konhardt

and Preiska districts, thence back to De Aar. The country is largely alkali desert, over which all supplies, even water, have to be carried.

The Canadian 12-pounder guns have produced a sensation among the inhabitants. Small forces of the enemy are retiring. The troops are hearty, and jubilant at the thought of a possible battle.

We are leaving ten sick at the hospital, none of them serious cases, fortunately. Many of the horses have completely broken down. Surgeon-Major Worthington is the principal medical officer, and Lieut. Massey the principal veterinary officer of the column.

## STRAINED RELATIONS OF UNCLE SAM AND TURKEY

The Porte Refuses to Pay Damages According to  
Promise and United States Insists.

### AMERICAN FLEET MAY SEIZE PORT OF SMYRNA.

Great Sensation Caused in Diplomatic Circles by Firm Attitude of  
United States Towards Turkish Government in  
Demanding Payment of Damages.

Washington, April 19.—Something of a sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles here by the firm attitude assumed by the State Department towards the Turkish Government in the prosecution of its claims for damages to American missionary property.

Those members of the diplomatic body here who have watched the progress of the negotiations between the United States and Turkey for the past five years have come to look with amusement upon the alternating phases of hopes and discouragement by which they have been characterized. Three successive American ministers have prosecuted these claims; each has received a promise of prompt settlement, and yet not a dollar has been paid. With European diplomats that is an old experience, and they have consequently been somewhat surprised at the announcement that the United States is actually going to insist upon performance instead of promise.

The next step to be taken by the United States Government will not be warlike, but will still suggest, in a most dignified manner, the indignation felt by United States at the betrayal of Turkish promises. How this attitude will bear upon the Turkish Minister at Washington cannot be foretold at this moment. He is personally very popular, and his enforced departure would be regretted.

### Must Pay the Bill.

The only disclosure of the day related to Minister Straus, whose leave of absence from his post has almost expired. He is not to go back to Stamboul until after Turkey has cancelled its debt of honor to this Government.

Before coming home recently Mr. Straus told the Sultan bluntly that he would remain at a post where it appeared he had not sufficient influence to collect a confessed judgement; that it was too humiliating to him to continue the accredited representative of a great nation to a Government which repudiated a just and insignificant amount.

The rupture of relations would not add to the security of American missionary establishments in the Ottoman Empire, and this fact may force the United States eventually to order a fleet to the Mediterranean of sufficient strength to overcome any forcible resistance Turkey may make to the seizure of the port of Smyrna, after the fashion of the British performance at Corinto, when Nicaragua demurred to an ultimatum.

### TURKEY STILL HOLDS OUT.

Threat to Increase the Customs Duties—The Trouble with United States.

London, April 19.—Keen interest is manifested here in the threatened action of the United States against Turkey, particularly in view of the Sultan's recalcitrancy in connection with the increase in the customs duties. The fourth collective note of the Embassies objecting to an increase of three per cent. in the duties on account of the bad condition of the Turkish finances, without a previous understanding with the Powers, was handed to the Turkish Government yesterday. Turkey maintained such a firm attitude that the suspicion is growing that some covert intrigue is frustrating the effect of the note.

### Something to Watch.

The St. James Gazette says—"It will be interesting to watch the game of procrastination to which Europe is accustomed, being played with the United States. America has entered the European arena, and apparently has no intention of standing any humbling from the Turks. Why should she? The Eastern question has no terrors for a power with a whole ocean between herself and the Balkans. The President thinks the Sultan has had grace enough. But if America sets foot in Asia Minor, perhaps she will find that neither Russia or Germany will be uninterested spectators. From ourselves she will get nothing but sympathy and good will."

The Pall Mall Gazette says—"Abdul and the statesman are quite used to dodging around each other without damage to anybody, but the brusque hurry of the American Government must be rather disconcerting. These Americans so far from playing a game are positively talking of seizing Smyrna."

The papers generally think Abdul Hamid will pay up.

### What the Minister Says.

New York, April 19.—About the threatened trouble between the United States and Turkey, the Herald's Washington correspondent quotes All Ferrough Bey, the Turkish Minister to the United States, as saying—

"I am sure that had the Sultan given his promise to pay an immediate settlement would have been made. I am of the opinion that in the translation of his remarks the Dragoman misinterpreted his language, conveying to the Minister the promise of what he speaks, instead of a declaration that an enquiry would be made of the proper executive department."

### GRAVE CONSEQUENCES.

London, April 19.—A Vienna despatch to the Times says—"By further resistance to the claim of the United States, the Sultan exposes himself to grave consequences which he has probably not foreseen. The United States is not accustomed to lodge in empty threats. What will be done in case of its demand should not

be promptly complied with has doubtless been already decided. If the Sultan for one moment supposes he would protection from any of the European powers, let him think of Spain."

### OUR FRIENDS FROM CHICAGO.

And How They Got Into the Transvaal—A Letter from Miss Barton.

Washington, April 19.—United States Consul Hay at Pretoria, has notified the State Department by cable of the reported action of the Chicago Ambulance Corps, in taking up arms in the Boer army, instead of continuing with the hospital corps to which they had pledged themselves upon leaving the United States.

Apparently the Portuguese authorities at Lorenzo Marques had doubts as to the actual neutrality of these men, for the party was detained many days at the port before they were allowed to proceed by rail to Pretoria. The despatches stated that in a letter from Miss Barton turned the tide in their favor.

Miss Barton was said to have declared that certain members of the party were known to her and believed them to be going under true colors.

The officials here say that nothing can be done by the Government to prevent such violations of faith as are reported from South Africa.

### COURT-MARTIAL REBELS.

Cape Town, April 19.—The Coleridge Advertiser says it has the highest authority for stating that the British Government contemplates granting no amnesty to colonial rebels and indicates that it has decided to try and court-martial every person convicted of treason.

### Another Gain for Martini.

Vancouver, April 19.—The Victoria Conservatives are going to hold another meeting, to rescind their resolution in favour of party lines. Vancouver Conservatives are hopelessly divided between Tupper and Wilson. Cotton's attempt to start a new Provincial party has failed.

Meanwhile Premier Martin is steadily gaining ground. It is expected that MacPherson, Vancouver's labor member in the late Legislature, will support him. Smith Currier, Minister of Mines, has a splendid reception at Agassiz. The Columbian, representative of the whole Fraser Valley, appears to be about to flip to Martin's side. It controls the big farmer vote. Martin's meeting at Warnock, on the Fraser river, was a big success.

### Many Years Near the Pole.

New York, April 19.—The Peary Arctic Club to-day sent to the museum of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, England, and in accordance with instruction from the Lords of the Admiralty, the sextant left at Repulse Harbour, Greenland, in 1876, by Lieut. (now Admiral) Beaumont, Royal Navy, and brought thence to Fort Conger in 1882, by the late Lieut. James H. Lockwood on his return from his farthest north expedition, and recovered by Civil Engineer Robert E. Barry, U.S.N., in May last.

With the sextant was sent the original record deposited by Capt. (now Admiral) Sir George Nares, commanding the expedition, in a cairn on Norton Lockyer Island in 1875. Both sextant and record are of excellent preservation, and show but little trace of their exposure of almost a quarter of a century to the elements of the Arctic. The articles are to be transmitted through Alfred C. Harnsworth, of the London Daily Mail, honorary member of the Peary Arctic Club.

### Blair's Plans Talk.

Ottawa, April 19.—At the Railway Committee this morning the first order called was the Thousand Island and Railway Bill, which extends an old charter owned by the Rathbun Company for a line from Gananoque to the G. and N. and in which powers are given to generate electricity, acquire and work mines, deal in patent rights, etc. Hon. A. G. Blair laid down the principle that it was time to refuse giving general powers to railway companies. There were numerous objections to the combination of railway and commercial business. It interferes with the application of the Railway Act. Hitherto it had been the exception to grant such powers to railway companies. Now there was a danger of its becoming a rule. The time had come to make a decided stand. Mr. Clarke recommended striking out the clause. A long discussion ensued upon the principle involved, and Mr. Blair again insisted that railway bills should be confined to railway enterprises alone. The bill was reported, with slight verbal amendments.

The Quebec Southern Railway Bill to incorporate a company to run the United Counties Railway, was taken up. Mr. Brodeur said switchmen, station agents and other labourers had not been paid by the United Counties Railway when it was sold by the sheriff. He wanted a clause providing for their being paid.

Mr. Blair moved that a clause be added providing that the franchise should only be acquired on the payment of wages due to operating servants of the line. The committee adjourned with the bill undisturbed.







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of the Finished Material, Ready  
For the Newspaper Press.

The United States is in almost all respects the greatest paper making country in the world—in the amount of capital invested, the value of output, the actual per capita quantity consumed, natural facilities and superiority of many of its methods and products. There are over 1,000 paper and pulp mills of all kinds in the United States, making almost every variety of paper and pulp made anywhere in the world.

There are several hundred millions of dollars capital invested in the making and distribution of paper. When we consider that upward of 2,500,000 tons of paper are produced annually and that in general every ton of paper means at least three tons of freight and finally consider that the production of paper is more generally distributed over the whole country than any other leading industry, the importance of the paper industry to every section of the country is apparent. The total value of all kinds of paper made annually in this country, by the time it reaches the consumer, is probably \$150,000,000, ranging all the way from \$20 to \$300 a ton.

News paper is made principally of wood, of which American forests furnish an almost inexhaustible supply. Wood was used first for making news paper, but has now extended to other grades. Considering only news paper, the change in materials has been from rag exclusively to a mixture of rags in small proportions and straw in large proportions, then to a substitution of wood for straw. This wood comes from the forests where only the larger trees are cut, allowing all below a fixed diameter to remain standing so as not to check the growth of the species. It is then brought either by river or rail to the pulp mill. Here it is first prepared by cutting it into suitable lengths for handling and manipulating, and then the bark is removed by a machine which consists of great disks composed of radial knives which remove with lightninglike rapidity. There are other ingenious machines for automatically handling and preparing the wood from the time it is taken from the water until it is ready to be made into pulp.

This is done by forcing the wood under the almost human guidance of hydraulic machinery upon grinders which are turned with great force and rapidity, some pulp paper mills requiring more power than the great manufacturing city of Lowell, Mass. As the wood is pressed with the slightest degree of uniformity upon the grinders under a continual flow of water which prevents the wood from burning a mixture of wood and water emerges from the machine, making a mass not unlike gruel in appearance and consistency, and yet so carefully has this process been performed that only the microscope can detect any variation in the size or appearance of the minute particles of which the mass is composed. Thus the result of years of experience and practice the pulp maker has become able to disintegrate the wood in this manner without destroying the fibrous character, and the pulp does, in fact, consist of multitudes of little fibers which thus become available as a substitute in a measure for the fibers of rag.

Finally the mass which was used in connection with this pulp to make news paper began to be displaced by wood prepared in a more scientific way. To do this the science of chemistry came to the aid of the art of paper making. In simple language this process consists in cooking the wood in chemicals instead of grinding it, thus dissolving all the non-fibrous matter and leaving the fibers practically unimpaired, so that a fabric consisting exclusively of these fibers has almost the strength of parchment.

Before this process became perfected in this country millions of dollars were sunk in pioneer establishments, and even now the process is regarded as most difficult and subtle and in order to be commercially successful must be conducted on a very large scale. It requires great boilerlike structures, the outward shells of which are steel and which have to be lined with several successive linings of different materials so constructed as to make the interior steam tight, acid proof and able to withstand great pressure.

At this stage the process of paper making proper begins, and here is where perhaps even more technical knowledge and experience are required. The mixture of pulps prepared in the two ways described and other ingredients which give color and various other physical characteristics to the finished paper is diluted with water so as to become practically a fluid, which is then projected on to a woven wire cloth constructed with great nicety. This moves along, often at a rate of several hundred feet a minute, and as the pulp liquid falls upon it, guided by delicate mechanical devices, it spreads out evenly, and as the water is withdrawn by every known means available for the purpose, involving the principles of agitation, gravitation, capillary attraction, suction, absorption, pressure and evaporation, the fibers of the pulp gradually interweave with such absolute uniformity that only an experienced eye or delicate scientific test can determine any variation in strength or texture of the finished product.

While these processes have been going on successfully the film or sheet of paper pulp has gradually increased in density until finally it emerges as a sheet of paper, after passing over many large revolving cylinders through which steam is constantly forced under a delicately regulated pressure, creating such heat that three times as much water is evaporated as the weight of the sheet remaining. Thus a machine producing 20 tons of paper a day has to evaporate therefrom approximately 60 tons of water. Consider the vast amount of coal required to generate the necessary heat. It is estimated that the paper mills of the country use annually 3,000,000 tons of coal. After the paper is dried it is passed through massive solid steel rolls or cylinders which must be so regulated as to give just the desired degree of surface to the paper. It is then for newspaper up wound into great rolls which weigh approximately half a ton apiece.

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## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## Short Story of the Day

## OF MORE IMPORTANCE.

"Lady to see you, sir."

The doctor looked up from his book with a shade of annoyance crossing his face. Ladies could be seen at any time, but if he just the thread of this investigation—

"Ah, Miss Willoughby." He gave her the chair opposite, and sitting down, looked at her with grave professional interest. "Isn't it rather early for you to be out? You know I told you—"

"Yes," the girl interrupted hastily, "and I did stay in the entire time—almost."

A wave of color had swept over her face and she became conscious of it, even while he was lingering anxiously at the leaves of the book he had just been reading.

"You certainly have a good color," he remarked professionally. "No fever, I hope." And he bent forward and laid out his fingers on her wrist. "There it is again," he added musingly. "I have often noticed a peculiar irregularity about your pulse—and yet there is nothing wrong with your heart—not in the least. However, I am glad you have no fever."

And he surreptitiously snatched a glance into the book. Girls with a fine color were plentiful, but this treatment for diphtheria, if it should prove successful—

"I didn't come this time for professional advice," he heard the girl saying in a very timid manner. "I came to ask you about something."

She seemed to have lost her voice, and paused to regain it. When she raised her eyes presently he was aware of their color for the first time. They were gray, and they had black lashes. He had not noticed that before, though he had treated her professionally for some weeks.

"You must make allowance for my

great loneliness," she cried out desolately. "I have no one really belonging to me—no one in the world. My guardian, Mr. Bond, is a good man—but you know how old he is and troubled about many things. Sometimes he doesn't see me for weeks at a time. The others are servants or dependents—how could I go to them with confidence and ask their advice?"

"Not to be thought of," murmured the doctor, looking at the gray eyes very steadily. Clearly there was something in the world outside of books—and perhaps an unorthodox something in hearts that he had never found with the stethoscope.

"And so I have no one," went on the desolate girl with a look of timid appeal. "And I have—have learned to know you so well—have learned to trust you—will you mind very much if I ask your advice—your friendly advice—in a matter that concerns myself alone?"

The gray eyes drew him on and made him say things that surprised him. They made him reply, without the least reference to the big books and the treatment of diphtheria.

"Why, surely I will be only glad to assist you any way in my power."

And he said it frankly and cordially too, leaning forward and looking at her with eyes that had begun to be unprofessional. Really she did have a lovely color.

"I have received an offer of marriage," she said, with her eyes down again. "You know I had a little money left me—only a few thousands—and my education and other expenses have almost exhausted that. If I don't accept this—this gentleman I must go out into the world as a breadwinner in a little while—a very few months. If I should marry him I would be very wealthy—so rich that it would almost frighten me, I think," she added, with a wistful

glance at the attentive face. "My guardian has set these two alternatives before me so many times that I know them word for word. Remember that I am all alone, and tell me what to do, as you would tell your sister, or any friend for whom you cared—a little."

Her fingers were twined together in her lap, and a man who was not studying out a treatment for diphtheria would have seen how tight the clasp was. This, perhaps, would have made him delay a long time in his answer.

"These are difficult questions to decide for another," he said at last, judicially looking out of the window. "My opinion would be that it would be wiser to marry the gentleman—who is a gentleman, I take it for granted—than to go out into the struggle with the world. Personally, I don't like to see women in business if it can be avoided—and in this instance it seems that it can," he added, with a swift look at her face.

At his first calm words she had shrunk as if from a blow, and now she arose and turned toward the door, her eyes lowered.

"Thanks—you are very kind," she murmured. He saw her put out her hand and feel for the knob as though something blinded her, but he was before her, looking at the down-dropped face.

"I omitted to ask one question," he said. "Do you love this man?"

"Does it matter? No!" she replied, as she went out.

But he had seen her eyes.

He sat down at the table and looked at the page he had been reading last—looked at it until the afternoon had waned and night had set in. It is a singular fact that while the eyes of the body can go patiently reading lines and paragraphs and pages of learned treatises the eyes of the mind can be looking steadily at a gray-eyed girl with her fingers twined together in her lap. True, here is this investigation carried on successfully to this interesting point, but why was it that she went away so soon? And her eyes? Now why should there have been tears there? And she would go away and marry the rich man—he had advised it. Well, why should it concern him?

The doctor suddenly arose, leaving his books scattered on the table, and went out into the street for air—his office was insufferable. Where he was going he did not know. He was not conscious of any resolution until he found himself in the door of Miss Willoughby's little sitting-room and a girl with a very pale face rose up from the chair before the fire. Her eyes were wide with fear—what was he going to say? What had he discovered?

"I was forced to come," he said humbly. "I know you will be angry—perhaps you will be amused at the fact that I—a poor student, a physician who has his way to make yet—should dare to fix his thoughts on you, when you have an opportunity to make a wealthy and distinguished marriage. I knew at the first that there was no hope—yet I felt that I must come. It only remains for you to tell me so, yourself, and then I will go back to my work and have done with the dream."

No, it was a mistake about her having been pale; for when she leaned on the mantel with her face turned to the fire she was as rosy as the morn.

"You are too considerate to tell me outright," he said, "but I see what must be. Of course it was impossible that you could take poverty, and the struggle for life with me, when wealth and ease are offered you. It would not be possible unless you loved me so devotedly that your love would set all other considerations aside."

He paused and gazed at her miserably, and without turning she half-whispered a faint suggestion.

"I might learn," she said.

He turned white and leaned against the table for support.

"Learn—learn to love me?" he asked in a daze. "It is impossible."

"We have drawn out—I am willing to try," said the arch-hypocrite with the gray eyes.

When he went back to the office, several hours later, with the step of one who walks on air, he found a number of books scattered in most unseemly disorder on his table.

"Really, John is growing insupportable," he said to himself. "All these books lying around—but I remember now, I was studying about—oh, yes—diphtheria. Well, there's plenty of time for that."

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### A New Veterinary.

Dr. McKencher, of Inwood, Ont., has purchased the veterinary practice of Dr. Johnson, who is leaving town. Dr. McKencher is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and comes to Peterborough highly recommended. The carpenter has been busy for the last few days putting the Chambers street stables, connected with his office, in first class repair.

### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

### Empire Day.

Empire Day, May 23rd, is to become a patriotic anniversary in the annals of Ontario. By suggestion of the Minister of Education, the forenoon of that day will be devoted to the study of the history of Canada in relation to the empire. In the afternoon the time will be spent in giving patriotic songs, recitations, etc., the aim being to make Canadian patriotism intelligent, comprehensive and strong.

### Wm. Ross Released.

William Ross, who was sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Weller, in December, 1898, for forgery, has been released. A few weeks ago, Mr. P. D. Kerr, acting on behalf of Ross, made application to the department of Justice, at Ottawa, asking for the release of Ross under the recent Act passed in 1899, providing for the conditional liberation of prisoners before the expiration of their sentences, such freedom being liable to be forfeited by subsequent misconduct. Mr. Kerr has received word from the Department of Justice that his application has been considered favourably, and that Ross has been released.

### An Ashburnham Wedding.

A happy event took place in Ashburnham on Wednesday evening, when Miss Fannie Louise Ball, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Ball, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Adams of the Canadian General Electric Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Symonds of St. Luke's in the presence of a number of friends. The bride was charmingly attired in pale blue muslin, traced with lace and chiffon and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Lotie Ball assisted the bride, gown in a costume of blue and gray, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Ed. Currie of town. A large number of wedding presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. The newly married couple will reside on Division street.

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Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Western Bank of Canada.

We congratulate Mr. T. H. McMillan, the cashier, and officers of the Western Bank of Canada on the result of the year's operations as set forth in the financial statement which was submitted at the eighteenth annual meeting of shareholders, held at the head office, Oshawa, on the 11th inst.

The net profits amounted to \$39,025.30, or about 10 1/8 per cent. upon the average paid-up capital of the bank. From this two half-yearly dividends of 3 1/2 per cent. each were paid, and \$10,000 carried to Reserve Account. During the year the deposits of the bank increased. The bank has assets readily convertible amounting to \$1,242,484.83.

At the conclusion of the business the usual votes of thanks to the officers were proposed and carried. Messrs. John Cowan, R. S. Hamlin, W. F. Cowan, Dr. McIntosh, W. F. Allen, T. Patterson and J. A. Gibson were elected for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, John Cowan, Esq., was elected President, and R. S. Hamlin, Esq., Vice-President.

### Navigation Notes.

It is likely that the steamer Garden City, owned by Mr. Thos. Nihan, will resume her trips between Toronto and Cobourg this summer, which will afford the people cheap travelling between these ports. Last year the fare, return ticket, having been only \$1.00—the five-sevenths of a cent a mile.

The steamer North King will commence running on 30th April between Rochester, Port Hope and Cobourg, leaving Charlotte at 8.50, each morning, and arriving at Cobourg at 1.20 p.m. and Port Hope at 2.30 p.m. and thence to Charlotte where she arrives at 7.15 p.m. On Saturday evenings after May the 5th, she leaves Charlotte at 7.15 p.m., calling at Brighton, Belleville, Picton and arriving at Kingston at 10 a.m. Sunday, she leaves Kingston at 5 p.m., Sunday, calling at the same ports and arriving at Charlotte at 7 p.m. on Monday morning.

### The Frog Industry.

The American market for frogs' legs has in the past made money for a number of people living on the banks of the Otonabee, who may this year take note that the department of fisheries of Ontario has been considering what steps it may be necessary to take in order to give encouragement to an industry which will no doubt be one of considerable profit to those engaging in it, and likewise an additional source of revenue to the province. It is proposed in localities where the frog abounds, to establish froggeries for the cultivation of frogs for market. Peterborough should have a frogger.

### Look After the Boys.

The Havelock Standard says—Our attention has been drawn to the fact that youths from the ages of 8 to 15 years are in the habit of boarding freight trains in the yard here and taking trips out of town, generally west of here, returning in the same manner, Sunday after Sunday. The dangerous work riding in empty box cars, on the bumpers and in fact any old place at all where their lives are in deadly peril. We understand that they have been repeatedly warned by constable Eaton against the practice, but he only met with insults and foul language for his pains. If Mr. Eaton would arrest a number and make an example of them as he has full authority to do so from the C.P.R., perhaps they might be brought to reason.

### Servant Wanted.

At Chemong Park Hotel. Apply either personally or by letter to Geo. H. Brown, Proprietor, Bridgenorth, P. O.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mrs. Capt. Eden, of Cobourg, is visiting in town.

Superintendent Tiffin, of the G.T.R., was in town yesterday.

Inspector J. Coyle Brown has been attending the meeting of the Educational Association in Toronto.

Mr. C. L. Owen, manager of the Trent Valley Woolen Mills, at Campbellford, has resigned his position.

Mrs. Wooroff, Toronto, and her little daughter, Marguerite, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent, Brock street.

Mr. Bernard Tate left this morning for Bishop Ridley College, to resume his studies after spending Easter with his parents.

Mr. Hugh Cochrane, of Toronto, formerly of town, has been appointed manager of a large sand paper factory in Warsaw, Minn.

Mrs. G. J. Stephens, of Cobourg, who has been spending the winter in California, is in town for a few days, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Davis.

## BACK IN THE OLD STAND.

Mr. J. D. Baple succeeds Mr. Wm. Donnell in the Planing Mill Business.

Mr. John Baple, who for two years filled the position of Market Street planing mill, has purchased the planing mill business heretofore conducted by Mr. Wm. Donnell, on Dublin street. Mr. Baple for many years carried on this business and is the right man in the right place. He has a thorough practical knowledge of the work, and is equipping the mill with all necessary machinery to cater to the requirements of the trade.

There is room for a first-class planing mill in this town, and as the new proprietor intends to place the plant in tip top shape, he will no doubt do a good business. The mill will be open for business on Monday next.

## WANDERING WILLIE.

Mr. William Armour, a Peterborough Boy Circumvents the Globe.

Mr. John Armour, who resides at 851 Water street, received a letter from his son William, dated South Africa. Wm. is quite a wanderer. He was last seen by his parents nineteen years ago, when working on the steam shovel on the railway between here and Oshawa. He then went to the Georgian Bay, going from there to Winnipeg and thence to Chicago. He next found his way to Australia, where he joined the British navy, from which he deserted, and sailed for San Francisco. He jumped overboard in the harbor at this place, and saved the life of a British captain, for which he received an honourable discharge. He afterwards went to South America, and thence to China. Returning to New York, he remained a short time, and sailed for South Africa, where he now is, engaged in fighting the Boers.

### The Wolf Bounties.

The proposed increase in the wolf bounty will be a move in the right direction. With the increase in deer has come an increase in their greatest enemy, the wolf. The slaughter by wolves, the Globe says, is greater than by legal and illegal hunters combined, and if the bounty can promote a war of extermination against the wolves one of the greatest difficulties of game preservation will be mitigated.

### Wedded at Centerville.

A very interesting event occurred at Centerville on the 17th inst., when Miss Smithson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Smithson, of South Monaghan, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. McClelland, of Peterborough. The wedding took place in the church, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. J. W. McIntosh. The Times extends its hearty congratulations.

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JANUARY 1st, 1900

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In Peace and in War.

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## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The canoe factories are flooded with orders.

The final rehearsal for the Temple of Fame takes place this afternoon at three o'clock.

The work of laying concrete at the glance piers at Lock No. 6, Little Lake, has been commenced.

Sergt. Oakes, from Stanley Barracks, yesterday took back to Toronto young Hawes, who is a deserter.

The road scraping machine was at work yesterday on George street below Charlotte, cleaning up the road.

Rev. Mr. McCaig's call to the Mill Street Presbyterian church, Port Hope, has been sustained by the Presbytery.

The spring thaw caused a lot of earth to fall in where the earth is excavated at the lift lock, Ashburnham.

The foundation has been dug for the new Roman Catholic church at Campbellford and the stone is being dressed for it.

The departure of settlers to the Northwest still continues. This week four cars of settler effects will leave the C.P.R. station.

Mr. R. S. Davidson, J. P., occupied the bench at the police court yesterday morning in the absence of Police Magistrate Dumble.

A party of fifty men hired mostly in the vicinity of Campbellford passed through to Gravenhurst to run the drives of Playfair & Co.

At the police court yesterday morning David Hoban was charged with having assaulted Robert Chatten. The case was enlarged until this morning.

A number of horses have been drowned on Stony Lake this spring, a fine animal belonging to Mr. Robert McCracken, Dammer, being the last to record.

Orillia Council has inspected the streets of the town, and propose to spend \$2,000 on them this year. Peterborough pays them this sum as a salary to a street boss.

How would a fogatta go for Queen's birthday with a brilliant illuminated canoe parade on the Little Lake at night, accompanied by some fireworks, which could be set off on Burnham's Point?

Joseph Craddock, who resided at Coldwater, and who was well known to many Peterborough people, died on

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Friday last, aged 100 years. The name of the town in which Mr. Craddock lived may have had something to do with it.

## THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

### How Feet is Obtained

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I would like to know how peat fuel is procured and manufactured. When could I get a book on the subject? Who are competent to tell a good peat fuel bog? By giving the above information, you will much oblige.

A. M. RICKEY.

Campbellford, April 20th.

Ans.—Mr. A. L. Davis, Peterborough, will be able to supply information on this subject. Mr. Davis is President of a company that has valuable peat deposits near Balsam Lake. The peat we understand covers some thousands of acres, and is from a foot to several feet in thickness.

The process of manufacture is as follows: The peat is cut and air-dried, after which it is pulverized by being passed through a picker, and automatically deposited in a hopper which feeds a steel tube about two inches in diameter and fifteen inches long. The pulverized peat is forced through this tube by pressure and formed into cylindrical blocks three inches in length and almost equal to anthracite coal. The fuel is nonfriable and waterproof by reason of its solidifying and the extreme glaze imparted to it by frictional contact with forming dyes. The inherent moisture of the peat is reduced to 12 per cent. of the mass. In weight it compares with coal as follows: Eighty-three pounds per cubic foot of peat equal seventy-three pounds of bituminous or ninety-three pounds of anthracite coal.

It is claimed for peat that it is superior to coal in its absolute freedom from sulphur and the absence of smoke, soot, dust and clinkers during consumption. In a great measure this solves the problem of furnishing a cheap, clean, uniform and reliable fuel for all domestic purposes, as it is equally serviceable for grates, stoves, cooking ranges and furnaces, giving a long bright flame and intense heat almost from the moment of ignition. It has been tested in locomotives with excellent results, showing that the thermal value of 95.15 pounds of peat is equal to 95.15 pounds of coal; it was also tried at the power house of the Metropolitan Street Railway, Toronto, and gave great satisfaction. The best produced was much greater than that of the coal, but it was 8 per cent. deficient in lasting power. It requires but little draught and burns best in a shallow fire box.

The machinery used in manufacturing peat fuel is not expensive and requires but little attention when in operation.

## MILLBROOK

Mr. John Bullied spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Ted Bakins, of the Belleville Business College, returned home Saturday to spend Easter under the parental roof.

Miss S. Whiteside, of the Queen's was visiting in Franklin over Sunday.

We notice Mr. McMillan, our dignified operator at the station, has already what appears to be a most agreeable pupil learning the Morse alphabet, and who is progressing very favorably under his instruction.

Misses G. Wood, A. Kells and M. Allen returned home from their respective colleges Friday to spend their vacation at home.

Mr. W. Wood, of St. Catharines, spent his holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. Geo. McCartney, of Peterboro, spent his holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. Geo. Powell, of Norwood, spent Easter in town with friends.

Mr. Jas. Bullied returned home Tuesday after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Port Hope.

Misses Charlotte and Annie Strain left Monday for Toronto (where they intend residing in future) leaving a couple of our young men in nervous prostration.

Mr. George Melvor left Monday for Owen Sound, where he has secured a good situation in a large brick and tile yard.

Mr. D. Sanderson left Tuesday for Sault Ste. Marie, where he has secured a good position in the lumber trade. We wish him prosperity.

Our popular hotelkeepers were in Port Hope Tuesday attending the meeting of the license board.

Miss M. Thymatyke spent Easter with friends in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Gardiner returned home Monday after spending a pleasant visit with friends in the Queen City.

Mrs. Lantry of Petrolia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mrs. McKinnon returned home Tuesday from Peterborough, after spending an enjoyable holiday.

Dr. Clarke spent Easter at Lindsay, but rumor states Port Hope would have been preferable for vacation.

Mr. Castle Talk spent Easter with his parents at Bowmanville.

Messrs. William and James Armstrong, and R. Hard, left Monday for Oshawa, having secured good positions in the millstone works. Willie will be greatly missed by our fair ones, being a great favorite.

Miss Mamie Collins spent Easter with friends in Toronto.

Miss Edna Given entertained a number of her friends with a most enjoyable party Monday evening.

## THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

## The Western Bank of Canada

OSHAWA, ONTARIO

Held at the Head Office of the Bank, on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1900.**

The following shareholders were present: John Cowan, Esq., W. F. Allen, Esq., Thos. Patterson, Esq., Dr. McIntosh, Thomas Constable, Esq., Thomas Miller, Esq., John McLaughlin, Esq., Richard Foster, Esq., R. H. Souch, Esq., C. W. Scott, Esq., W. F. Cowan, Esq., T. H. McMillan, Esq., Thomas Hasset, Esq., Thomas Hoar, Esq., and T. H. Carswell, Esq.

The President, John Cowan, Esq., occupied the chair, and Mr. T. H. McMillan acted as Secretary to the meeting.

### REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit the Eighteenth Annual Report for the year ending 28th February, 1900.

The earnings of the Bank have been satisfactory. The net profits of the year have amounted to \$39,025.30, or about 10 1/8 per cent upon the average

paid up capital of the Bank, which added to the balance carried forward from the previous year of \$14,976.83, amounts to \$54,001.83.

Out of this sum two half yearly dividends of 3 1/2 per cent. each have been paid, absorbing \$27,176.74, \$10,000 carried to the Reserve Account, \$10,000 to credit of Past Due Bills and the balance of \$25,825.09 has been carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

The Deposits of the Bank have increased \$191,015.30, and the circulation \$38,605 and the gross assets \$218,468.07 over the previous year. The losses of the year have been of an average nature.

The Agencies of the Bank, when inspected, were found in a satisfactory condition.

JOHN COWAN, President, Oshawa, 11th of April, 1900.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Western Bank of Canada on the 28th Day of February, 1900.

Statement of Profit for the Year Ending 28th of February, 1900	
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account on the 28th of February, 1899...	14,976.83
Net Profits of the year	39,025.30
	\$54,001.83

Liabilities.	Assets.
Capital Account .....	Specie .....
Rest Account .....	Legals .....
Notes in Circulation .....	Notes and Cheques of other Banks .....
Deposits with interest .....	Due from other Banks in Canada .....
Due to other Banks in Canada .....	Due from Banks in Foreign Countries .....
Due to Dividend No. 35 .....	Deposit with Dominion Government to secure circulation "with interest" .....
Reserved Interests .....	Due from Royal Bank of Scotland .....
Profit and Loss Account .....	Dominion Government Stock .....
	Provincial Municipal and other Debentures .....
	Assets Readily Convertible 1,242,484.83
	Bills Discounted Current .....
	Past Due Bills .....
	Real Estate .....
	Mortgages on Real Estate .....
	Banking Premises .....
	Office Sales and Furniture .....
	\$2,505,028.95

T. H. McMillan, Cashier.

Moved by the President, and seconded by Mr. W. F. Cowan, that the report as read be adopted, printed and circulated among the Shareholders.—Carried.

Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Foster, moved, That the thanks of the Shareholders be due and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-President, and directors of the Bank for the manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Bank during the past year.—Carried.

Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Constable, moved, That the thanks of the Shareholders be given to the Cashier and other officers of the Bank for their attention to the interests of the Bank.—Carried.

Mr. R. H. Souch, seconded by Mr. Miller, moved, That this meeting do now proceed to elect, by ballot, seven Directors to fill the place of those retiring, and the Messrs C. W. Scott and John McLaughlin be scrutineers for

said election, and that the poll remain open for one hour to receive the votes of the Shareholders, but that should five minutes elapse without a vote being declared closed, and that the scrutineers be paid \$4 each for their services.—Carried.

The Scrutineers reported the following seven gentlemen as having received the unanimous vote of the Shareholders, viz.:—John Cowan, Esq., R. S. Hamlin, Esq., W. F. Cowan, Esq., Dr. McIntosh, W. F. Allen, Esq., T. Patterson, Esq., and J. A. Gibson, Esq., who were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the Chairman for his able conduct in the chair, and the meeting was then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board, John Cowan, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and R. S. Hamlin, Esq., Vice-President.

## Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden-Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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## ENEMY STILL INVESTS BRITISH AT WEPENER.

On Wednesday Last Boers Had Col. Dalgetty's  
Force Closely Penned In.

### FEVER DECIMATES THE GARRISON AT MAFEKING.

Boers South of Bloemfontein Are Said to be Retreating—Mr. Cecil  
Rhodes on His Way Back to South Africa—The  
Censorship Even More Rigorous.

London, April 21, 4.20 a.m. General Chermide and General Rundle are moving over the sodden roads. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men. How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest despatches from Doriogspoor, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there. On Wednesday the Boers still had Col. Dalgetty closely penned in.

The Government's reason for publishing Lord Roberts' Spion Kop despatches was explained last evening at Hull by Mr. Walter Hume-Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, who said that the country was entitled to receive all the information the Government could give. "The Government is told," said Mr. Long, "that having published the despatches, it is bound to deal immediately with the generals affected, but in following such a course the Government might have to dismiss every general the moment he made a mistake. Had such a policy been pursued in the past, many most glorious deeds would not have been performed. General White, if not required in South Africa, will become Governor of Gibraltar towards the end of May."

At Alwal North, April 20, Capt. Little, of Braden's Horse, Lieut. Holbeck and Mr. Milne, a Reuter correspondent fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. The native servants who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, says that there were four guns disabled, and that the Boers had lost 100 killed alone. It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch by the Cape Mounted Rifles with maxims, who fired into them at a distance of two hundred yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.

London, April 21. The Lady Smith correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Boers in Natal are already commencing a guerrilla warfare. That the Transvaalers and the Free Staters are compelling the natives to bear arms again."

Gen. Buller has ordered all the farmers between Lady Smith and the Drakensberg range to retire to Estcourt.

London, April 21. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Friday, says: "The weather is now fine. The enemy still hold the waterworks, and our scouts report that the Boers have a line of outposts and small commandos 15 miles east of Bloemfontein, from the Modder River to the Kaffir River."

### HAS ROBERTS ADVANCED?

Report of the Fighting at Karee Siding May be an Indication.

London, April 20.—The report of the fighting at Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen, contained in the special despatch from Bloemfontein may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria. But even if this were only an unimportant skirmish, there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal.

A despatch from Cape Town under today's date says: "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops." All the despatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

Boers Retreating.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commandos were sent April 19 near Phaba Nchu moving to the north. Their progress was slow, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

Fever at Mafeking.

By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison, and a letter from the Mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts feared



LIEUT. GEN. SIR CHARLES WARREN.

The Officer who has been severely censured by Lord Roberts for Spion Kop affair

## BIG PARIS FAIR DON'T DRAW.

Attendance Declines Despite the Fact That the Admission  
Fee is Only Six Cents.

Paris, April 20.—The first royal visit was yesterday paid to the exposition. This was that of the Queen of Saxony.

The number of visitors to the Exposition shows a tendency to fall off. On Sunday the number of paying entries passing the turnstiles was over 188,000. On Monday these amounted to 123,000, and on Tuesday to 85,500. The number yesterday was even smaller, to all appearances, than the previous day.

Entries before ten o'clock in the morning, when two tickets are necessary, are also falling off. On Monday these were 7,612 and on Tuesday 938. Yesterday they were estimated at less than 500.

The market price of admission to the Exposition fell yesterday to six Canadian cents. The explanation is that the Government issued three years ago Exposition bonds carrying a total of \$5,000,000 tickets. It is now estimated that the figure is hence many millions of tickets will not be used. The authorities will meet the situation by charging two, three, five or more tickets for admission on certain days and at certain hours. The charge has already been doubled for admission in the early morning and after 6 o'clock in the evening.

The appearance of the grounds is now much more unsettled than on the opening day. Many scaffolds have been erected, paths and avenues have again been torn up, and general chaos reigns as the work of construction is resumed. No simple exposition ever opened in such a state of utter unpreparedness. The construction of some of the minor buildings has only just commenced. Many of the principal structures are still incomplete, and as for the installation of the exhibits it is impossible to expect anything approaching readiness before June.

A more careful view of the grounds and buildings, however, gives an overwhelming impression of the gigantic nature of what the completed show will be. None can fail to admit that all previous international exhibitions, that of Chicago, included, will be entirely surpassed.

## A YELLOW JOURNAL'S IMAGININGS.

Chicago Paper Prints a Yarn About Australians Discontent  
With the Mother Country.

Chicago, April 20.—The Record prints the following special from London:—

Australian premiers will meet at Melbourne, Victoria, to-morrow to determine what reply they shall make to Mr. Chamberlain's demand for the amendment of the Commonwealth bill so as to admit of the appeal of the high court of Australia to the judicial committee of the privy council. The impression prevails in London that the premiers will decide that they cannot sanction the amendment suggested by the Colonial Secretary, for intelligent Britons are beginning to realize the unpardonable fact that Australia is likely to insist on the right to interpret its own constitution and regulate its own judicial matters.

Mr. Walter Griffiths, the member of the South Australian Parliament, whose views to some extent already have been exploited in these despatches, said to your correspondent to-night:—

"Our premiers cannot authorize any amendment which would be subversive of any fundamental principle of the Commonwealth bill. The people of Australia themselves have voted on the bill as it stands—not thoughtlessly, but deliberately, and they are the only persons who possess the power to alter its essential features. If important amendments are to be considered, that means another referendum, more delay and the possible destruction of the whole scheme of federation."

Every one who understands Australian sentiment knows that our citizens demand all the judicial liberty they see fit to exercise. If Great Britain tries to superimpose its own will on ours in this matter the result is sure to be fatal to the project of Imperial unity."

Hatfield men generally are far from imagining that Australia will consent to be drawn away from its position on this question by any promise on the part of the British Government to make the Imperial court of Great Britain a more imposing island in the world place no very high value on pomp and circumstance. They would no sooner submit their legal fancies to a privileged court sitting in palatial chambers than to the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

at Magerfontein the day after the Stormberg mishap: "We have had Gen. Methuen's report on the engagement, but we have not had the advantage of the Commander-in-Chief's observations on the document and on the events with which it deals. Has Lord Roberts, in this instance made no remarks, or have these remarks been suppressed, and if so, why have they been suppressed? The propriety or impropriety of the step taken by the Government seems to us to depend very largely upon whether they have or have not resolved to follow it up by further action. If they have decided to relieve the officers censured by the Commander-in-Chief of their commands, it is right that the public should know on what grounds the decision is taken. If, on the other hand, they intend to leave those officers in their present position, much may be urged against the publication of the despatches. The step will be generally judged by what follows

## UNITED STATES SHOULD GO SLOW WITH CLAIMS

The Perplexities of Uncle Sam in the Philippines  
Will Prevent Strong Measures.

### SULTAN ADVISED NOT TO WORRY UNITED STATES

Outstanding Account Which Uncle Sam Wants Settled But Which the  
Sick Man of Europe Holds Back—A Story That Constantinople Approves of Demands.

New York, April 20.—It is intimated by diplomats familiar with the situation that there are reasons why the United States should proceed carefully in the matter of forcing the payment by the Sultan of Turkey of the claim for \$100,000, which the United States is now pressing, after years of neglected promises, according to a Washington special.

There are in the Philippines more than 3,500,000 Mohammedans, whose devotion to their Caliph is fanatic. The Sultan would have but to lift his finger and these Malays and Moros would join forces with the Tagalogs. The war in Luzon would be extended in every direction throughout the islands, and the American forces would necessarily have to be greatly increased.

### "REMEMBER SPAIN."

Austrian Advice to the Sultan not to Worry the American Eagle.

London, April 20.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says:—

"By further resistance to the claims of the United States the Sultan will expose himself to grave consequences which he probably had not foreseen. The United States Government is not accustomed to indulge in empty threats. If the Sultan for a moment supposes that he would find protection from any European power, let him remember Spain."

### THE OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT

Which Uncle Sam Wants Settled, but Which the Sick Man Holds Back.

Washington, April 20.—There has been no suggestion to the Turkish Minister that he is to receive his passport, and it is not expected that the United States will sever diplomatic relations

worthy one, and cannot be too strongly condemned, but something of the kind is surely in the wind, and the public may look for further surprises."

### A PRINCE KILLED.

London, April 20.—A despatch to the Daily News from Pretoria, dated April 16, says that Prince Bazarat Mografi, a Circassian nobleman, was killed at Ikhshof in the same engagement with the British in which Col. de Villebois Mareuil lost his life.

### LORD ROBERTS' SUPREMACY.

New York, April 20.—In his cable to the Post, N. Ford says:—

"Some experts suggest that Lord Roberts' comments on the Spion Kop affair were suppressed long enough to enable Buller to set himself right by relieving Lady Smith, and that there will be a second commentary on the final chapter of the campaign, which will be complimentary to Gen. Buller and will enable him to remain in Natal. Lord Roberts' agents to hold every military reputation in South Africa in the hollow of his hand. The War Office may exercise a suspensive veto, but whenever Lord Roberts' opinion is known the nation and army will adopt it, and there is no appeal from it."

### ANSWER TO PORTUGAL.

Paris, April 20.—The text of the correspondence between the Transvaal and Portugal concerning the landing of British soldiers at Beira has been communicated to the press, presumably by Dr. Leyds. In this correspondence the South African Republic expresses profound pain on learning of the violation of neutrality. It concludes that neutrality necessarily suspends the operations as that under which Portugal acted. It keenly regrets that, after the friendly relations hitherto existing between the Transvaal and Portugal, the latter should have suddenly decided to facilitate the arrival of the enemy's troops and transform himself from a neutral to an ally of the enemy.

### CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

#### DOMINION.

George B. Muir, a Montreal assessor for 17 years, is dead.

The four-year-old son of C. L. Howland was drowned at Jordan yesterday.

The erection of an extensive civic power and heat plant is proposed at Woodstock.

Alfred Double, tinsmith, while riding a bicycle, collided with a rig at Winnipeg yesterday. He may die.

Former Governor Macintosh, of the Northwest Territories, left Winnipeg yesterday for Toronto and Montreal.

Wallace Simpson, son of Wm. Simpson, of Brockville, was struck by a street car and killed at Chicago yesterday.

The bar of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, has presented senior Judge Garman, of Lincoln, with a silver tea set.

It is said at Winnipeg that Mr. James, Divisional Superintendent of the U.P.R., will succeed W. H. Baker as General Manager of the Manitoba and Northwestern branch.

### FOR AMERICAN READERS.

A Story that Constantinople Approves the Demand on the Sultan.

Constantinople, April 20.—The firm attitude of the United States Government regarding the claims of Armenia for losses and massacres in political and commercial circles, and it is hoped that the United States will stand firmly maintain its demand, such a course being the only one likely to succeed. It is thought that all the powers should follow the same course, not only concerning indemnities, but also with regard to an increase of duty.

Negotiations regarding Armenian indemnity are now being conducted in Washington, owing to the presence there of United States Minister Straus. When the prohibition against American pork was issued Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, American Charge d'Affaires, addressed an energetic note to the Porte.

Lowry & Co., of Hamilton, have been awarded a Government contract to supply 250,000 pounds of meat to the Indian Department.

Ex-Clerk Lamarche, of Montreal, brought back from New York, has pleaded guilty to charges of misappropriation of civic funds. He has been remanded for sentence.

Montreal Liberals are arranging to have Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier spend a week in that city, with daily receptions at the Windsor Hotel and a great public gathering at Sohmer Park.

Certain residents of Derby township, at Owen Sound yesterday, stopped the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Lowman declaring that the intended place of burial was not legally a cemetery.

New York is suing the street railways for an unpaid franchise, taxes and bills for repairs, for, in all, \$1,000,000.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The schools will open Monday.

April showers bring May flowers.

Rev. J. Binstow and Rev. S. J. Shorey exchange pulpits Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, formerly of Ennismore, died in Cheltenham, Mich., on the 16th inst.

Mr. Jack H. Fessenden, son of Principal Fessenden, Peterborough, will receive a commission in the Imperial army.

The close season for fish, such as maskinonge, bass, etc., began on Sunday, April 15th, and will continue until June 15th.

Mr. Ed. Daly, of Lindsay, has gone to Sault Ste. Marie, and it is rumored that he thinks of going into the hotel business there.

At the police court yesterday morning the charge of assault laid by Robt. Chatten against David Hoban was investigated and dismissed.

The many friends of Mrs. W. F. Johnston, who has been under treatment in the hospital for some time, is rapidly recovering, and will soon be convalescent.

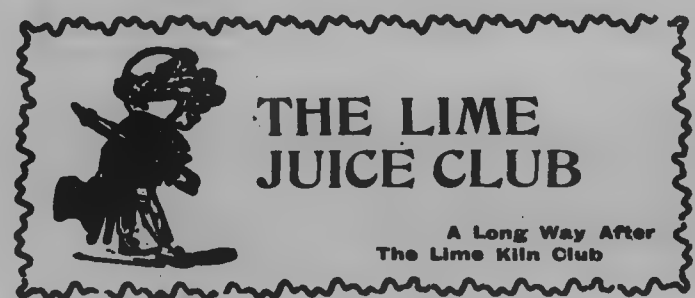
Kingston Whig—A staff of 55 men is now employed by Davis & Son's dry dock. They are now at work on a 10 foot steamer for the Trent Valley Navigation Co. Lindsay.

A number of exceptionally fine cattle were weighed on the market scales yesterday morning. The sellers were Jas. Duffus, of Otonabee, Duncan McIntyre, of Cavan, and Mr. Bradburn, of Cavan.

Invitations are being sent to all the Orange lodges ghrughout the district inviting them to participate in the celebration in Norwood on the 12th of July. It is time Peterborough Orangemen made a move.

The C. P. R. purpose making considerable improvement in the yard in Norwood this season. A new siding one thousand feet long is to be built on the north side of its present tracks and the present sidings are to be extended several hundred feet.





## THE LIME JUICE CLUB

A Long Way After  
The Lime Juice Club

The hall of wisdom was crowded to the doors last night, when the President ascended to read and called the meeting to order.

The President in opening the meeting, stated that he would not be able to do much talking. Three or four days ago he contracted to sing high tenor in Bro. Crane's choir, and it will be some time before his throat gets over the strain.

### New Members.

Several new members were elected, amongst whom were Aid. John Smith, who is familiarly known as the knight Ashburnham, and Bro. Jack Gemmill, who has the reputation of being the only man in Canada who can whistle two tunes on his thumb-nail at the same time.

The President announced that he had cancelled the following certificate No. 6428, being the certificate of membership for reasons given.

No. 6428, being the certificate of Judge Hooker, of Toronto. Evidence was furnished by the President that Hooker had three wives, and yet had run away with the fourth.

No. 8763, being the certificate of Col. Hunter, of Lakefield. Evidence was furnished to prove that he was the biggest all-round liar in the Province. No. 6416, being the certificate of Deacon Wallis, of Hastings. The deacon was convicted of stealing two bags of potatoes, and giving up a mule to settle the case, and then hiring a man to steal the mule.

### Where Duty Ends.

After Bro. Ed. Brown, had got a fresh place for his feet, the President arose and said: "I am in receipt of a query signed by Bro. Anvil McCann and Bro. Wood Whibbe, asking me where our duty to our neighbor begins and ends up. To be neighborly with a neighbor is one of the highest principles on earth. Our duty ends when we let his chickens scratch our garden, his children ride our gate, and his dog chase our cat without complaint. Our duty ends when we have lent him our hoe, shovel, spade, ice-cream, axe, sugar, tea, coffee, milk and butter, and the Morning Times, Peterborough's brightest and best newspaper, for daily reading, and he has forgotten that he owes us nothing beyond request that we will come over and turn the grindstone for him to sharpen a crowbar."

### The Boundary Line.

After Bro. Croft has settled himself for a fifty nap.

Bro. Wm. Snowden, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported as follows: "Your committee to whom was referred the question of the boundary between Canada and Alaska, beg to state that they have interviewed many prominent citizens in the matter, including the Town Engineer, ex-Ald. Langford, Chief Rutherford and Messrs. A. W. Cressman and Robert Fair, till they were all tired, and then went home. We have decided that the only way to adjust the matter is to employ the Town Engineer to run a line, and thus define the true boundary. The Engineer is the only man on record who can run a straight line and get back to where he started without once turning around."

On motion the report was adopted by a vote of 1761 to 1 Bro. Tenice.

Bro. Kennar, chairman of the committee and astronomy, submitted his monthly report as follows:

Number of dark nights since last report, seventeen.

Number of comets discovered, five, but too far off to see any run on the bank.

Estimated distance to the sun, about seven miles, to the moon about the same.

The committee further announced that they had changed the name of Venus to "Betty Jane," of Jupiter to "Sam Hughes," of Saturn to "Jim Stratton," and Mars to "Sir Dick McBude." President of the great club. Astronomers throughout the country will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Further changes will be made when the spring opens and the roads improve.

### A Few Reflections.

"The other night, in the club library, I heard a member grive because he wasn't a great man," remarked the President, as Bro. Calico Graham of the Lakefield branch, took a fresh chew of slippery elm bark. "It is natural enough that we should all want to get ahead. It is not unreasonable in any man to want to be at the top of the heap. Preachers, poets, editors and lecturers all encourage us to dig along and strive to carve our name on the cupola of the temple of fame. And yet what a hollow mockery fame is! There was Napoleon Bonaparte. He had the toothache name as Bro. Dickson Jewitt there, (sensation). He had his blue days, same as Bro. Anvil Davis. The rain poured down on him same as on Bro. Tyrrell. His grocer wanted cash, the same as Hyson, (sensation). There was Byron, the poet sensation. His name was as high as the steeples, and yet his corpse asked, same as Bro. Anvil Davis, butcher carts run him down same as Bro. Steppoff Kelly, he was caught without a king in playing pedro, same as Sun Life. Dixon. There was Queen Elizabeth. She had a large palace, home of waiters with lots of clothes but she had big feet, got bald-headed, and couldn't see any more of Niagara Falls for five dollars than Bro. Max Hamilton can for fifty cents. There is Col. Sam Hughes. He can't eat any more at a ten cent luncheon in Central Africa, than Bro. Bert Wallace, when he tackles the lay out at the Snowden House. Greatness may bring some clothes but it don't always bring happiness. Fame may bring a house provided with a burglar alarm, but the higher the burglar alarm, the higher the gas bill. (Great

uneasiness in the vicinity of the stove when several directors of the Gas Company were seated.) If greenness comes feeling around you, catch him by the coat tail. If he never comes, be content without him. A house, wife and children, plenty to eat, pew rent paid, and a pig in the pen, is good enough for any man, and he who seeks to climb higher, is just as apt to burst his suspender buttons as to get there. If Bro. Ed. Brown will wake up Bro. Croft, we will now proceed to other business."

### More Villainy.

Another attempt has been made to wreck the venerable building, known as the Hall of Wisdom. Some unbeing wretch entered the alley late on Sunday night and after ascending the rear stairs, built a scaffolding with some shelving that had been left out to dry, and entered by the east transom. After carefully removing the bear traps, he with diabolical intent, took the quicksilver from the club's thermometer, and replaced it with a few drops of hard oil. The bear traps were placed so that the janitor, on entering would step right into them. Fortunately, however, he escaped, leaving only a piece of his toe-nail in the trap, and it was only after consuming half a cord of wood, seven large packing boxes and five barrels, in trying to raise the thermometer to 80 degrees, that he discovered the thermometer had been tampered with. The legs of the stove had become red hot, and large beads of perspiration had broken out all over the face of the statue of Pontius Pilate, that adorned the museum shelf.

After the janitor had taken his seat, the silence was so intense that the ticking of Harry LeBurn's Waterbury watch could be distinctly heard all over the hall. Suddenly darkness rose apace, and in accents of righteous indignation moved that a reward of \$10,000 be offered for the arrest, conviction and execution of the human vermin.

The resolution was promptly seconded by Bro. Sloping Benwider, in a speech 27 feet long, and carried with a bang.

### The Close.

After the members were warned to discontinue the using of the club's stove polish to blacken their boots with the meeting took short cuts for home.

## SECOND LIST OF CHEAP BOOKS

We have just received a choice lot of new books which we can sell at surprisingly low prices. The books will be found broad-awn-no shop worn or damaged goods offered in this lot-but lovely cloth bound books in prettily decorated fancy covers, and the price is only eighteen cents each. Below is a list which are all in now, "first come first served."

We also have another lot of bound books by the best authors which will be sold for 15 cents. Also paper bound books at nine cents each. Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

Confession of an English Opium-Eater, by Le Quissey.

Marmion, by Scott.

Curious of Dinah Shadd, by Kipling.

Pleasures of Life, by Lubbock.

Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.

Prul and I, by Curtis.

Brightside, by Benjamin.

Minister's Woe, by Stowe.

My Van Winkle, by Irving.

Hamlet, Shakespeare.

Merchant of Venice, by Shakespeare.

Othello, by Shakespeare.

Bracebridge Hall, by Irving.

In His Steps, by Sheldon.

Nabbel of Knowledge, by A.L.O.E.

The Adventures of a Browning, by Mulock.

Mrs. Browning's Poems.

Ten Nights in a Bar-Room, by T. A. Arthur.

Master Missionaries, by Japp.

Machete, by Shakespeare.

Night of Woe, by Bonar.

The Widow, by James.

In Black and White, by Kipling.

Pathway of Promise.

Mam in Black, by Weyman.

Abbe Constantine, by Halvey.

The Prince of the House of David, by Ingraham.

Roughhouse, by Weir.

Now or Never, by Olive Optic.

Cricket on the Hearth, by Dickens.

Mornings in Florence, by Franklin.

My Lady Nicodemus, by Burrie.

Autography of Ben, by Franklin.

Cranford, by Gaskell.

Dream Life, by Marvel.

Confessions of a Publisher, by Winter.

Child Harold's Pilgrimage.

Howards in Syria, by Curtis.

Boat House, by Olive Optic.

Past and Present, by Carlyle.

Bible Lands, Goodrich.

Beyond the City, by Doyle.

Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.

Madame Sans-Gene, by Sardou.

Couldn't say No, by Robertson.

The Shoplifter, by Obert.

Rab and His Friends, by Brown.

Fairy Frigate, by A.L.O.E.

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## THE PEOPLES Building and Loan Association OF LONDON, ONT.

### SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

The Seventh General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Peoples Building and Loan Association of London, Ontario, was held at the office of the Association, Molsons Bank Building, London, Ontario, on Wednesday, March 7th, 1899.

Among the Shareholders present were:—Judge Edward Elliott, Dr. W. F. Roome, John Overell, W. W. Hesson, James Spencer, Alf. Robinson, E. Gardiner, Wm. Spittal, K. A. Jones, A. A. Campbell, Robt. Henderson, John Whittaker, William Chamberlain, F. F. Hellmuth, M. Inwood, C. H. Armistage, Major Geo. W. Hayes, S. B. Coon, J. E. Adkins, F. T. Harding, Arch. Simmie, Geo. J. L. Langford and others.

The chair was occupied by Judge Edward Elliott, and Mr. William Spittal acted as Secretary of the meeting.

After reading the notice convening the meeting, the Secretary read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting held March 1st, 1898, which were confirmed.

The President read the Report of the Directors, and then called upon Mr. A. A. Campbell, Managing Director, to read the Financial Statement.

To the Shareholders:—

The Directors of The Peoples Building and Loan Association of London, Ontario, beg to submit herewith their Seventh Annual Report showing the results of the business of the Association from December 31st, 1898, to December 31st, 1899, accompanied by the Balance Sheet duly attested by the auditors.

### NEW BUSINESS.

Commencing the year with 10,867 terminating shares in force, there has been added, after deducting all lapsed, cancelled, withdrawn and matured shares, 425 shares, making a net total at the close of the year's business of 11,292 shares representing \$11,292,000.00 of the capital stock. There has also been sold during the year 234 shares of Fully Paid up or Permanent Stock, bringing the total of this class of stock now sold up to 1,236 shares, and representing \$123,600.00 of the capital stock. The aggregate amount of capital stock now in force is 12,528 shares, representing \$1,252,800.00. The amount paid on withdrawals, including interests allowed thereon, and for matured stock, is \$46,109.68. At first sight this might seem a large amount to pay to withdrawing members, but when it is considered that of this amount \$226,562.92 was paid to holders of Prepaid Stock which had reached the expiry period, and \$10,000.00 for matured stock, it will be seen that the withdrawals have not been heavier than in former years. The movement of stock again emphasizes what has been frequently pointed out in previous reports—that withdrawals are confined almost entirely to members who have made only a few payments, showing that when the habit of making regular monthly payments is once acquired only sheer necessity will induce members to surrender their shares, and even this contingency is minimized by the privilege that members have of obtaining temporary advances on their shares at any time without in any way disturbing the earning power of their stock.

### MATURED STOCK.

The Directors have pleasure in announcing that during the year there has been paid for matured stock \$10,000.00, the investment having returned the holders thereof profits at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the actual money paid in.

### ASSETS.

The assets have increased from \$352,894.24 to \$413,864.24 making a net gain of \$60,770.00.

### LOANS.

The amount loaned on first mortgage real estate security is \$325,752.63, in 487 loans, being an average of \$668.46 to each loan. This shows a net gain of \$62,279.95, interest on matured stock, Ontario Government and Municipal taxes, and providing for any possible losses on real estate, there has been appropriated to Instalment Shares "A" "B" and "C" \$20,095.68 giving a compound rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and to Prepaid Shares "C" \$421.55, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. Out of the balance of the profits two semi-annual dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Fully Paid up or Permanent Shares "D" amounting to \$3,927.35, and the balance of the profits not appropriated has been carried to the Reserve Fund and Contingent Account.

### RESERVE FUND.

The Reserve Fund, which stood at \$3,000.00 has been increased by \$2,000.00 making a total of \$5,000.00.

### EXPENSE FUND.

The expenses for the conduct of the business of the Association is limited to the amount authorized by the By-laws (Article 2), from a perusal of which it will be observed that there can be no excess of expenditure.

### REAL ESTATE.

The Real Estate held by the Association is \$8,209.76, after deducting \$598.22 written off for unascertained losses, which is \$116.03 less than the amount held last year. The properties held are mostly cottage homes, with the exception of one property, and contribute a good revenue to the funds of the Association. Since the close of the year \$3,000.00 worth has been disposed of, and offers for several other properties held by the Association are now under consideration.

### AUDITORS.

The books, securities and vouchers of the Association have been duly examined and verified by Messrs. John Overell and Major Geo. W. Hayes, and their certificate is attached to the financial statement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD ELLIOTT,

President.

### LOAN FUND

December 31st, 1899.

### ASSETS.

Loans on Real Estate with secured charges	\$325,752.63
Loans on Stock	\$1,236.00
Real Estate	\$8,209.76
Dues in course of collection	\$214.82
Reserve Funds in course of collection	\$22.64
Permanent Stock (subscription uncalled)	\$6,382.28
Agents' balances	\$144.90
Cash on Hand	\$3,927.35
Suspense Account	\$4.43
Office Furniture	\$41.06
	\$413,864.24

### LIABILITIES.

Instalment "A" with added profits	\$284,676.30
Instalment "B" with added profits	\$17,644.82
Instalment "C" with added profits	\$19,432.57
Pre-paid "C" with added profits	\$4,090.97
Permanent "D"	\$123,600.00
Reserve Fund	\$5,000.00
Contingent Fund	\$800.74
Molsons Bank	\$5,519.90
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### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

From December 31st, 1898, to December 31st, 1899.

Interest and Premium	\$37,775.48
Fines	\$2.40
Fortifurors	\$80.34
Rents	\$12.95
Bonuses	\$267.63
Premium on Permanent Stock	\$250.00
	\$38,978.80

### DR.

Dividend on Instalment Stock	\$22,895.68
Dividend on Pre-paid Stock	\$430.56
Dividend on Permanent Stock	\$3,327.96
Discount on Advance Payments	\$137.36
Taxes on Income	\$9.00
Government Tax	\$250.00
Expense to Permanent Stock	\$1,582.00
Expense to Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00
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region of this portion. All of our claims have been more or less developed, and  
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the Sedalia Extension No. 2, which property adjoins the great Sedalia mine, which has been a  
big producer for upwards of seventeen years; the Copper King of Colorado, which immediately  
adjoins the above; the Copper Queen of Salda, a very promising property, only a few steps  
from the depot in Salda. This claim occupies an imposing position on a mountain just north  
of the city, and last, but by no means least, the Hutchins, located two miles west of Salda,  
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to be on the "Big 3" or "Big 4" claim, and we are now down 30 feet and still pushing the work as fast as four practical  
miners and dynamite can possibly accomplish. Remember, we have three full claims, to wit: "Big 3," "Victor" and  
"Will o' the Wisp," situated on Iron Mountain in the Barke mining district. Ferry county, Washington, six miles  
southeast of the famous Republic mine, and that there is a big ledge of porphyry quartz crossing all the three claims length-  
wise from north to south and cropping for over 2,700 feet, and surface assays furnished \$5 to \$10 in free gold.  
On the "Big 3" claim, while doing development work, we discovered a true fissure vein 4 feet wide cutting the  
formation east and west, which from picked samples assayed \$92.00 in gold.  
Our manager writes us, under date of March 1, 1900, that at a depth of 30 feet in our proposed main shaft he  
is working in 4 feet of fine quartz and it is widening as depth is acquired. He also says: "I am confident that a 'shaft'  
100 feet deep will prove this property nearly as good as, if not equal to any of the great mines of the Republic 'Camp'  
as the same stage of development. Our latest assay from a depth of about 15 feet (main shaft) gave \$15.58, 'a better  
showing than the Republic had at the same depth.'"  
The company now offer 50,000 shares of treasury stock (NON-ASSESSABLE) AT THE LOW PRICE OF 1-2 CENTS  
PER SHARE in order to raise funds to push the work with additional force.  
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## SPECIAL U. S. DESPATCHES

### Summary of Events Transpiring Within Our Neighbour's Borders.

**GOLF MATCH.**  
Hartford, Conn., April 21.—The Yale University and Hartford Golf Clubs will play a match game here this afternoon.

**REMY EXPECTED.**  
Yokohama, April 21.—Admiral Remy is expected to arrive here to-day to take command of the Asiatic squadron. Four vessels, including the battleship Oregon are awaiting him.

**REPUBLICANS MEET.**  
Warren, O., April 21.—The Republi- can county convention, to select delegates to the State Convention, opened here to- day.

**RACING RULES.**  
Buffalo, N.Y., April 21.—A meeting of the Board of Control is being held here to-day, for the purpose of completing the racing rules for cycle and motor-cycle racing.

**COLLEGE BREAKFAST.**  
New York, April 21.—The second an- nual breakfast of the Normal college Associate Alumnae was held at the Hotel Manhattan this morning. The guest of honor was Mrs. Ernest Seton Thomp- son. The officers of the association and the members of the Reunion Committee acted as hostesses. All the ex-presidents with the exception of one or two were present.

**DEMOCRATS MEET.**  
Knoxville, Tenn., April 21.—The Demo- cratic State Convention to select dele- gates to the National Convention, open- ed here to-day.

**LACROSSE GAME.**  
New York, April 21.—The Columbia University lacrosse team will play the Swarthmore University team here this afternoon.

**VARDON PLAYS TWO.**  
Philadelphia, April 21.—Harry Vardon, the English golf champion, will play the best ball of the professionals, Harry Gullane and Frank Thompson, on the links of the Philadelphia Country Club here to-day. From here he goes to Pitts- burg for a series of exhibitions on the

27th and 28th, after which he sails for England, to be gone about six weeks.

**SQUADRON DUE.**  
Hampton Roads, Va., April 21.—The North Atlantic squadron, in command of Admiral Farquhar, is due here to-day.

**CYCLE SHOW.**  
Chicago, April 21.—A cycle show is be- ing given by the Lincoln Cycling Club here to-day, and will continue until the 28th. It differs materially from the af- fairs of the kind usually given every year by professional promoters. It promises to be one of the most unique shows ever given in this city. The Lincoln cycl- ing Club will entertain 30,000 visitors during the week, including many from northwestern cities. The only con- nection the trade has with the enterprise is to furnish the exhibits. Spaces for sev- enty-seven exhibitors has been provid- ed on the three floors of the clubhouse. Several years ago, before the present elegant quarters of the club were re- ceived, shows of this kind were given, but were opposed when the professional promoter entered the field and occupied it for several years. As the local trade made no effort to give an exhibition this year the Lincoln Cycling Club decided to fill in the breach. It is practically the only club of Chicago devoted to the interests of cycling that has maintained its iden- tity, and is one of the largest of its kind in the country.

**FORESTERS' HOME.**  
Brooklyn, April 21.—A benefit will be given to the Long Island Foresters of America Home Association this evening, for the purpose of realizing the mortgage of \$15,000 on the home situated at Spring- field, L.I. The Booth Dramatic Society will present the farce comedy "Innoc- ent." The advance sale of tickets has been large, and the benefit promises to be a great success.

**POLO TOURNAMENT.**  
Lakewood, N.J., April 21.—A polo tourna- ment opened at George J. Gould's polo course at Georgian court to-day, and will continue until May 10th. The fol- lowing clubs will take part in the competition—The Westchester, Philadelphia, Coun- try, Devon, Myopia Hunt, Meadowbrook, Hackaway and Radnor.

**ANNUAL REUNION.**  
Kingfisher, Okla., April 21.—The an- nual reunion of the old and new settlers of this town and western part of Logan county is being held here to-day. They are commemorating the opening of the Old Oklahoma. The celebrated run was on April 22, 1889, but as the anniversary this year falls on Sunday the reunion is being celebrated to-day. The Law- read Post, G.A.R., has their big tent on the grounds for old soldiers' headquar- ters. Prominent speakers are present.

**MOTOR CYCLES.**  
Turin, Italy, April 21.—The Italian mo- tor vehicle and motor cycle carnival opened here to-day, with a hill-climbing contest for five classes of vehicles. An international exhibition of motor vehicles, motorcycles and photographs referring to the automobile also opened here to-day, and will continue until the 24th.

**DEBATE.**  
Galesburg, Ill., Apr. 21.—The joint Knox-Heliot debate will take place here this evening.

**BENEFIT.**  
New York, April 21.—A concert will be given at Carnegie Hall this evening. The receipts are to be turn- ed over to the soldiers' fund, insti- tuted for the benefit of the Canadian soldiers serving in South Africa. The programme is an excellent one. The following resident Canadian artists will appear: Miss Gaylorde, soprano; Miss Edith Miller, contralto; Miss Lillian Littlehales, cellist; Miss Min- nie Topping, pianist; Mr. Walter H. Robinson, tenor; Mr. George A. Flem- ing, bass; Mr. Greenville Kleiser, reader, and Mr. Joseph Franklin Kil- chen, accompanist.

**W. C. T. U.**  
Oaktown, Ind., April 21.—A meet- ing of the Knox county W.C.T.U. is

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being held here to-day. Some of the most prominent church women are present, and an elaborate programme is being carried out.

### INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

Baltimore, Md., April 21.—A meet- ing to organize an interstate baseball league, to be composed of the Fifth Maryland Regiment club, Baltimore, Bagerstown, Chambersburg, Freder- ick, Hanover, York, Harrisburg, and Carlisle, Pa., and Cambridge, Md., is being held here to-day. The propo- sition is to begin the season on May 1 and end it the latter part of August. As baseball is becoming a most popu- lar sport in this country, there is no doubt that the league will be organ- ized.

### DEMOCRATS REPORT.

Washington, April 21.—The Demo- crats on the Committee of Merchant Marine submitted the minority report on the subsidy bill in the house to- day. Up to date no effort was made to have the bill taken up.

### TRAINING SHIP SAILS.

Buffalo, April 21.—The training ship Buffalo left the navy yard this morning for League Island, Pa. From there she will go to Hampton Roads, where 300 landmen will be picked up. The vessel will then sail for European waters, where the entire summer will be spent. The itinerary of the trip will include several months in the Mediterranean with stops at Gibrat- tar, Rome, and several other ports. When the weather grows warmer the Buffalo will go northward, visiting Havre, and several smaller cities. Con- siderable is to be spent in the Baltic sea, with a visit to St. Petersburg. Naval officials say this is an ideal cruise and will be a most delightful trip for the landmen. They will have an opportunity to see more in six months than most sailors enjoy in as many years. Before cold weather sets in next winter the Buffalo will return to America.

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Of course this is a task for the physician, and it is often one that takes his acumen to the utmost. But there are certain signs which every one may learn to know and so be prepared to prevent maltreatment before the physician arrives.

The chief causes of a sudden loss of consciousness are apoplexy, Bright's disease, diabetes, drunkenness, opium poisoning, injury to the head, epilepsy and fainting.

A person found unconscious should be placed on his back, the clothes, especially those about the neck, should be loosened, and he should have plenty of air, curious spectators being kept at a distance. If the breath smells of alcohol, the first thought is that the man is drunk, but it is most unsafe to assume this to be the case without corroborative evidence. The man may have taken a drink just before the accident befell him, or he may have been slightly drunk, and in that condition he may have had a stroke of apoplexy or have fallen or been struck a blow on the head, or some bystander may have poured whiskey down his throat with the mistaken idea of helping him.

The head should first be examined to see if the skull is broken, if there is a wound of the scalp or if blood is coming from one of the ears, which is a sign of a fracture of the base of the skull.

Note should be taken of the breathing. If it is very slow, six or eight times or less a minute, the probability is that the case is one of opium poisoning. If the respiration is rather slow and snoring, with blowing out of the lips and of one cheek, apoplexy or concussion of the brain may be suspected.

In unconsciousness resulting from Bright's disease the breathing is usually more rapid and not noisy, and in that resulting from diabetes the inspiration is slow and prolonged, while expiration is short and quick.

A drunken man can usually be aroused temporarily if spoken to in a loud voice or pricked with a pin, and the same is true of one suffering from Bright's disease, but in apoplexy and opium poisoning the unconsciousness is usually complete.

Unconsciousness may be hysterical in its nature and may simulate any of the types mentioned above. A dash of cold water in the face will often restore consciousness with great rapidity in such a case.—Youth's Companion.

### RAILWAY TIES.

The Vera Cruz and Pacific railway has sent its representative to Italy to obtain laborers to push the construction of the road.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad is equipping its locomotives with electric headlights, to which a current is furnished by a small dynamo directly forward of the smokestack.

The superintendent of the White Pass and Yukon railroad took the snowfall at various points along the line of the railroad for December, with the following results: Glacier, 80½ inches; White Pass, 55 inches; Fraser, 42½ inches; Log Cabin, 74½ inches.

The officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad have decided to follow the lead of other roads in the matter of providing technical instruction for their employees on the road. The "school on wheels" for engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen is to be a part of the Rock Island system.

### TRUST THRUSTS.

If it be true that the ax manufacturers have organized a trust, the consumers may now be prepared to receive it in the neck.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The flour trust mixed its paste too thin, and as a result it refused to stick. Water is a good thing, but a flood of it, even in trust stock, is bound to produce disaster. Omaha Bee.

"Smash the trusts" is a fetching and very simple formula for dealing with the trusts, but unfortunately it does not mean anything, as any one will discover who will try to draft a law intended to have that effect.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### ARTS OF WAR.

A battery of artillery consists of six guns.

A bomb weighing about 70 pounds explodes into a shower of 1,200 pieces.

Cavalry cover four miles an hour when walking, nine miles an hour when trotting, 15 miles an hour galloping.

According to the Kaiser's new naval programme, Germany will have 40 battleships in 1910 instead of the 17 she has now, 20 large cruisers instead of 11, 48 small cruisers and gunboats in place of 32 and 114 torpedo boats instead of 84, as at present.

The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is verifiability you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

### LATEST MARKET REPORTS

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## THE CENSOR.

Russia continues to say nothing, and lay railroad ties—Washington Star.  
The professor whose dreams solve problems suggests the question, "Are not some people wider awake when asleep?"—New York World.

Black diamonds in Alaska fetch \$125 a ton. In that region they have no ice man, but the coal man is essentially "it."—Kansas City Times.

England is ordering American railway cars. There is nothing the United States is not ready to send to Europe, from battle-ships for navies to coals for Newcastle.—Baltimore American.

Although there are over 26,000 horses and mules in use in the federal army, the common sense safeguard of a veterinary corps has never been resorted to by the government.—Philadelphia Record.

If the Kaiser consents to bar out American meat in order that he may add a few more ships to his navy, he may wake up some day and find that when he did so he engaged in a losing venture.—Pittsburgh Times.

The near approach of the bubonic plague to this country should serve to cause every precaution to be taken to prevent its reaching our shores. It is reported on an island off the coast of Mexico.

Japan has a foothold in Korea. Russia regards Korea as a necessity and inevitable part of her east Asiatic empire. Japan and Russia are therefore enemies and feel that only a war can settle their differences.

It looks very much as if influenza was being overworked. All sorts of fatalities are charged to it, just as they were charged to malaria or heart failure, years ago. The doctors like to have a scapegoat handy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parisian hotels of the \$3 a day class, it is understood, will raise prices to \$9 a day after April 1, and even the price of the breakfast will be tripled at the same time. People who "ran boarding houses" or places of amusement in Chicago during the World's fair will take off their hats in awestricken admiration of the Frenchmen's enterprise.—Chicago News.

## POULTRY POINTERS.

The overfat hen is often the one that is laying the soft shelled eggs.

Any breed of fowls can be profitably kept on a dry, sandy or gravelly soil.

There is nothing so fruitful of disease among chickens as damp or unclean quarters.

Fowls should not be killed when they have a full crop, for as soon as they are dead the flesh turns blue and dark immediately over the crop.

Throwing soft feed upon the ground is poor economy. Troughs or smooth boards can be used, and are not only much cleaner, but avoid waste of feed.

Young chickens will eat wheat when 2 weeks old, and as it is one of the very best grains that can be given for growth, it is quite an item to feed them liberally with it.

In mating always endeavor to use active, vigorous cocks. Do not select the largest and heaviest. Sacrifice points for vigor. Mate 1-year-old cocks with 2-year-old hens.

The best turkeys for breeding are those 2 years old. If yearling stock be used, the earliest hatched males and females should be selected. It is of no advantage to hatch them too early.

## BITS FROM SHELTON.

Gifts that involve no sacrifice return neither happiness nor pleasure.

Where the body is wrung with pain, where it is filled with disease, one cannot be happy.

Doctors head the list of suicides, because they see the ill side of life—its physical side.

We here in America seem to have evolved in the course of our fast living a disease that once was not known—nervous prostration.

It is always very hard to tell which of these two is the more miserable man on earth—the discontented rich or the friendless beggar.

The little child who buys tin toys for a cent in the stores gets more pleasure out of giving them to some other little child than the rich man who ostentatiously gives presents worth thousands of dollars.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.

## THE ART OF WAR.

For the first time in the history of the British army there is actually a desire among officers that commissions should be given men who have served in the ranks.

The mounted police of Cape Colony are picked men, used to fighting and proud of the high reputation of their corps. The force consists of 2,000 enlisted men and 68 officers.

Twelve pounds only is the weight of the new automatic machine gun under experiment in the United States army. It is 450 shots a minute and can be carried by one man.

Russia is probably the only country that could raise a regiment composed entirely of generals, who number 1,244. They receive in salaries an aggregate of 7,000,000 roubles a year.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

In escaping from a fire creep or crawl along the room with your face close to the floor.

To fasten labels to tin canisters add one teaspoonful of brown sugar to one quart of paste.

Washing bronze chandeliers removes the bronze. Dust with a feather brush and a soft cloth.

When sewing at night, something white should be thrown over the table beneath the light to relieve the eyes.

Articles of old furniture are sometimes made to appear new by washing them with lime-water and then applying a coat of oil.

## THE COOKBOOK.

Always scald rhubarb before cooking it, for it then requires much less sugar, and yet loses none of its flavor.

A new idea is to put the flavoring of cake, puddings, sauces, etc., with the butter. The butter holds the flavor better than any other medium.

Cold steak may be acceptably served as a left over by passing it through the meat chopper and arranging it neatly on a platter, garnished with parsley or water moss.

## THE FORCE OF HABIT.

Showing How Completely One Habit May Supplant Another.

"Habit is a curious thing," said Mr. Joggleton, "but the completeness with which one habit can be supplanted by another seems more curious still."

"I had a chair that I had used for years and which, as I was firmly convinced, was by long odds the most comfortable chair ever made. After breakfast, when I read the paper, I used to sit in that chair, and after dinner at night I settled down into it, with a cigar, in peace and happiness and thought there never was a chair that combined so many good points as to height and pitch of seat and slope of back and all that. I had never seen a chair that suited me so well."

"But one day this chair was tipped over or something or other happened to it, I don't know what, but something so serious that it was put out of commission. With our usual conservative slowness we put off from day to day and from week to week getting that chair repaired, and, as a matter of fact, it was two or three years before we had it fixed up and brought into use again. Meanwhile I had singled out another chair which I came commonly to occupy. This didn't begin to be at first so comfortable as the old one had been, but gradually its objectionable points disappeared, and I'm blessed if it didn't begin to develop good points that I had never suspected in it, and I came at last to look upon it as a very comfortable sort of chair indeed. But at last the old chair—the good old chair—was fixed up again and brought back into use, and the day it appeared I looked forward to settling down in it at night with all the old time comfort."

"But when, with all those pleasant anticipations, I came to sit in it again I did not find the pleasure that I had expected. It was too high or too low or the seat sloped too much or something, I don't know what. It wasn't as it used to be to me. I tried it once or twice more after that and then gave it up and went back to the new chair. My new habit had become firmly fixed. I liked the new chair better, and now as I settled down in it its good points were at once emphasized and softened and rounded into completeness, and I accepted it in full as the chair of satisfying comfort and wondered as I looked across at the other what I ever could have seen in it to make me like it so much."

"Such is the force of habit."—New York Sun.

## CHICAGO CUTLETS.

The indications are that things have come to the pass when Chicago will have to go out and get things like conventions.—Omaha World-Herald.

The fact that Chicago women have to carry across to protect themselves from thugs ought to act as a check to the vanity of the inhabitants.—New York Sun.

Chicago has had no prairie fires in its new wards this winter, but shooting the rapids of the Chicago river is sufficient excitement for the season.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Persian priest is trying to introduce sun worship in Chicago. As the sun is an unfamiliar object to most Chicagoans, it is doubtless regarded with reverence, and the gentlemen from Persia may find a fruitful field in the dark city if he works it right.—Minneapolis Times.

Chicago is getting good. A large number of druggists have signed an agreement to close their places of business on Sunday. Well, there is need of reform in a town where building operations and other work of that character used to be carried on on Sunday.—Cleveland Leader.

## English-Law as to Fitts.

A mackintosh that did not fit was the subject of a legal decision in the Westminster county court. The Regent street shopkeeper who made the garment said that the purchaser (who sued for the return of three guineas paid) did not give him time to make another that would fit. The judge said a person was entitled to a "fit" when a garment was sent home, and any permission to alter or make a fresh article was mere good nature and not law. The case should not have been defended. He gave the disappointed customer his three guineas, with costs.—Birmingham Post.

No man can succeed in life unless he has ambition, and no man can succeed in life if he has nothing else.—Somerville Journal.

The manufacture of quinine was begun in Philadelphia by John Farr in 1824, the year of its discovery.



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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, APRIL 21, 1900  
**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS**

### New Post Office.

Mr. John Lang, M. P., has written the Times to say that he has secured a summer postal service at Julian's Landing, Mrs. Church has been appointed postmaster. This will prove a great boon to the people, and Mr. Lang deserves great credit.

### Apprentices Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work to set headings and run messages. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for a smart lad. Apply at Times Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. F. Thomas, at night.

### A Chance for Contractors.

We direct attention to the advertisement in another column of sewer work to be done at Smith's Falls. There are a number of local contractors who thoroughly understand this class of work, and who will doubtless be pleased to put in tenders. The fact that the Times is selected by surrounding towns to advertise in is evidence that our paper is becoming widely known and that it is taking the place of the Toronto morning dailies throughout eastern Ontario.

### Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 16 years of age. Apply at 28 Gilmour street.

### Dog Lost.

On Saturday last, at the C.P.R. station, a brown spaniel, answered to the name of Jack. Any one giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded by leaving word at Times Bookstore, or at 213 Hunter street.

### He Knew Better.

General Butler was in Canada with the King's Royal Rifle, and went out on the Red River expedition. One day on the march, Mr. W. H. Anthony, of this town, who was a member of the expedition, was trying to beg a pipeful of tobacco in vain, when he observed a figure just ahead of him that seemed familiar, and stopped him on the back saying—"Got a pipeful of baccy, mate?" The figure turned, revealing Capt. Butler. Mr. Anthony was a little surprised when he found he had tackled an officer so familiarly. "Very sorry I can't oblige," said Butler, "but I haven't a pipeful for myself!" showing at the same time an empty pipe.

**STOP THE PAIN BUT DESTROY THE STOMACH.**—This is sadly too often the case. So many nauseous nostrums purporting to cure, because they are so loaded with injurious drugs and narcotics, in the end do the patient immensely more harm than good and in many cases so destroy the digestive organs that a cure is impossible. Dr. Von Stau's Pineapple Tablets are a purely vegetable peptic preparation, as harmless as milk. One after eating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs. 50 in a box, 35 cents.

### "Gospel Belts."

A song service and sermon entitled "Gospel Belts" will be given in the Mark street Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph.D., and the choir, on Sabbath evening, April 22, at 7 o'clock. This is the third song service Mr. Moore and his singers have given, all of which have been interesting and helpful. It is also "Red Letter Day," and the congregation will contribute a special collection for circuit funds. New and specially prepared music.

### Must Be Settled.

Parties indebted to the estate of the late Dr. King are requested to call and settle their accounts, as the books must be closed in order to wind up the estate. Accounts remaining unpaid after May 15th will be placed in other hands for collection.

### Electric Belts.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of this paper of the Dr. Spalding Electric Belt Co. Dr. Spalding claims that Electricity as introduced into the body by his electric Belts and appliances, is the only permanent and quick cure for all diseases such as Rheumatism, Kidney trouble, Lame Back, Varicose, lost vigor, etc. A small book describing the various diseases the electric belt and appliances are good for, and containing many testimonials, all of the latter being guaranteed as genuine, by Dr. Spalding, will be sent free in sealed envelopes to any address on application to Dr. Spalding, Canada Permanent Building, 18 Toronto-St., Toronto.

### A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

Annual Report of the People's Building and Loan Association.

Elsewhere will be found the report of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the People's Building and Loan Association, which took place at the head office of that institution in London, on March 7. We heartily congratulate Mr. A. A. Campbell, the Managing Director, and officers on the result of the year's operations as shown by the financial statement. The profits for the year amounted to \$30,470.68, and after deducting all charges, there has been apportioned to Instalment Shares "A," "B" and "E," \$20,095.08, giving a compound rate of 9 per cent, per annum, and to Preferred Shares "C" \$421.55 being at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. Out of the balance of the profits two semi-annual dividends at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, have been paid on the Fully Paid-up or Permanent Shares "D," amounting to \$3,927.95 and the balance of the profits not apportioned has been carried to the Reserve Fund and Contingent Account.

The President, Judge Edward Elliott in moving the adoption of the report, said: "The business of the Association has been good during the year, and the management have exercised the greatest care in the loans they have accepted, and I may say that if we had twice the money at our disposal we could have it all loaned out. Two give you an idea that the Association has been doing all it possible could do, the best guarantee, I think, is that we have no money on hand. Our money is all invested."

Mr. F. F. Holmuth, in seconding the motion, remarked that the People's Building and Loan Association has never met its shareholders in annual meeting assembled without being able to say we are bigger, stronger and better than we were a year before. The growth has not been rapid one year, and nothing or behind the next. It has been, and is, an institution that has grown steadily and surely, and every year the Directors have with considerable pride, been able to point to increased assets, greater profits, a larger amount of business, and also to a growing reserve fund.

The Association has many friends in Eastern Ontario, where its business is gradually and steadily increasing. What will be of interest to many is the fact that the company is putting an issue of \$50,000 of Permanent Stock, which is being sold at \$103 per share, at the par value of \$100 each and which in the past has paid 6 per cent in dividends, payable half yearly.

The President Judge Edward Elliott is a native of Perth, Ont., and is well known to many of our readers. Mr. Geo. W. Hutton, barrister, the Association's Secretary for Peterborough.

### SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

The Toronto World Calls on the Government to Look into Nelson Gray Case.

The exposure of the Nelson Gray case in connection with the Sunnyside House matter, which appeared in the Times a few days ago, has excited attention throughout the Province. In Toronto there is strong feeling that the Government should cause an investigation to be made at once.

The World of yesterday says—"A lady in Toronto telephoned the World last night that she had read the item (re Nelson Gray) in the Times, and that she could get the boy in question a position in Toronto, with a good home. At the same time, the World would suggest that the Ontario Government ascertain the facts of this case, and let the public know the truth. The story printed in the Peterborough Times is worthy of full investigation."

Editor World.—In perusing your edition of Thursday, the 19th inst., I noticed, under the head of "Went Back to Slavery," a sad case of brutality, which, I think, should be investigated by the authorities. It is surprising that an institution like the Sunnyside Home should allow one placed under their care to be treated in such a manner. This case brings to one's mind the Yorkshire schools, so ably portrayed by the late Charles Dickens in "Nicholas Nickleby." I think, in justice to the lad, an example should be made of the parties connected in this case.

UNCO.

### A READER.

Editor Morning Times.  
Sir,—Surely the authorities are not going to allow white slavery to exist in our fair land? Yet it looks like it. Nelson Gray, the poor lad, who has not a friend in the world, is taken back to slavery. God help the land where such a crime is possible.

### SCHOOL GIRL'S FOOD.

A Very Important Question for Crowding Girls.

A little girl in Providence, R. I., high school, was badly run down, owing to the fact that she was not properly fed. When her parents discovered the value of Grape-Nuts food, she quickly recovered. Her father's letter is as follows:—

"Without any desire whatever for publicity—in fact, with every desire to avoid it, I yet would like you to know of the following in reference to Grape-Nuts."

"My daughter is in the Providence High School, English department, and working very hard, her studies tending on her severely, partly because of a serious illness she had some two or three years since. She has been accustomed to take meat lunches with her, and to obtain a cup of hot drink, often of milk, at the school building. She came home quite hungry, however, on most occasions and somewhat exhausted."

"Three months ago, she began to carry Grape-Nuts instead of her meat sandwiches, and will not forego them. She says she can stand the after study on them better and has no sense of exhaustion in reaching home, although always able to enjoy her meal, as her appetite is good."

"We regard this as strong testimony in favor of Grape-Nuts, and if you can use it without publishing our names, we shall be pleased to have you do it, and will further say that we shall be glad to answer questions on the subject through the mails. We have used Grape-Nuts as an article of diet for nearly two years. Yours truly,"

The name of this gentleman can be had by application to the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

### TEMPLE OF FAME.

Successful Presentation at the Opera House Last Night—To Be Repeated To-Night.

The Opera House was well filled last night when the Temple of Fame was presented under the management of the St. John's Church. The characters were well sustained throughout, and the whole passed off without a hitch. The following was the cast:—

Goddes, Miss Archer; Attendants, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Miss Lundy; Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland, Miss Pearl Lundy; Rebecca, Miss L. Rush; Hypatia, Miss F. Belcher; Jennie Lind, Miss F. Belcher; Bicyclic Girl, Miss Madge Davidson; Florence Nightingale, Miss M. Donnell; Japan, Miss G. Kendry; Queen of Sheba, Miss Belcher; Sister of Charity, Miss M. Sawyer; Clotilda, Miss Hackett; Erin, Miss L. Hurley; Tahiti, Miss Primrose; Miss A. Burnham; Maggie Muckelbauer, Miss Carnegie; Sappho, Miss S. Stethen; Bridget O'Flannigan, Miss I. Hay; M. Albani, Mrs. Barton; Grace Darling, Miss D. Comstock; Joan of Arc, Miss L. Moore; Elizabeth, Queen of England, Miss Halliday; Flora McDonald, Miss N. Bradburn; Mrs. Trov, Miss N. Davies; Mrs. Partington and the Miss Gertrude Clary and Raymond Hoffman; Ruth, Mrs. Steward; Topsy, R. Stone; Mother Goose and Little Miss Muffet, Misses D. Bell and N. Graham; Mary, Queen of Scots, Mrs. Dennistoun; Marjane and Marjane, Misses Waite and Misses Davidson; V. Hunter, G. McCalland, G. Hall, I. Mulholland, L. Steward; Mrs. Jo-ahab Allen, Mrs. Campbell; Marie Antoinette, Mrs. R. R. Hall; Isabella, Queen of Spain, Mrs. E. Brown, Rosa Bonheur, Mrs. M. Rush; Jephthah's Daughter, Miss Roy; M. Patti, Miss V. Bellegem; Mrs. McDonald, Miss N. Bradburn; Mother and Children, Mrs. A. H. Stratton, Wilfred Stratton and Dorothy Hill; Queen Victoria, Mrs. J. H. McCalland; Pages, Holden and Walter Blackwell; Guards, Messrs. Hammond, Houston, Gladman, Brundrett, Sowers, Lundy; Herald, Messrs. Milburn and Walden; Crown Bearer, Helen Rush.

The proceeds of the entertainment was in aid of the organ fund of All Saints' church. Much credit is due Miss Dickson, of Peelton Falls, who instructed and took charge of the rehearsal. The performance of "The Temple of Fame" will be repeated in Bradburn's opera house this evening, by special request. Admission 25c to all parts of the house.

### DELICIOUS INDEED!

The Editor of This Grand Family Journal Receives a Present.

The Times yesterday received a very nice present, which was delivered at noon, hour, securely parcelled up, and addressed to the editor. Inside was the following note:—

Dear Friends,—Please accept this token of my appreciation (and that of our household) of your great family journal. May your paper never grow old. My boy Jack says that the Lime Juice Club is the greatest institution on earth; my girls think the daily story and local gossip is out of sight, and my wife and I like the paper because it defends the weak and exposes wrongdoing, and gives us all the news. God bless you, dear old Times.

**AN ADMIRER OF THE TIMES**  
This g. f. p. can't stand flattery, although we know every word of the above is true. We expect to spend most of next week sucking our thumbs and maple sugar alternately, and if the paper presents a somewhat "sticky" appearance for a short time our readers will know the cause. We were always partial to sugar of the maple variety, and when it comes to us in the form of a token of good will and regard, accompanied by kind words, the thing is delicious indeed.

### THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

### The Trent Valley Canal.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see your two local contemporaries are squabbling over the delay in letting the contract for the construction of the Trent Valley Canal from Trenton to Hastings. The Tory organ says that the Government is humbugging the people, and the Crit sheet answers by referring to the way the Tories "worked" the canal, for political purposes for years. Now, I for one would like to know what Peterborough's great family journal thinks of it.

A CITIZEN.

Ans.—So far as our little contemporaries are concerned, it is a case of the pot calling the kettle black. Mr. Blair is justified, we think, in delaying operations on the lower sections for a few months, in view of the representation which has been made to him in regard to changing the route.

### The Orange Celebration.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—How about the Orange celebration in Peterborough on July 12th? I hope the Orangemen should try and have the demonstration held in Peterborough. As I see Norwood is after it, I hope there will be no time lost in getting invitations out to outside brethren to attend. The merchants will all contribute to help to pay expenses.

MERCHANT.

### Book on Golfing.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I would suggest that the local Golf Club, issue a prospectus, in book form, with history and rules for playing the game, so that the public may obtain an insight into this really fascinating sport. There is plenty of literary talent in the club to prepare such a book, I need only mention the name of Mr. J. H. Burnham, in this connection. I would suggest that a copy of the book be sent to Lord Minto, and also to the leading golf players in Canada.

A LOVER OF SPORT.

Ans.—The Times would suggest that a few copies also would be sent to Lord Roberts to use on the Boers. There is nothing in the Geneva convention to prevent it. When the Powers decided to leave the horrors of war, they did not foresee that the Peterborough Golf Club was likely to write a book. We are sure that

### "A Cheerful Look Makes a Dish a Feast."

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**Cold Cough.**—"My sister was troubled with a cough which caused pain in her left side. She was confined to her bed. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few weeks she was able to sit up in bed, her appetite improved and the cough and accompanying pain disappeared." L. E. WALKER, St. Cuthbert Street, Halifax, N. S.

**Dyspepsia.**—"My husband suffered with dyspepsia. Physicians did not benefit him. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved him. My husband's father and our little boy have been wonderfully benefited by this medicine." Mrs. O. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Glen Station, Que.

**Run Down.**—"My system was run down. I could not sleep nights and my appetite was poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla restored an appetite and strength and has made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. E. D. DAVIS, Amherst, N. S.

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Mr. Burnham, Mr. McHarris, Mr. Parker and other leading golfers will agree with this. Besides who knows but the example thus set might induce General Ham Hughes to compile his numerous letters into book form. This would surely secure the supremacy of British arms, as no enemy could possibly survive a broadside of such matter.

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### ASHBURNHAM DOINGS.

Mr. W. Matchett, principal of the public school, has returned from the teacher's convention in Toronto.

Mrs. Noble Graham is dangerously ill. Her friends being extremely anxious concerning her.

Ashburnham is booming since electric light and the water works came to town.

Several new buildings are going up. Mr. Sandy Rutherford is building a fine dwelling house here on Elizabeth street, and Mr. John Kerr is making preparations for building on Brown street.

Miss Ada Gist spent Easter at home with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Matchett, Sophia street.

Miss Spears is visiting in Toronto.

The new drug store is slow in opening up. School commences next morning again. St. Luke's Concert is next Monday evening. An excellent programme is promised.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. A. R. Lamb returned home last night after spending a pleasant month visiting friends in Ontario.

Toronto News.—Dr. Perry G. Goldsmith, Belleville, paid his first monthly visit to Tweed on Monday.

We were favored with a call from Mr. A. R. Taylor, representing Mason Maxon & Rich Piano Co., Toronto.

Mrs. (Senator) Hirschboffer, and Miss Hirschboffer, of Brandon, Manitoba, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. A. Clarke Allen, nee Sadie Ackerman, will hold her post-nuptials on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th instant, at 213 Locking street.

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Thos. Qualletie, in his father's lumber office Detroit, Mich.  
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NOTICE.—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg will be in Keene, Wednesday and Thursday, April 19th and 20th, and may be consulted at Dr. Harrison's office; in Peterborough from Tuesday, April 17th, to Saturday, April 21st, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 163 Hunter street; in Lindsay from Wednesday, April 18th, to Saturday, April 21st, and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store.

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## BRITISH ADVANCE GUARD IS FIGHTING WITH BOERS

Advance of Brabant's Force Engage With Boers  
at Bushman's Kop on Saturday.

BOER GUNS AT WORK ON DALGATTY'S POSITION.

It is Quite Probable That General Rundle Has by This Time Won  
a Decisive Battle—No Further News of the Long  
Expected Advance of Lord Roberts.

Mamers, Basutoland, April 22.—General Brabant's advance guards reached Bushman's Kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise with heavy rifle fire. At 8.30 a.m. cannonading began and continued for several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepster.

Four Boer guns were hard at work all Saturday on Colonel Dalgatty's position. The British guns replied at intervals. Col Dalgatty telegraphed: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday without doing much damage."

The Boers are divided into three divisions two being in positions to repel the relief column, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible.

The Basutos are posted on the border for defensive purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments in the next 24 hours.

Walkerstrom, near Dewet's Kop, Saturday, 21st.

Fighting was continued to-day, mainly with the artillery. The yeomanry and mounted infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire. The Royal Irish Rifles captured a Free State flag. The Boers are well entrenched and hold their ground tenaciously. The British casualties have been slight.

London, April 23, 5 a. m.—It is quite probable that by this time General Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself on Saturday to await the arrival of Gen. Campbell with the 10th Brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening and news of a battle may be expected at any moment. It is still impossible to ascertain his position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long expected advance northward will begin. The despatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. Present indications point, however, to still further delay.

In Natal there is no diminution of Boer activity. It is reported that Sir Charles Warren is to be appointed Governor of the Free State. Nothing is known regarding Sir Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt regarding his removal, and rumor has it that Lord Kitchener will get an important independent command. The Boer Peace Commissioners are understood to have been disappointed by their visit to the Hague, but to be determined to visit Berlin and Paris before going to Washington.

**BATTLE AT DEWETSDORP.**  
Bloemfontein, Friday, April 20.—Continuing their march on Friday, Generals Chermide and Rundle came into contact with the Boers near De Wet's Kop. The fighting continued until dark, and was principally carried on by the artillery, which temporarily silenced two of the Boers' guns.

The British command the hills, for miles around the Boers, who are reported to hold strong positions, but are probably retreating.  
To casualties on the British side were slight, and most of them occurred among the Yeomanry and Mounted Infantry.  
The firing was at long range.  
None of the British troops were killed.

**COUNTRY DEEP IN MUD.**  
Violent Rainstorms Delay Operations in the Free State.  
London, April 21.—The rain in the Orange Free State is almost of a tropical character, and has created conditions that recall the American campaign in the Philippines. There is a thirty-foot flood in the Caledon river, and all the drifts in the Modder and Tiet rivers are impassable.

The ballast of the railway south of Bloemfontein has been washed out, and traffic has thus been stopped. Farmers' carts are unable to reach the town, the country being deep in mud.

Doubtless these conditions explain the slow progress that is being made by the third division, General Chermide's, and the eighth division, General Rundle's, which are moving to the east. According to a despatch from Oorlogspoort,

about 15 miles west of De Wepster, the two divisions arrived there Thursday morning. They had been constantly in touch with Boer patrols, which retreated slowly, enfilading in the meantime, but not causing any casualties nor checking the advance.

**POLICEMEN TO USE THE RIFLE.**  
Suggestion to Train Policemen as Part of Force to Resist Invasion.

London, April 21.—A proposal from Pembrokehire that the police should receive military training, so as to enable them to co-operate with the regular force in the event of an invasion of this country, has elicited a qualified refusal from the Home Secretary, which was read at a meeting of the Pembrokehire standing joint committee yesterday.

Sir Matthew White-Ridley said that on the broadest grounds of national interest it was expedient that police should receive regular military training. In the event of a great national emergency the necessity of maintaining order and suppressing crime would present any reduction being made in the normal strength of the police.

"The question of encouraging police to learn the use of the rifle, apart from military drill, was, however, on a different footing; and, if necessary, he would communicate with the War Office or other authorities in regard to facilities being given for practice at convenient rifle ranges."

On the suggestion of the chief constable, the committee decided to obtain permission for the constabulary to make themselves efficient with the rifle in the way proposed by the Home Secretary.

**MAY GO TO AFRICA.**

Halifax Garrison Reported to Have Orders to be Ready.

Woodstock, April 21.—W. Sutherland in receipt of a letter from John Bull, No. 18, "B" Company, Halifax Garrison, dated April 13th, and contains the important news that the garrison received orders on Thursday, April 12th, to be ready to sail for South Africa on May 10th.

**MR. TARTE IS INFLUENTIAL.**

Canada May be Directly Represented at Capital of France.

Montreal, April 21.—Mr. Tarte's paper, the Patrie, published last evening what purports to be a special despatch from Paris, stating that Mr. Chamberlain has signified to the French authorities that it is the desire of the Imperial Government that Canada should be directly represented in Paris. "Until the present," says the Patrie, "the name of our country has been completely ignored in the catalogues and also in all official demonstrations."

The Patrie, referring editorially to the matter, claims that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made Canada a nation, and that it is due to the intervention of Mr. Tarte and his eloquent appeals to Lord Salisbury that the Dominion has the honor of being accredited to the French Government, "which will give to this young nation a new prestige."

The Patrie overlooks the fact that the Dominion has been ably represented in Paris for many years by Mr. Hector Fabre, the Canadian Commissioner, whom it seems to completely ignore.  
Mr. Tarte is said to cherish the ambition to be the High Commissioner for Canada to "his dear France." Mr. Tarte has agreed to become president of the committee formed in Paris with the object of collecting subscriptions to erect a monument to Jacques Cartier at St. Malo. Paul Deschanel, president of the French Chamber of Deputies, has consented. The Patrie has become president of the committee.

**CONDENSED DESPATCHES.**

**DOMINION.**

Mrs. Wooruff, Toronto, and her little daughter, Marguerite, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent, Brock street.

Mr. Bernard Tate left this morning for Bishop Ridley College, to resume his studies after spending Easter with his parents.

The Preston and Berlin Railway Co. will begin at once the construction of the line which will connect Galt, Preston and Berlin, and give the first town the long-looked for connection with the C.P.R.

The annual joint reunion of the Scotch Rite Masons of London was held there last night. Hamilton brethren loaned regalia and equipment. The lodges having lost theirs in the fire which destroyed the Temple.

**UNITED STATES.**

Missouri populists denounced Bryan for his connection with trusts.  
In the United States army there are nearly 200 vacant second lieutenantcies.  
A New York dressmaker is suing Mrs. Howard Gould there, on an account.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, Chicago, has accepted the Chairmanship of the University of Nebraska.



COL. R. S. BADEN-POWELL.

The British officer who is so gallantly defending Mafeking against Boers.

## HEROES BURIED IN A THORN GLADE.

Graves of Members of First Contingent Who Fell in the Charge at Paardeberg.

Halifax, April 21.—A correspondent describes a visit to the Paardeberg battlefield, where the Canadians made themselves famous, a week after Cronje's surrender. He says—

Paardeberg can be seen a long way off and when the traveler reaches it, he finds a flat-topped hill, the highest in the neighborhood, with the Modder river skirting it on the farther side.

A horrible stench fills the air, without exaggeration, for miles around, and so many carcasses of oxen and horses are lying all about the field, where the bullets or shells dropped them, that to bury them would require an army. Therefore they are left for the sun and the vultures, although numerous enough, seem to be satiated.

When the Modder river, by the act of Providence, "came down," and drove Cronje and his army hurriedly from their shelter beneath its high banks, they trekked from Paardeberg for a few miles up the river, and then formed laager. At this spot, naturally, there is most to be seen. The wagons which formed one side of the laager caught alight through the British shells, and nothing remains of them but ashes and scraps of iron. On the north of the river they dug trenches, which will probably remain for many years to mark the spot.

It is terrible to contemplate the storm of shell that must have fallen around these trenches when once the British, fighting the wily marksmen every mile of the way, had completed their manoeuvre and got ahead of the Boers. The greenish-yellow of the lyddite shells covers whole patches of ground, whilst shrapnel must have been bursting, without exaggeration, one shell to every dozen yards. How the Dutch escaped annihilation can only be put down to their skillfully-constructed trenches in the first part of the fighting, and to our general action, when he had got his guns into position, in allowing them to surrender.

Down from the laager to Paardeberg there is a large number of wagons standing where the retreating Boers left them. Male and female apparel, letters, household utensils and broken boxes are strewn all over the place. Empty shells, cartridge cases and bullets are also plentiful, although the ground being all loose, every shower of rain helps to bury them from view.

One grave is conspicuous in a glade amongst the thorn trees. It is that of six of the brave Canadians who fell, when one of the Boer trenches was rushed. The grave is covered with large stones, and a cross formed of planks stands at the head, with the inscription, "In memory of Corporal Wilhelmy, Corporal Withers, Privates O. Orman, J. M. Johnson, J. B. Scott, W. A. Hogg, Royal Canadian Regiment, killed in action, February 27th, 1900."

**THE MURDERER OF VARGOE IDENTIFIED.**

Henry Williams, Hanged in Toronto, Said to be the Son of a Detroit Citizen.

Detroit, Mich., April 21.—Yesterday Superintendent Martin of the Detroit police force received the following letter from H. J. Gammelt, chief constable of the Toronto force:—"Sir,—We find that Harry Williams, who was hanged here on Saturday last for a murder committed in the city in November last, escaped from the Michigan State House of Correction at Ionia on the first of March, 1900, where he was serving a three years' term for a burglary committed in Oakland county. When he was received at Ionia in December, 1898, he gave his name as August Schmidt, and stated then that his father Julius Schmidt, was then living at 182 Lancaster avenue, Detroit, Mich. Will you kindly have enquires made with a view to the verification of this statement and let me know the result at your earliest convenience."

Upon the receipt of the letter yesterday Detectives Kane and Coffey were sent to the Schmidt home, which is at 182 East Alexander avenue instead of Lancaster avenue. They found that young Schmidt had not been seen by his parents for nearly four years, and they had no idea as to his whereabouts. They did not know that he had ever been in prison, although they had heard rumors

to that effect. Many circumstances seem to indicate that Schmidt and Williams are one and the same person. Young Schmidt was a wayward son and during his entire career at home he caused much trouble for his parents. His father did not know what to do with the young man and finally the son disappeared completely.

In December of 1898 Detective Baker and the sheriff of Oakland county arrested a young man, giving the name of August Schmidt. He gave his address as 182 East Alexander avenue, and said that his father's name was Julius Schmidt. He was taken to Pontiac and held for a series of burglaries of cottages near Orchard Lake. His conviction followed and he was sentenced to the State House of Correction at Ionia. Here Schmidt behaved himself so well that he soon became a trusty. He remained in prison till March 1st, 1900, when he managed to make his escape. A reward was offered for his capture, but nothing was ever heard from him after that by the authorities. Since the hanging of Williams the Toronto police appear to have made the identification, learning that Williams and Schmidt are the same person.

## GEN. METHUEN'S FORCE IS ALMOST AMBUSHED.

Boers Were Discovered Just in the Nick of Time  
and Held in Check by British.

THE CONVOY WITHDRAWN UNDER A GALLING FIRE.

Boers Advanced to Within Three Hundred Yards and Were Greeted  
With a Fusillade From Concealed British Marks-  
men—Beaten at Their Own Tactics.

21.—At midday yesterday General Methuen's field force at Swartkopsfontein was ordered to return to Boshof. Its convoy extended over six miles. The escort took up a position on a hill commanding the road just in the nick of time, as a force of 2,000 Boers with two guns and a pom-pom suddenly appeared in the vicinity and opened a very heavy fire. The British, however, held them in check until the column reached a point of safety, when they retired. The British had suffered casualties. The Boers fought determinedly and must have suffered considerable, as they once advanced to within 300 yards of the hill, whence a concealed detachment of the British opened a heavy fusillade on them.

**BOERS CLAIM A VICTORY.**

They Say that they Defeated Methuen's Force Near Boshof.

Pretoria, April 19, via Lorenzo Marques, April 20, 3 p.m.—Advices have just reached here from Hoopsstad, Orange Free State, to the effect that a sharp engagement has taken place to the north of Boshof, between General Methuen's advance guard, consisting of 150 Boers and a British force. The latter were repulsed and left 20 dead on the field.

**ENEMY ACTIVE IN NATAL.**

Report that they are Withdrawing Their Heavy Ordnance.

London, April 21.—Natal advices show that strong Boer patrols are active between General Buller and the Biggarsburg range. The correspondence of the Standard and Daily Telegraph claim to have reliable information that this activity is really intended to cover the withdrawal of the Boers' heavy ordnance from the Biggarsburg range preparatory to the evacuation of Natal, and to strengthen the main opposition to Gen. Roberts.

**ROBERTS NOT CRITICISED.**

British Public has Unbounded Confidence in the Chief.

London, April 21.—It is marvelous to note the wholeheartedness of the English public trust in Lord Roberts in his capacity regarding the engagement at Spion Kop. Not one paper has attached to his criticism of General Buller's predecessor in self-interest. This, perhaps, is explained by the universal recognition of the fact that the field marshal has little to gain by this campaign, and that he gave up all which long and brilliant service entitled him in order to serve his country. Whatever the outcome of the war, Lord Roberts' name would stand in England's military annals as one of the most successful and best loved of our commanders. And they believe in his Commander-in-Chief in South Africa to be miles above any jealousy or rivalries that might actuate other generals.

**GOVERNOR OF FREE STATE.**

Major-General Pretorius will Administer Occupied Territory.

London, April 21.—The Times in a despatch from Bloemfontein dated April 20, says:—Major-General Pretorius has been appointed military Governor of the whole occupied territory in the Free State. This extension of our authority has become necessary in view of the preservation of law and order. A large number of volunteers have already applied for places in the new force of mounted police. The arrangement of a provisional police force composed largely of burghers, to prevent Kaffir looting, has proved successful, but it is felt that a more regularly organized force is necessary. The collection of the land tax due at the end of March has been temporarily postponed, but a certain amount of revenue is expected, from that source as well as from the Free State's share of the South African customs union. We shall be ready to collect revenue as soon as civil traffic is resumed. At present the chief source of revenue is from surcharged postage stamps, which are eagerly bought by collectors. Owing to indications of a movement among some of the inhabitants of the Free State, who have taken the oath of neutrality, with the object of helping in the concealment of arms, supplying information to the Boer army and otherwise causing trouble after the advance of our main force, the military authorities have found it necessary to arrest and deport several suspected individuals.

**ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.**

Several Others Sent to England on the Steamer Austral.

Bloemfontein, April 20.—Private J. MacMillan, of Winnipeg, an artificer, who came here with the second contingent and was attached to the 24th Company of the Army Service Corps, died to-day.

The following were sent to England by steamer Austral on the 16th instant:—Color-Sergeant Thompson, Private Lub-

man, Finch-Smiles, Bench, and Carter, of the western company, private Craig and Marentette, of the London company, Pte. Rae, of the Toronto company; Pte. O'Connell, of the Ottawa company; Ptes. Johnston, Durant, Frandham and MacFarlane, of the New Brunswick company. Most of these men were among the wounded in the fighting at Paardeberg.

**NEW BOER COMMANDER.**

General Louis Botha will Take Joubert's Place.

Pretoria, April 20.—The two Transvaal officers rendered vacant by the death of General Joubert have been filled, and the new appointments are to-day gazetted. General Louis Botha is appointed acting commander-general of the Transvaal forces. Major-General Schalk Burger is made Vice-President of the Transvaal.

**INSPECTOR STRICKLAND DECLINES.**

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Inspector Strickland, for family reasons, has been compelled to refuse the command of the draft of fifty men for Strathcona's Horse. Captain Angus Adamson, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, has therefore been offered and has accepted the position. Captain Adamson is at present serving with Garrison regiment at Halifax, but will return to Ottawa immediately.

**PRINCE OF WALES POPULAR.**

Scenes in London When His Royal Highness Returned from Denmark.

London, April 21.—The return of the Prince of Wales to this city was made the occasion of a spontaneous demonstration of enthusiasm by thousands of persons who thronged the Charing Cross railroad station and its approaches, waiting patiently to show their gladness at the heir apparent's escape from death. The whole route to Marlborough House, especially Pall Mall, was thick with people, and around the Charing Cross station the police had the utmost difficulty in controlling the crowds.

The Duke of York awaited his father's arrival on the platform of the station, and when the train bearing the Prince drew in.

A Mighty Shout Went Up from the mass of spectators outside the barriers. By that time the King of Sweden, now on a visit to England, his white head inches above the waiting crowd, had joined the Duke of York.

When the Prince of Wales stepped out of the train he was affectionately greeted and congratulated by his son and the visiting sovereign, and then, amid tremendous cheering, he entered a closed carriage and drove off with the Duke of York.

His Royal Highness bowed repeatedly as he passed through the cheering throngs, and was met by the omnibuses which had been stalled for several blocks, and which were then used for grand stands. The heir apparent appeared to be in excellent health, and was dressed in a light tweed suit. Behind his closed vehicle was an open carriage containing King Oscar, who received an ovation.

which almost equaled in enthusiasm that of the Prince of Wales, and to which His Majesty replied by vigorously waving his hat, which urged the crowd to still greater enthusiasm. All along the route similar scenes occurred. The crowds around Marlborough House being particularly large. The spectators of the Prince's homecoming consisted chiefly of the well-dressed, and eminently respectable elements. From their comment it was evident how genuine and heartfelt was the gladness over the Prince's escape from Spionkop's bullet. The most common remark was "How well he looks," from the women. "What a blessing he has come back safe and sound."

King Oscar's unexpected appearance and democratically expressed enthusiasm created intense delight, and made that monarch quite the hero of the hour.

**SYMPATHY FOR THE KASIER.**

Berlin, April 21.—Emperor William's meeting with the Prince of Wales at Altona last night was an absolute surprise. When the Imperial train arrived General von Mooson had ordered the troops to present arms opposite the track in order to be ready to greet the Prince of Wales, and for the first time in his life the Emperor's troops turned their backs to him. The Emperor laughed and then gave the regulation command, "Right about, attention!" adding, "Good evening, soldiers." The troops replied with a shout, "Good evening your Majesty."

When the train arrived the Emperor and Prince Henry kissed and shook hands with the Prince of Wales. Then the trio took luncheon, while the band played "God Save the Queen."

All the newspapers attach political importance to the Altona meeting. They regard it as an expression of sympathy with England, and not congratulation of the Prince on his escape from an assassin's bullet.











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ENEMY STILL INVESTS  
BRITISH AT WEPENER.On Wednesday Last Boers Had Col. Dalgetty's  
Force Closely Pinned In.

## FEVER DECIMATES THE GARRISON AT MAFEKING.

Boers South of Bloemfontein Are Said to be Retreating—Mr. Cecil  
Rhodes on His Way Back to South Africa—The  
Censorship Even More Rigorous.

London, April 21, 4.20 a.m.  
General Chermide and General Ruddle are moving over the sudden roads. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men. How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest despatches from Doriogspoor, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there. On Wednesday the Boers still had Col. Dalgetty closely pinned in.

The Government's reason for publishing Lord Roberts' Spion Kop despatches was explained last evening at Hull by Mr. Walter Hume-Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, who said that the country was entitled to receive all the information the Government could give. "The Government is told," said Mr. Long, "that having published the despatches, it is bound to deal immediately with the generals affected, but in following such a course the Government might have to dismiss every general the moment he made a mistake. Had such a policy been pursued in the past, many most glorious deeds would not have been performed. General White, if not required in South Africa, will become Governor of Gibraltar towards the end of May."

Allwal North, April 20.  
Capt. Little, of Brabant's Horse, Lieut. Holbeck and Mr. Milne, a Reuter correspondent fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. The native servants who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, says that there were four guns disabled, and that the Boers had lost 100 killed alone. It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch by the Cape Mounted Rifles with maxims, who fired into them at a distance of two hundred yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.

London, April 21.  
The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily says—"The Boers in Natal are already commencing a guerrilla warfare. That the Transvaalers and the Free Staters are compelling the natives to bear arms again."

Gen. Buller has ordered all the farmers between Ladysmith and the Drakensberg range to retire to Estcourt.

London, April 21.  
The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Friday, says—"The weather is now fine. The enemy still hold the waterworks, and our scouts report that the Boers have a line of outposts and small commandos 15 miles east of Bloemfontein, from the Modder River to the Kaffir River."

HAS ROBERTS ADVANCED?  
Report of the Fighting at Kamei May be an Indication.

London, April 20.—The report of the fighting at Kamei Siding, six miles north of Glen, contained in the special despatch from Bloemfontein may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria. But even if this were only an unimportant skirmish, there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal.

A despatch from Cape Town under today's date says—"The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops." All the despatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

Boers Are Retreating.  
The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commandos were sent April 19 near Thaba N'chu moving to the north. Their progress was slow, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

Fever at Mafeking.  
By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison, and a letter from the Mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Col. Baden-Powell to hold out until May 20.

Rhodes Goes Back.  
Mr. Cecil Rhodes returns to Cape Town tomorrow. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned that the so-called "Em-

pire maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South Africa Company and the De Beers Mines Company. He has accomplished his object, and, having inaction, and not wishing to meet people or freely express his views, has suddenly determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interest of these two companies. Mr. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several of the generals still holding commands at the front. Lady Gatacre will be a fellow passenger of Mr. Rhodes. She is going as far as Madeira to meet her husband, the British general who has been sent back to England.

## NORTH OF BLOEMFONTEIN.

A Battle is Evidently Going on Near Kamei Siding.

London, April 20.—A special despatch from Bloemfontein under yesterday's date, says firing is reported to be in progress south of Kamei Siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

## READY TO ADVANCE.

British Force with Roberts Has Got Hemorrhoids and Tents.

London, April 20, 8 a.m.—The Chronicle correspondent at Bloemfontein says that both sides are steadily preparing for the coming struggle, and that Lord Roberts is now ready. The necessary reinforcements have arrived, and the infantry divisions are supplied with tents. Since General Hunter left Ladysmith there has been considerable speculation as to what part of the seat of war he was destined for, and it is now announced by Bennett Hurleigh that he has arrived at Bloemfontein, although it is said, only once visit.

## TROUBLE IN GAMAN NOW.

British Troops Sent Northwest of Ashanti—French Meddling Helps It.

Lagos, British West Africa, April 20.—Three hundred Nigerian troops have been despatched overland to the Gaman country, northwest of Ashanti, where the British resident reports a resurgence of the troubles which necessitated the expedition of last year. One hundred and fifty other troops are proceeding from the Gold coast.

There are unconfirmed rumors here of trouble with the French at Meko, in Yoruba country, in the neighborhood of the Dahomey frontier. Owing to the distance, however, this can hardly be connected with the troubles in Ashanti and Gaman.

The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumasi that the other tribes are rising again, and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bekus have been attacked by the Ashantis, and 500 have been killed. It is feared this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious, and was minimized until it was too late.

## LORD ROBERTS SUPREME.

New York, April 20.—In his cable to the Post, I. N. Ford says—  
Some experts suggest that Lord Roberts' comments on the Spion Kop affair were suppressed long enough to enable Buller to set himself right by relieving Ladysmith, and that there will be a second commentary on the final chapter of the campaign, which will be complimentary to Gen. Buller and will enable him to hold in Natal. Lord Roberts seems to hold every military reputation in South Africa in the hollow of his hand. The War Office may exercise a suspensive veto, but whenever Lord Roberts' opinion is known the nation and army will adopt it, and there is no appeal from it.

## ANSWER TO PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, April 20.—The text of the correspondence between the Transvaal and Portugal concerning the landing of British soldiers at Beira has been communicated to the press, presumably by Dr. Leyds. In this correspondence the South African Republic expresses profound pain on learning of the violation of neutrality. It contends that neutrality necessarily suspends the operations as that under which Portugal acted. It keenly regrets that, after the friendly relations hitherto existing between the Transvaal and Portugal, the latter should have suddenly decided to facilitate the arrival of the enemy's troops and transform himself from a neutral to an ally of the enemy.

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### 35 MEN OF WORCESTER THE REGIMENT MISSING

Col. Dalgetty Still Holding Out at Wepener and Reports That Enemy  
Has Crossed to North Side of River—The Boers  
Hurriedly Evacuate Leeuv Kop.

London, April 23.—The War Office late this evening issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday April 23, 2.50 p.m.—  
"Yesterday I despatched the Eleventh Division under Gen. Pole-Carew and two brigades of cavalry under Gen. Francis from this point to assist Gen. Rundle. The force reached Kameelskloof without much opposition. Casualties reported—Welsh Regiment, private killed, Capt. Prothers mortally wounded, and seven men; Yorkshires, eight wounded; Eight Hussars, one killed, one wounded; Fourteenth Hussars, one wounded. Royal Artillery, two wounded; Seventh Dragoons, Lieut. Jennings and 10 men missing. Capt. Bolton, Royal Artillery, broken by a fall.  
Gen. Pole-Carew's Mounted Infantry seized Leeuv Kop and High Hill, a few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly leaving some rifles and ammunition."

Allwal North, April 23  
Col. Dalgetty is holding out at Wepener. It is reported that all the Boers have crossed to the north side of the Caledon River.

London, April 23  
Gen. Rundle reports that 35 men of the First Worcester's are missing. Fifty three were sent with Wood to an outpost after dark. Only 15 returned. Their numbers and names will be reported to-day, as well as four wounded yesterday."

The War Office has given no explanation of the apparent discrepancy in the figures as to the men of the Worcester regiment.

Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23  
Col. Alderson's corp of Mounted Infantry consisting of the first battalions of the First and Second Canadian Regiments and Strathcona Horse, was engaged in the operations of Gen. Pole-Carew and Gen. Kitch. Alderson had undertaken to drive the Boers from their line of defence south of the Waterworks. The Canadians sustained a heavy fire. The Boers shelled Alderson, who made a marching movement around Leeuv Kop on the extreme front of the Boer position. When the British battery opened fire the Boers removed the gun. Leeuv Kop was found evacuated this morning. Gen. Dickson's Cavalry Brigade, which made a wide detour to the left found its further progress barred by a strong Boer position.

London, April 24  
The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says that General Carrington's force is the only one going to the relief of Mafeking and that no force of any kind is operating from the south.

WHERE THE SURPRISE WAS.  
Boers Occupied Ground Which Had  
A Boer Thoroughly Examined.

A Special from Boshof, dated April 21 says—Gen. Methuen's return was entirely unconnected with the increase of the Boer forces about Zwartkopsfontein. Major Mahon, with two squadrons, searched the west and southwest during the morning, meeting only small parties. The enemy's chief strength was that General Douglas's flying column, by proceeding to Bruckendam, suggested that General Methuen was about to operate towards the east. The Boer commando occupies strong positions about Spitzkop, eight miles northeast of Boshof.

BOERS NUMBER 80,000.  
The Times' Correspondent Says That  
Originally They Had 80,000

A special from Lorenzo Marques, dated April 21, says—The Boer press is usually reliable. Present information shows that at one time the republic had no less than 100,000 men in the field, including colonial rebels, and

## DREAFUL STATE OF FAMINE CENTRE.

Nearly Five Million People in India Are Dependent Upon  
the Government for Sustenance.

Bombay, April 23.—Mr. Donald Smeaton, member of the Viceroy's Council, who was sent as a special commissioner to visit and report on the condition of the provinces affected by the famine, thus describes the situation—  
In my visit to the famine-stricken provinces, which was undertaken by order of the Viceroy, I travelled through Central and part of Western India. The condition of the country is much worse than I anticipated. For hundreds of miles on and not a single stalk of corn or even dry stubble is to be seen, nor yet a blade of green pasture. There is no water except in the larger rivers and streams. The whole country is one vast bare, brown, lonely desert. The mortality among cattle is appalling. The officers of the Government are doing their very best to alleviate the general misery, but they cannot achieve the impossible. They have not money enough to do more than barely sustain the life of the five millions who

are now employed on relief works and of thousands upon thousands of those who suffer in deserted villages who would rather die than labor in relief works. More money is wanted, and wanted quickly. I have witnessed two famines; I know the people well and their patience under suffering, but I think the crisis through which we are now passing is by far the most acute of the century. Great Britain and Ireland owe a debt to the Indian peasant, a debt of millions upon millions. India has risen as one man to support by her voice as well as by money her fellow subjects in the South African struggle. Let the United Kingdom stretch out to her a helping hand and extract her from the deadly grip of famine. The tracts affected by the present famine contain a population of 55,000,000, of whom perhaps 62,000,000 may be severely affected. Of the 85,000,000, 43,350,000 are in the Native States and 41,750,000 in British territory.

Many of the Boers are moving southward.

### FIGHTING EVERY INCH.

Boers are Sternly Contesting the Advance of General Rundle.

London, April 23.—General Rundle is evidently advancing slowly towards Wepener, every step being closely contested by the Boers. From the republican side there is a good deal of interesting news to-day. A Theba N'Chu despatch dated Friday, April 20, reports the arrival of three Commandants De Wet and Villiers, and an attack upon three thousand British under Gen. Gatacre. The latter of course is a misstatement, and probably Gen. Rundle is referred to. The British, it is added, occupied some kopjes, but their left wing was driven back. The Boer loss was one killed and five wounded.

Patrol Surprised.  
From Brandfort comes the news that on Saturday, April 21, a British patrol of ten men ventured near that place.

## EXPRESSION OF GREAT LOYALTY.

Patriotic Resolution Passed at the Evangelical Conference Held at Listowel.

Listowel, April 23.—To-day the 36th session of the Canada Conference, Evangelical Association, convened, with Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., of Chicago, in the chair.  
The Committee on Schools and Education recommended that Bible history should be taught in the Public schools.  
The Temperance Committee want prohibition. They ask for prohibition. A resolution on the war was passed. It was to the following effect. That we greatly deplore the action of the Boers in precipitating this war by their unprovoked and insulting ultimatum and at the same time invading British territory

and suffered the loss of one man killed and two men captured, including a Free State, who was leading the party.  
A Pretoria despatch dated April 21, says the latest official news was that fighting was proceeding within half an hour's ride of Dewetsdorp, with no results.

Clergymen for Cronje.  
The Transvaal Government, it is added, has asked Lord Roberts to be allowed to send a clergyman to St. Helena and also a neutral consul to watch the interests of the prisoners in the same manner as Mr. Albert S. Hay guards the interests of the British at Pretoria.

A proclamation has been issued prohibiting the working of the mines on Sundays and inflicting punishment on managers paying over a pound a month to natives.  
Quiet at Ladysmith.  
From Ladysmith to-day comes a despatch saying all is quiet and that the Boer guns are silent.

## THE GREAT TRUST OF FARMERS.

The Project to be Proposed at the Coming Agricultural Congress in Paris.

Minneapolis, April 23.—The uniting of all the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to agreement to restrict the production of wheat and to raise prices in the project which it is hoped to carry out at the International Agricultural Convention to be held in Paris July 9 to 16. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output 20 per cent. and not to sell a bushel for less than \$1.  
J. C. Hanley, of St. Paul, executive agent of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, the National Cotton Growers' Association, the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley, and the National Grain Growers' Association, is the chief promoter of the International Agricultural Trust in America. Prof. O. H. Hubbard, of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, is the chief promoter of the plan in Europe. The idea was conceived by these two men independently.

Mr. Hanley has been a worker in the interests of the farmers for years. He has been interested in many hold-your-breath schemes and is prominently associated with the farmers' elevator and various co-operative undertakings. He has

without provocation. We hold that the war in South Africa on the part of Britain is a contest for civil and therefore for the advancement of civilization and Christianity in the dark continent.

That we as citizens of the glorious Empire of our most gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, herewith express our sincere loyalty and support to Her Majesty's government. We hope and pray that this war may soon end and that the result will be the establishment of peace, justice and civil equality in South Africa. Among the appointments of the preachers for the ensuing year is G. F. Halst, Toronto.

points out that before the main body can advance from Bloemfontein it is absolutely necessary to clear the flanks and rear from mines and also to accumulate stores in case of an interruption of the long lines of communications, but when the army does move it will be seventy thousand strong and perfectly equipped.

### HAS AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

A Canadian Who is Doing Trade in the Free State.

London, April 21.—A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, April 20, commenting on the improvement in industrial prospects which the system is likely to bring about, says—"An instance of the business acumen of the colonial is the case of a Canadian private who has a large interest in a soap business. During the present half he has been pushing his wares with the same energy as he and his comrades rushed the trenches at Paardeberg."

## DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO DESTROY CANAL LOCKS!

A Cool, Daring But Unsuccessful Attempt Made  
to Blow Up Lock Gates at Thorold.

### LIKELY THE WORK OF PRO-BOERS OR FENIANS.

Three Men Arrested Charged With the Deed, Having Been Caught in  
the Act—The Militia Called Out to Prevent Rescue  
and Guard Government Property.

Thorold, Ont., April 23.—Saturday evening a cool, daring, but unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the lock gates of lock 24, new canal, at this place.  
About 6.20 p. m., two men were seen to alight, each carrying a small valve. They walked a short distance up the railway track, and then made for the canal bank, which they followed until they arrived at lock 24. They were seen to go behind a more house at the lock, evidently to arrange the fuses. One of the men proceeded to the lower gates and the other to the upper gates. Nothing was thought of their action at the time.

The man at the lower gates quickly tied the valve to a rope, and, setting fire to the fuse, lowered it down about eight or ten feet against the side of the lock gate. He then walked quickly away, passing his companion on the way to the road, and calling to him to "hurry up and drop it," which his companion did. At this time the first explosion occurred, smashing the iron work of the gate to pieces and blowing a hole in the "woodwork." In two or three minutes after the second charge of dynamite exploded, doing similar damage to the upper gate.

### WOULD HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE.

Both gates, although badly sprung, on a settled firmly on the bottom of the lock and held their places, thus preventing the large body of water, nearly a mile in length, between locks 24 and 25 from bursting through. Had this occurred great damage would have been done, not only to the canal but also to the surrounding country which would have been flooded. By the time the second explosion occurred the two men were running rapidly down the road towards Niagara Falls. The windows in all the neighborhood were broken. The explosion was, in fact, felt both in St. Catharines and Port Dalhousie, five and eight miles distant. The damage to the lock gates will be fully repaired in a few days, and will not delay the opening of the canal on Wednesday next. Had the plans of the men been successful great damage would have been done not only to the canal but to the surrounding property, together with probable loss of life. The Welland division of the Grand Trunk Railway runs in a deep cut alongside of the canal, only the banks separating them, with the station immediately below. This, with a number of houses, would no doubt have been swept away, and the country for miles around been flooded, as the level above is about a mile long with sixteen feet of water in it.

### THREE MEN ARRESTED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 23.—Saturday night three men who made the attempt to blow up lock 24 on the Welland canal were arrested by Detective Mains, of the Ontario police. The prisoners are—  
WATSON, JOHN, Washington, D.C., aged 28, small-sized, clean shaven.  
NOLAN, JOHN, Philadelphia, aged 50, tall, stout, aged 215 pounds.  
DUIJMAN, KAREL, aged 30, stout set, well dressed, evidently the leader of the gang.

After the arrest of the three men the American police at Niagara Falls, N.Y., located the abode of Nolan and Watson on the American side to be at the Dolphin House, Suspension Bridge, N.Y., and on searching their room found exploding fuses concealed there. It has been further learned that the Canadian inspector of customs, Rappfield, and American Customs Inspector Lewis, had been shadowing the three men for the past week as opium smugglers, and both officers came to the conclusion that they were a gang of crooks.

### FOUND IN THEIR ROOMS.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 23.—The police here were asked to search the rooms occupied by the three men at the Dolphin House. The proprietor said that the men came to his house a week ago and engaged a room. They said little to anyone, and told absolutely nothing about themselves, where they came from or why they were in the Falls. They were well dressed. They spent all their nights, so far as known, in the hotel, but made frequent trips abroad by day, several times crossing the river.  
In the room was found a rubber bag filled with fuses, such as are used in dynamiting operations. Taht was the only thing to be found that would seem to connect the occupants of the room with any possible use of high explosives.

### WHO ARE THEY?

Without a doubt the Ontario police here have made a very important arrest in the three men. Chief Young and Detective Mains have been working assiduously all day to-day, and with the American police and Buffalo detectives, have probably unearthed a gang of dynamiters operating from the Dolphin House at Suspension Bridge, N.Y., the Rivoli Hotel here and Buffalo, N.Y. The leader is supposed to be the man registered as Dullman at the hotel.

The three men left Saturday evening on the Niagara Central train at 6 p.m. Thorold, with two canvas telescope valves, which contained the dynamite cartridges and fuses attached. The police have witnesses who can identify the two men, Walsh and Nolan, as the men who lowered the two valves in lock 24 and lighted the fuses.

Information was received yesterday afternoon that probably an attempt would be made by a crowd of 200 men from Buffalo to forcibly liberate the prisoners some time last night. Mayor Slater, with two other magistrates, made a demand for a detachment to guard and frustrate any such attempt, as the Ontario and local police would be inadequate to cope with such a gang of thugs. Capt. Vanderaulys called out his men and a detachment of 25 men in full uniform and accoutrements, under his own command, were put on guard at the jail. Each man was served with ten rounds of ammunition and rifle, and are doing guard duty at the jail, parading up and down the four sides of the building with fixed bayonets. Special police deputies are guarding the three bridges and any attempt at rescue will be promptly frustrated.

Special patrols have been placed on the canal, an dthe Grand Trunk have a posse of men guarding their tunnel under the canal near Merrifield. The prisoners will have a hearing before Judge Magistrate Logan to-day, when they undoubtedly will be committed for trial. The greatest excitement is prevailing on both sides of the frontier.

Both Walsh and Nolan when arrested carried loaded revolvers in the outside pockets of their coats, ready for instant use.

### WHY DID THEY DO IT?

The district round about is greatly excited at the daring attempt, and all kinds of rumors are flying around as to the object of the attempt, some placing it to opposition to the grain shovellers, others to the grain shovellers' trouble in Buffalo, and, again, to those sympathizers from across the river. The majority of people, however, claim it is in connection with the grain shovellers' trouble, and a desire to prevent the grain that would otherwise go to Buffalo from coming through the canal and down the St. Lawrence route. But all this is mere

### IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 23.—The report that the dynamite outrage on the Welland canal was the work of parties opposed to the Corners syndicate gains little credence here. The obstructions to navigation would depend upon the extent of the damage done, and on this point the despatch was not clear, but it does not appear to assume it was the work of opponents of the syndicate.

### AT THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, April 23.—Yesterday morning Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, received news of the attempt to blow up lock No. 24, but that the damage done is trifling. It is not believed by the officials of the Department of Railways and Canals that it will be necessary to postpone the opening of the canal, which was set for the 25th inst. Chief Inspector John Murray was ordered to go to the frontier and investigate the matter. He left this morning.

### EMPHATICALLY DENIED.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.—The most careful enquiry has failed to discover anything to indicate a movement of anything to indicate a movement of Buffalo grain-shovellers to release the Welland Canal dynamiters, now in jail just across the Canadian frontier.

The grain-shovellers seen along the water front seemed surprised at the story when it was told to them by newspaper reporters. President McMahon, of the Grain-shovellers' Union, branded the story as ridiculous.

### CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Dr. Allan Haley, M.P. for Hants, N.S., is dead at Ottawa.  
Rose Lutz is under arrest at Winnipeg, on a charge of bigamy.

A. F. Bainfield has bought the Ryan block at Winnipeg, for \$39,000.  
Marr Phillips, the alleged personator, is under arrest at Hamilton.

Glengarry Conservatives have re-nominated Col. R. R. McLennan, M.P. The steamer Sir Garnet Wolseley, Philadelphia, for Cork, is disabled at Halifax.

Wm. Kelly, of Shoal Lake, Man., was killed in a runaway accident at Rapid City, Man.

The Women's Historical Society has closed its week's entertainment in the Drill Hall at Hamilton.

George Kiddle, farmer, of Yorkton district, was accidentally drowned while crossing a river.

Wm. J. Beane was killed by a stone rolling on him in Byrne's quarry, near Harmon, near Hamilton.

An Irish immigrant named Vaughan was flung from a horse at Niagara Falls out of \$10, all his money.  
Miss Margaret Stokes was found dead in bed at the home of Mrs. Appleton at Hamilton yesterday.  
It is expected that a direct telegraph line between Vancouver and Dawson will be opened by November.



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NOTE: Weekly report will appear under this head.

## Short Story of the Day

### A DISCORDANT HARMONY.

BY LOUISE A. McGAFFEY.

They met on the steamer after coming  
over from Europe. He was a professor  
in a western college, tall, thin and sol-  
emn; she, medium, plump, and merry,  
with a settled conviction that silent and  
moody people were public nuisances, whose  
elimination from society not only would  
be a good thing, but a positive necessity  
if other folks were to have any comfort  
in living.

She was holding forth in this wise to  
the professor one evening as they pro-  
menaded the deck, together after sup-  
per, and as might be expected, she  
met with strenuous opposition.

"You're an out-and-out barbarian, Miss  
Waring," he protested. "Don't you  
know that it takes all sorts of people to  
make a world? The very essence of plea-  
sure lies in contrast, and wouldn't it be  
a dreary thing if every person you met  
should be on the broad grin?"

"That is just what I would like," replied  
Waring with a merry laugh.

"But that is absurd, and you know it,"  
persisted the professor a little testily.

"I do not know any such thing," retort-  
ed the young lady. "I'd much rather  
see everybody on the broad grin, as you  
put it, than to meet nothing but faces  
full of woe, or, if not that, with a look  
in them as if their owners were carrying  
the weight of the world upon their  
shoulders."

"Like mine, for instance," suggested the  
professor glumly.

"Yes, like yours, since you have said  
so," rejoined Miss Waring, mischievously.  
"But, professor," she went on, a little  
sobered, "why should we waste this de-  
licious evening in discussing things that  
neither of us understand—I mean that I  
do not understand? She blushed as she  
hastily corrected herself. "Give me the  
sunlit foam on the top wave of things,  
and anybody who likes may have what  
lies beneath."

"But my dear young lady, the foam  
is the scum."

"Well, foam or scum, or whatever you  
like to call it, I am content with it, and  
with these abide."

"In the scum?"

"In the scum."

"Woe is me!" The professor looked al-  
most angry.

Miss Waring was too kind-hearted wan-  
tonly to give pain, so she hastened to say—  
"You have made the voyage very pleas-

ant for me, Professor Farnsworth. As  
soon as I saw you were an American I  
received your kind attentions as a mat-  
ter of course, but you and I could never  
be congenial friends for long."

"I should like to know why? he asked  
stiffly.

"Of the difference in our theory of life  
would always be a barrier," she an-  
swered. "There's your theory of contra-  
sts, for instance; how would you reconcile two  
such opposite natures as ours?"

"By observing the agreements and let-  
ting the disagreements alone," he repli-  
ed.

Miss Waring laughed. "Yes, that might  
do for mere acquaintances, but if I ever  
marry my husband must be of my own  
way of thinking. I could never endure  
to have a death's head facing me every  
morning at breakfast, nor a dismal spook  
taunting its shins at my fireside on win-  
ter evenings."

"And if I ever marry," he remarked af-  
ter a pause, "my wife shall be an exact  
opposite of myself. The play of contin-  
ual contrast is what suits me."

"There you are again, professor, with  
your theory of contrasts," exclaimed Miss  
Waring with mock disdain. "Just cut  
your eyes outward, professor; that is, if  
you can get away from yourself a mo-  
ment, and tell me what lesson that scene  
beyond teaches. There is the ocean,  
smooth as a ballroom floor, away up  
above are the peaceful stars shining with  
all their might. Nothing but wondrous air  
blow around this ship; every thud of  
the engine is one step nearer home. And  
about this time tomorrow evening we  
shall drop anchor in New York harbor,  
and I shall see again that dear old Dick  
from whom I have been parted a solid  
year."

"Wonder," she went on musingly.  
"If the dear fellow got my cablegram  
from Berlin? I should just hate awfully  
not to find him when I land."

"If you love him so I don't see how you  
could leave him so long," remarked the  
professor gloomily.

"Oh, Dick had a great opinion of my  
abilities and insisted that I should take a  
turn at art and music and a few other  
trifles over there in Berlin, and I was  
nothing loath to go I assure you. Dick  
has been making barrels of money out  
in the mines, so I knew I was not putting  
him to any inconvenience in the way of  
expense, and I dearly love to travel, and  
the excitement of new scenes and faces.  
Now, after this frank confession, I know  
what my attitude is with you. It is just  
"nil and nothing else."

"It is nothing of the kind, as you ought  
to know, and now I also have a confes-  
sion to make. Ever the way in which you  
speak of this Dick I take it that you are  
engaged to him, and you would have done  
me a great favor if you had mentioned  
him at first, together with your prospec-  
tive relationship to him. I should then  
have saved myself from falling in love  
with you and from making an idiot of  
myself as I am this minute, when I tell  
you you are the only woman I ever met  
whom I wanted to marry. There, I've  
said it, and you can settle with Dick ac-  
cording to your pleasure."

"You have been watching it every since we  
came on deck, and now it has begun to  
rise rapidly. If I am not mistaken we  
shall have a storm tonight that will  
turn this lovely scene into wild uproar  
and give this good ship such a shaking  
as it has not known before."

A shade of apprehension crossed Miss  
Waring's sunny face. "I call that too  
bad," she said. "After such delightful  
weather as we have had, to wind up  
with a storm that will turn everybody  
topsy-turvy, ruin all our dresses and make  
every woman on board into a perfect  
fright, it's an imposition."

"It has been written," said the profes-  
sor solemnly, "from the beginning that  
there should be contrasts in everything  
in this life. Sunshine and shade, storm  
and calm, peace and war, plenty and po-  
verty; there is no escaping these condi-  
tions. And out of them comes all the  
beauty of virtue, all the glory of great  
deeds, all the harmony of music. You  
ought to understand these things, Miss  
Waring, if not for your own sake, for  
that of your future husband."

"Thank you, professor. You are very  
kind, but as the rest of the folks are going  
below, I will join them, leaving you to  
your meditations and your storm. May  
you enjoy them both."

The professor escorted her to the stair-  
way, bowed coldly to her bright "Good  
night," and then betook himself to a lone-  
ly vigil on the after deck. He lit a cigar,  
and sat smoking and thinking, while the  
cloud rose higher and the storm came  
nearer.

On the second evening after this a  
somewhat battered ocean steamer crept  
into her slip on the North river and a  
bedraggled crowd poured out upon the  
landing stage. The storm had blown it  
self out, but while it lasted it had been  
severe enough to satisfy the most ex-  
citing theory of contrasts.

Miss Waring had no sooner put her foot  
on terra firma than she found herself in  
the arms of a big, bearded fellow whom  
she called Dick, and who was so busy kis-  
sing her that he did not see the individual  
behind her with his hands full of satchels  
and things, and an amused smile on his  
face.

But when he did look up there was a  
great shaking of hands and exclamations  
on each side at finding the other there,  
and then the professor asked in an ag-  
grieved tone—

"But why is it, Dick, that I didn't know  
you were Miss Waring's brother?"

"Dick's answer was irrelevancy itself.  
"Here's the carriage now," he said. "Get  
in, both of you; I'll explain as we go al-  
ong."

There was a delightful reunion at the  
Waring home that evening, and another  
affair some months later, when Professor  
Farnsworth and Beattie Waring decided  
to reconcile their differing theories and  
out of their many contrasts to evolve a  
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### MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske has joined the antivivisection society in New York. The widow of Benjamin Wood and her sister and daughter have assumed entire control of the New York Daily News and will hereafter edit and publish it.

Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott has secured an absolute divorce from Senator Edward O. Wolcott on the ground of desertion. No evidence was introduced for the defense.

Mrs. A. L. Vrooman Wood of Minneapolis has been appointed judge of the decorated china to be exhibited at the Paris exposition by the National League of Mineral Painters. The selection of Mrs. Wood was made by Commissioner General Peck.

Miss Eva Hooper of London is now on her way to Australia, where she is to organize the kindergarten work in the public schools of Victoria and to give kindergarten training. Miss Hooper recently spent about a year in this country studying the schools.

Mrs. Humphry Ward suggests the establishment in every town of Great Britain of an organization to study Christian dogma and Christian history with the aid of such books as Harnack's "History of Dogma" and Schure's "The Jewish People in the Time of Christ."

Mrs. Alexander Capperton, who died in Kirkhill, Scotland, the other day, was one of the few links connecting the present with the time of Sir Walter Scott. She entered his service when 18 and was with him when he died and received a lock of his hair from Mrs. Lockhart.

A woman has been appointed assignee of the savings bank at Hindsdale, N. H., by the supreme court. She is Miss Cora A. Wellman, who has occupied the position of treasurer of the institution, having succeeded her father. She was recommended for appointment by the incorporators of the bank.

The Duke de Orleans, who is now making a cruise in the Mediterranean on her fine yacht Maroussia, is a very clever draftsman, and a daily amusement of hers is the designing and execution of dainty little menu cards for the day's use. She never fails to produce these cards, whether at home or on the sea.

A new aspirant for legal honors is Mrs. Catherine V. Waite, a western woman, 71 years old, who will soon go to Denver and establish a law office there, with her husband as a partner. Mrs. Waite is the owner of large tracts of land, many horses and a block of real estate in Chicago. Her husband was at one time a judge in Idaho.

Lady Dundonald, whose husband, the earl, has been distinguished himself with the Buller in Natal, got into a quarrel with the town authorities of Abercrombie, Wales, recently over land needed to widen a road passing through the chief attraction of the place, an avenue of old sycamores on her land. On the town council's threatening to acquire the land needed by condemnation the countess had all the old trees cut down.

### TWO LADS WHO STARTED EVEN.

Years When One Prospered While the Other Stood Still.

Thirty years ago Mr. H., a nurseryman in New York state, left home for a day or two. It was rainy weather and not a season for sales, but a customer arrived from a distance, tied up his horse and went into the kitchen of a farmhouse where two lads were cracking nuts.

"Is Mr. H. at home?"

"No, sir," said the eldest, Joe, hammering at a nut.

"When will he be back?"

"Dunno, sir. Maybe not for a week."

The other boy, Jim, jumped up and followed the man out. "The men are not here, but I can show you the stock," he said, with such a bright, courteous manner that the stranger, who was a little irritated, stopped and followed him through the nursery, examining the trees, and left his order.

"You have sold the largest bill I have had this season, Jim," his father, greatly pleased, said to him on his return.

A few years later these two boys were left by their father's failure and death with \$200 or \$300 each. Joe bought an acre or two near home. He has worked hard, but is still a poor, discontented man. Jim bought an emigrant's ticket to Colorado, hired as a cattle driver for a couple of years and with his wages bought land at 40 cents an acre, built himself a house and married. His herds of cattle are numbered by the thousand, his land has been cut up into town lots, and he is ranked as one of the wealthiest men in the state.

"I might have done like Jim," his brother said lately, "if I'd thought in time. There's as good stuff in me as in him."

"There's as good stuff in that loaf of bread as in any I ever made," said his wife, "but nobody can eat it. There's not enough yeast in it." The retort, though disagreeable, was true. The quick, wide awake energy which acts as leaven to character is partly natural, but it can be facilitated by parents.—Industrial Kater-prize.

Bread in Havana. Havana's bread carts are usually two-legged—that is, bread is carried about the streets in large, shallow baskets borne on top of men's heads. It is served in sticks as long as a baseball bat or in loaves or pones, one of which is supposed to serve for the morning meal of an ordinary citizen.

### HER COMING.

A month ago the year was growing gray: The festive swallow and the oriole Had lured the summer southward, and the gay The living green from the confiding leaves, Deluding them with sickle reds and gold, And lured her on to empty cheeks. That murmured hollow protests to the cold. And then you came, a fair enchantress who, With half-revealing smile replaced the skies, Repaired the dreary autumn with kind eyes, That offered spring and tenderness and cheer. A wealth of roses in my path the day You turned a mid-November into May.

### THE SELF MADE MAN.

This Writer Must Have Met One That He Did Not Like.

Notwithstanding these self-made man does not reflect unadulterated credit upon his maker; he is himself fully convinced that he is the perfect article.

Even if, as may sometimes be the case, he is conscious of a few imperfections, he refers them to his parents, who were responsible for the man in the rough, so to speak, before he began to mold himself into the ideal creature that you now behold and therefore not chargeable to his account.

It is a constant wonder to him that others with no worse material than he had to found himself upon should have turned out such inferior pieces of work, and it is natural, therefore, that he should condemn the droves of failures that he sees about him.

But happily for him he only observes others sufficiently to exalt his own greatness by comparison. His best hold and his strong suit is introspection. By looking within he has ever before his mental vision an object that awells his bosom with pride to look upon, and he makes the most of the show, which, being a continuous performance, keeps him ever busy and always supremely happy.

To others he may seem a sublime egotist and a conceited ass, but what is that to him? How are these underlings either to recognize or appreciate grandeur which it is impossible to conceive or to understand?

So he goes through the world worshipping his creator increased in an armor of self-sufficiency which is impervious to the slings and arrows of the cynical or the contemptuous.

If he could see himself as others see him, he might discover many shortcomings and possibly some glaring defects, but he has no eyes for other's eyes. His own are good enough for his purpose, which is to admire his own handiwork.

He is a continual satisfaction to himself and is happy, and to others he is not without his uses. He gives them something to laugh at and something, besides, to avoid copying. In fact, who knows how much worse the world would be and how less amusing were it not for the self-made man?

So, on the whole, we owe the self-made man a great debt for his workmanship, and therefore let us thank him for his achievement.—Boston Transcript.

An Awkward Cigar Holder. "Probably no one but a German would ever have invented the thing, and now that he has invented it not even a German could tell to what use it could be put."

So commented the buyer for a big department store in search of novelties. The thing commented on appeared to be an umbrella, tight rolled and looking like other umbrellas with natural wood handles except that there was no ferrule at the tip. It turned out to be a cigar holder, for a silver cap on the handle end uncovered, and there was a place for the butt of the cigar. Through the rod of the umbrella was a tube, and the thing was smoked by pulling at what turned out to be a mouthpiece at the tip.

A more ungainly thing for the purposes of a cigar holder could hardly be devised, and it was useless as an umbrella, for that part of it was a "fake." Yet somebody in Germany manufactures them, and a Chambers street dealer has had a lot shipped to him for sale. Why any one should buy one is a mystery, and what he would do with it after the purchase is an even greater one.—New York Times.

### Squirrels and Turkey Calls.

Did it ever occur to you to use a turkey call in squirrel hunting? I once had three gray squirrels up a large gum tree and had tried to slip up to them, but they saw me and hid. I went up as close to the tree as I wanted and sat down to wait for them to come out. I sat there 20 or 30 minutes, and they did not move that I could see. I was in a fairly good turkey country and so got out my turkey call and made a few calls, and in less than two minutes all three squirrels were in sight, and in a good deal less time they were all mine on the ground. I take it that they thought that if it was safe for a turkey to be calling they were in no danger. I would like to know if any one else ever had a like experience, and if I ever get in a like situation I will make experiments until I am satisfied.—Forest and Stream.

Get What He Asked For. "So you are looking for a position," said the merchant to the youth with the high collar and noisy necktie. "What can you do?"

"Oh, any old thing," replied the young man. "Of course I don't expect the junior partnership at the start, but I want to be sure of an early rise."

"Very well," replied the merchant. "I'll make you assistant janitor. You will rise at 4 o'clock every morning and sweep the floor."—Chicago News.

Entirely Too Far. Bacon—Some people carry a joke too far.

Robert—Yes, Penman, the humorist, carried one to 14 different newspaper offices. I understand, and didn't sell it even then.—Yonkers Statesman.

Easy Start. "Arthur, we haven't had a quarrel for weeks and weeks."

"Haven't we? Well, we can easily get one up by discussing who was most to blame in the last one we had."—Indianapolis Journal.

It used to be the custom to eat what were called God's cakes on New Year's day. They were of triangular shape, about half an inch thick and filled with a kind of mince meat.

There are two directly opposite reasons why some people cannot obtain credit. One is because they are not known and the other because they are.

Style on the street sometimes means a manager bill of fare at home.—Chicago News.

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Prul and I, by Curtis.

Brightside, by Benjamin.

Minister's Wooling, by Stowe.

Rip Van Winkle, by Irving.

Hamlet, Shakespeare.

Merchant of Venice, by Shakespeare.

Obello, by Shakespeare.

Bracebridge Hall, by Irving.

In His Steps, by Riddell.

Nutshell of Knowledge, by A.L.O.E.

The Adventures of a Browning, by Mulock.

Mrs. Browning's Poems.

Tom Night in a Bar-Room, by T. S. Arthur.

Master Missionaries, by Japp.

Machbeth, by Shakespeare.

Night by Wasp, by Bonar.

The Widow, by James.

In Black and White, by Kipling.

Pathway of Promise.

Man in Black, by Wayman.

Abbe Constantin, by Halvey.

The Prince of the House of David, by Ingraham.

Rodriguez, by Weir.

Now or Never, by Olive Optic.

Cricket on the Hearth, by Dickens.

Mornings in Florence, by Franklin.

My Lady Nicotina, by Barrie.

Autography of Ben, by Franklin.

Cranford, by Gaskell.

Dream Life, by Marvel.

Confessions of a Publisher, by Winter.

Child Harold's Pilgrimage.

Howadi in Syria, by Curtis.

Boat House, by Olive Optic.

Past and Present, by Carlyle.

Bible Lands, Goodrich.

Beyond the City, by Doyle.

Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.

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Couldn't say No, by Habberton.

The Shoplifter, by Obert.

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Semi-Circle Around Wepener.**

**LADY SARAH WILSON WRITES FROM MAFEKING.**

**The News of Check of Relief Column Caused Bitter Disappointment.  
A Number of Natives Surprised by Boers While  
and Shot Down Without Mercy.**

London, April 24, 11.15 p.m. The War Office issues the following from Lord Roberts:—"Bloemfontein, April 24.—Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward and got into half-groing communication with Col. Dalgetty, commander of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well. Gen. Brabant has three wounded and one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border Regiment had seven wounded.

At one p.m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh Division, under Gen. Pole-Carew and Gen. French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede-Drifk yesterday afternoon without having met serious opposition.

London, April 24, 11.15 p.m. Heliograph communication has been established with Gen. Rundle. A patrol of the Seventh Dragoons under Lieut. Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined Gen. French's camp, with the exception of corporal Taylor and private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and prisoners. Mounted infantry yesterday under Gen. Ian Hamilton, occupied the Waterworks at Sannas Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength, the Ninth Division, consisting of Gen. Smith-Dorrien and Gen. Macdonald's Brigades have been despatched to support Hamilton.

Gen. Maxwell's Brigade, formerly Gen. Chermide's, of the Seventh Division, yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder River at Kranz Kraal, an important communication much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casualty was Pte. Brun, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, taken prisoner.

London, April 22. Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Sunday April 22, says:—"Our bread is now made entirely of oats, and is full of lumps, which causes much illness. There are many cases of nervous prostration and malaria typhoid among the garrison. The news of the check to the relief column is a terrible disappointment. Last Friday thirty-three natives issued forth to recover some cattle which had been looted by the Boers. They were betrayed by unfriendly natives to the Boers, who surrounded them while they were sleeping and shot them all but one, giving no quarter; none escaped to tell the tale. The natives are now mad for revenge, and it will be very difficult to control them.

The bombardment continues. Our casualties to combatants up to the end of March aggregated 363 in killed and wounded.

London, April 25, 5 a.m. The reports that the siege of Wepener had been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boers' attack upon Col. Dalgetty's northern position as described from Naseru was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat. As Col. Dalgetty successfully repulsed the attack, no further anxiety is felt on his account. Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 40,000 or more men and 150 guns covering the whole western semi-circle around Wepener while General Hamilton has occupied the waterworks practically without opposition. The seventh division, under Gen. Tucker, assisted by the naval guns, has made a demonstration from Karree siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from Glen to take up a position on a range of hills at Gen. Macdonald's, north of the Modder. The waterworks were undamaged with the exception of the removal of the sliding valves of the pumping engines.

### BOERS SKILFUL GAME.

London, April 24.—The Boers are playing an exceedingly skilful game. They have made a countermove to the attack

of Generals Rundle and Chermide upon Dewetsdorp. By digging in upon the rear of the British forces at the latter place they have compelled General Roberts to send out another army of ten thousand infantry and another three thousand cavalry from Bloemfontein in order to protect the rear, flank and communications of such forces. Leeuw Kop is about midway between Bloemfontein and Dewetsdorp on the main road, and so long as the Boers held the hill it was impossible for communication to be established between the two places by the direct route. It appears certain, therefore, that the reason for the battle of Sunday last in which the Canadians were engaged was a raid upon the communications of Rundle and Chermide, which had assumed dangerous dimensions. This is what Lord Roberts means when he refers to the despatch of troops "to assist General Rundle." So far the object of the force under Pole-Carew and French would appear to have been achieved. The maps do not show any other position of strength between Leeuw Kop and Dewetsdorp, and there is no reason why the remaining twenty miles separating the two places should not be quickly covered, thus placing an army of over 30,000 men at Dewetsdorp, and threatening the retreat of the southern Boers. Once Dewetsdorp is occupied by the British the Boers would only have a narrow tract of country, thirty miles in breadth, through which to retreat, and it goes without saying that with the Basuto mountains lined with menacing tribesmen on one and three British divisions on the other they would be in a serious predicament. The most significant part of the whole affair is that the burghers have succeeded despite the hitherto vigorous abstinence of the British from turning to right or left in again forcing the latter to fight on a battle ground not of their own choosing, and divide their strength in order to clear their threatened flanks. The advance northward is therefore postponed until such time as the enemy has been driven northward or captured. The opening of operations last few weeks offer a striking illustration of the effectiveness of the guerrilla method of warfare in prolonging operations and annoying the enemy.

### TROOPER WOOLLCOMB DEAD.

Another Soldier of the Canadian Contingent has Succumbed.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 22.—Trooper J. Woolcomb, a Canadian, died in the hospital here to-day of puerility, though he received every attention. He was buried with military honors. The remaining sick are convalescent. A further contingent leaves for the front on April 26th.

### CANADIANS IN HOSPITAL.

Another List of Men Who are Seriously Ill.

Ottawa, April 22.—Sir Alfred Milner to-day telegraphed as follows to Lord Minto:—"Cape Town, April 22.—Regret to report that the following men are seriously ill:—At Wynberg hospital:—Ptes. T. Moore, E. Coe, E. Finch, B. Coe, enteric fever. At out-patient hospital:—O. Matherson, P. Coe, gunshot wound. At Woodstock hospital:—Pte. T. L. McGilverin, Q.O.R., enteric fever, and Pte. Agassiz, formerly 2nd Canadian Dragoons, now with Mounted Infantry, enteric fever. (Signed) Milner."

### REDOUBTS STEADILY PUSHED ON.

British are Preparing to Attempt the Passage of the Vaal.

Warrenton, April 22.—Shelling was resumed this morning, the fire being directed at the British river redoubts, which are steadily being pushed forward. The Boers appear to be in stronger force down the river, and the Tecomany patrols are frequently "sniped."

### CANADIANS IN A TIGHT FIX.

Boers Used the Hospital Flag to Lure the Mounted Rifles into a Trap.

London, April 24.—During the course of General Alderson's advance on Leeuw Kop the Canadians found themselves in a tight corner Sunday, near Donkerpoort. The Canadian Mounted Infantry sent to reconnoitre the Boer position approached within 300 yards of a farm flying the hospital flag, under cover of which the Boers opened such a hot fire on the Canadians that they were unable to attempt to retire until another force of Canadians covered their retreat by threatening the rear of the Boer position.

### AN ACCOUNT OF SUNDAY'S FIGHT.

Boers Had One Krupp Gun and Two Pom-Poms.

London, April 24.—A despatch from a correspondent at Karrientein, dated Sunday, says:—"A patrol of the 17th Lancers this morning rounded Leeuw Kop and found that the Boers had evacuated the Forage farm house, where they had made a rapid night move. There were not more than 500 men in the command which is supposed to be screening a large force to the east. They had one Krupp gun and two Pom-poms. The engagement commenced at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning. General Porter's Horse artillery shelled Bushman's Kop, but elicited no reply. Thompson's Generals Stephenson and Porter advanced to Rietfontein. Stephenson at noon signalled General Pole-Carew that the Boers were shooting his pickets. The order came back to shell them out. Field battery 84 was posted on Long Dry Spruit, from which they threw sharpshooters into the Boers and silenced their guns. Artillery batteries 83 and 85, with two naval 12-pounders, joined the brigade near sunset, and then a long backward detour was made around the spruit to join Pole-Carew, who established his headquarters for the night at Karrientein. Stephenson and Porter joined Pole-Carew and Dickson in the forenoon. General French arrived at Karrientein yesterday evening and assumed general command.

### CHARGE OF THE ESSEX MEN.

Their Gallantry Captured the Boer Position at Leeuw Kop.

London, April 23.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, describing the operations at Leeuw Kop, says:—"At an early stage the cavalry came under a heavy fire from a 'pom-pom' on a ridge, adjoining Leeuw Kop. Unable to continue its march to the south-east, General Dickson's brigade fell back to the north to await the infantry attack.

"The flanking movement having failed, General Pole-Carew, with General Stephenson's brigade, advanced in crescent form from the west and south, with the object of enveloping the kopjes. The Welsh, Warwickshire, Essex and Yorkshire Regiments advanced in extended line, covering the west, while the Guards brigade took up a position to the south, with two field batteries and naval guns.

"Sheltered by the rocks, the enemy opened a heavy fire from rifles and 'pom-poms.' Our men advanced over the open ground in splendid style, by a succession of short rushes, falling prone while pouring in their volleys. The approach of darkness threatened to leave the Boers in possession, but just before sunset the Essex regiment gallantly pressed forward and drove the last of the enemy from Paardekraal, a bald spur of Leeuw kop."

### SITUATION IS COMPLICATED.

Developments of Great Importance Expected in the Near Future.

London, April 24.—All attention is centred on the interesting, though complicated, situation in the south-eastern portion of the Orange Free State, from which developments of the utmost importance must ensue in the near future. Gen. Rundle, apparently, has found the Boers confronting him at De Wets Dorp stronger than he cares to engage, so he is marking time, pending the arrival of support.

While Gen. Rundle is preparing to strike De Wets Dorp, Generals Brabant and Hart are pushing along the frontier of Hopetown, whence they will be able to threaten any attack on General Rundle's right, and Generals French and Pole-Carew are hastening from Bloemfontein, to bar the Boer line of retreat northwards.

Gen. French's Difficult Task. In the meanwhile, the burghers' forces occupying Thaba Nchu are in a position to fight a delaying action, giving the Boer forces at De Wets Dorp and Wepener time to retire in case of defeat, and it seems as though General French must dispose of this Thaba Nchu force before he can reach the rear of the Boer forces opposing Generals Rundle and Brabant, otherwise his flank would be open to assault.

### A Second Paardeberg.

The Boers, driven out of Leeuw Kop by the probably rally at Thaba Nchu, where a suit might be expected, should the British fall in this attempt, to bring about another Paardeberg. It must immensely affect the larger issues of the war, as it would undoubtedly lead to a persistent repetition of the guerrilla warfare, which has been largely responsible for the stay of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein for many weeks.

### CRITICISM SUPPRESSED.

Conviction that Part of Roberts' Report is Kept Secret.

London, April 24.—Some exciting scenes are likely to be witnessed in Parliament when it reassembles, for several members are preparing to bombard the government with questions touching Lord Roberts' recent communications to the war office on the subject of the conduct of some South African generals. The impression is deepening into conviction that important despatches condemning the alleged blundering of General Lord Methuen at Ficksfontein have been suppressed in deference to the wishes of the general's friends. The Sunday Special declares it is possessed of definite knowledge that Lord Roberts has arraigned General Methuen scathingly. Whether or not he actually did so remains to be seen, but the simple report has created bitter feeling among the people and the demand for light promises to become irresistible.

The more the disclosures are made in chief and his adverse comments on the commanders at the Tugela river are talked about the less they are understood. It is beginning to be accepted that the episode is not the forerunner of the recall of the men censured, and therefore it is declared by many to have been useless, mischievous and mortifying to the whole country. It would seem that the government has been playing politics again by throwing the matter into the arena of public controversy in order to assuage the feeling of "the man in the street." Whatever that feeling may appear to be, it probably will have a weighty influence in determining the governmental policy.



MAJOR-GENERAL SIR FREDERICK CARRINGTON.

The British commander who is advancing to relief of Mafeking through Portuguese territory.

In other words, the Salisbury ministry is sitting on the fence until it shall discover which way the people think it ought to jump.

Evidences of this sort of diplomacy on the part of the authorities have been seen frequently since the war began, and they are likely to become more conspicuous the nearer the general election approaches.

### BOERS WERE PUZZLED.

Disposition of the British Force Placed them in a Quandary.

Leeuw Kop, April 23.—The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them. When the Warwickshire regiment took the farm house at the foot of the ridge, the Boer pom-poms inflicted no damage, the Welsh regiment advanced along the Warwickshire's left and approached the ridge, experiencing a cross fire.

When the Boers fled they were obliged to move for some distance

along the skyline, and the artillery planted a shell with great accuracy. It burst just above the Boers, rolling over three houses.

It appears that General Dickson met with opposition, the Boers firing their rifles at long range. Their position was one of great natural strength. General Pole-Carew's admirable disposition of his force thoroughly puzzled the Boers, who were unable to see the direction of the attack owing to a deep spruit.

The British artillery was unable to join the right in time to reply to the Boer gun, which was shelling the mounted infantry vigorously. The shells, however, burst 800 yards high and did no damage.

It is stated that General De Wet holds the waterworks with a strong force. The Boers who held Leeuw Kop retreated to the eastward. Gen. French sent out a body of cavalry to the south, and a few shots were heard, but apparently the Boers do not hold strong positions anywhere in close proximity to Leeuw kop.

### SUNNYSIDE REBELS SENTENCED.

The London Times Thinks They Have Got off Rather Easily.

London, April 24.—In its editorial leader to-day the Times says:—"The most important news from South Africa this morning is that the trial of thirty-six rebels at Cape Town has ended in their condemnation to various terms of imprisonment, ranging from five years downwards. These sentences certainly do not err on the side of severity. According to the usages of war and the practice of nations engaged in war, these men made themselves liable to summary execution. In the ring-leaders got off with five years in jail, and their less responsible followers with from three years to a few months. These men made themselves liable to rigorous punishment on having played most dangerous games upon remarkably easy terms. In saying this we do not mean to imply an regret that stern measures were not resorted to. The British public is not vindictive, nor would they desire any greater rigor than that imperatively called for in self defence. There was a time when the spread of rebellion threatened to place us in such a position that we should have had no choice but to adopt the most drastic measures for its suppression. But that danger has passed away, and what we now have to do is to make the punishment certain rather than to intimidate by its severity.

### Trial of the Rebels.

At the opening of the trial of these rebels, who were captured at Sunnyside by Colonel Picher's force, the court refused a postponement, whereupon counsel for the prisoners abandoned the defence and left the courtroom. The prisoners refused to plead, and a plea of "not guilty" was entered for them. Then a jury was empanelled and the trial proceeded. All the accused were convicted. Three of the ring-leaders were sentenced to five years' penal servitude, with the exception of several youths, who were condemned to from six months to a year, according to their age.

### SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Two elegant new tennis courts will shortly be completed in connection with the Y.M.C.A. For some time the lack of some outside amusement, such as tennis, has been a sad y felt by the members in general, but it will be good news to the lovers of this popular sport to know that plenty of amusement will be had in this regard during the coming summer months.

It is understood that the Nicholls estate have given the use of the grounds south of the Y.M.C.A. building, providing the Association maintain the courts.

Yesterday morning workmen commenced operations at putting the grounds in shape. The courts will be of cedar, and will be ready within a few weeks' time.

The use of the courts will be confined entirely to members of the Y.M.C.A.

A meeting of the executive of the lacrosse club will be held this evening. A number of important matters are to be dealt with. The practices will commence in about a week.

The Lindsay Post says:—"On account of Bowmanville and Okawa being taken into the Midland amateur Baseball League, recently formed, Lindsay, and Peterborough clubs are dissatisfied and threaten to withdraw. Their reasons for this is that games cannot be played in either Okawa or Bowmanville unless under a great expense, as the railway connections are not good." The Peterborough boys deny this and say the league is all right. The schedule will have to be rearranged.

## LIKELY THE WORK OF FENIANS.

A Report of American Consul at Clifton Exonerates the Grain-Handlers.

Washington, April 24.—The result of the enquiry so far as it has gone into the attempt to wreck the Welland canal lock by the use of dynamite was laid before the State Department yesterday in a special telegraphic report from the United States Consular Agent Brush at Clifton, a town opposite Niagara, on the Canadian side of the boundary.

The report completely exonerates the Buffalo grain handlers from all connection with the crime, and strongly intimates that the attempt was the working out of a regularly organized conspiracy among certain persons in the United States believed to be affiliated with the Irish secret associations.

## RESULTS OF THE EXPLOSION.

A Government Diver Examines the Walls and Gates of Damaged Lock.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 24.—The Government diver was at work yesterday examining the walls and gates at lock 24. It was found that no damage had been done to the walls, but the gates and iron-work were so badly damaged that new ones will be placed in new position. The position used for hanging them is now on the way up from Port Dalhousie with two new gates. This, however, will not delay navigation, and Mr. Thompson, the superintendent of the canal, says the canal will open Wednesday, 25th, as advertised. The damage around Thorold will amount to quite a large sum. The store of Messrs. Cloy and Mawdsley, situated at the lock, was badly damaged, not a pane of glass was left whole and the stock on the shelves were thrown to the floor and much of it destroyed. The house of Mr. William Newton is a complete wreck.

Nearly all the plaster was knocked from the walls, and all the dishes in pantries and cupboards were destroyed. The windows in all houses for a distance of 200 or 300 yards were broken. The concussion wave passed over Thorold in a north-easterly direction, and shook everything in its course. John Simpson was close by at the time of the explosion on his wheel. He was thrown to the ground and badly shaken up. After the deed had been done the two men started on the run down the road, and a short distance out were joined by a third, who was evidently on guard. A fourth, who had stood on the N.C.R. bridge crossing the canal, signalled the men with a flag. This man, who is supposed to be the ringleader of the gang, escaped, and it is supposed took the 7.30 Grand Trunk train.







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## MATRON AND MAID.

Lady Estella and Lady Dorothea Hope  
make a pastime of the management of  
their Highland pony farm.

Lady Henry Somerset said recently  
that she gained her first impulse toward  
philanthropic work from reading John  
Stuart Mill's works during her girlhood.  
Lady Roberts and Lady Wentage are  
the only two English peeresses who have  
the distinction of possessing the Royal  
Red Cross for service on the field of bat-  
tle.

Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of  
New York's lieutenant governor, recently  
presented to Gallagher of the Albany po-  
lice force \$50 as a reward for finding her  
diamond pendant.

Miss Ethilda B. Meakin, one of the suc-  
cessful candidates for the degree of M. B.  
at the London university in 1898, is fill-  
ing the post of medical officer to the  
Grove hospital, Lower Tooting, England.

It has just been made public that the  
sum of 50,000 francs, the interest of  
which is to be used by the University of  
Paris for the aid of poor students, was  
the gift of the late Baroness von Hirsch.

Miss Hattie Bumgarten of New Mil-  
ford, Conn., has a novel plan for reform-  
ing saloons. The scheme is to have the  
best citizens frequent the saloons, not to  
drink, but to form a social surrounding of  
a high order.

Miss Edith Rhodes, one of the sisters  
of Cecil Rhodes, has better and more  
diamonds, it is said, than most of the ro-  
yalty. These were given to her by her  
brother and taken from the famous Wes-  
sington mine at Kimberley.

The widowed Duchess of Westminster  
purposes to follow the tart under the  
name of "Mr. Norman." She will have  
many fine race horses from her husband's  
stud and will race under his colors. The  
last racing woman of so high a degree  
was the dowager Duchess of Montrose.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has an-  
nounced that it is her firm conviction  
that before the end of the twentieth cen-  
tury the United States will elect the  
world by electing a woman as president.  
Lady Louisa Madeline Tighe died on  
March 2. She was a daughter of the  
Duke of Richmond and was born in 1803.  
She danced at the famous ball at Brus-  
sels the night before the battle of Water-  
loo, and girded on the Duke of Wellin-  
gton's sword when he started for the  
field of battle.

When Mrs. Joubert was in Amsterdam  
a few years ago, a friend took great  
pleasure in showing her the fine col-  
lection of powder in the big Rijks museum.  
Her only comment was, "Good to make  
bullets of." She ought to be a judge, for  
in the early wars with the natives she  
often was one of the women who made  
bullets for the use of the Boer army.

Hogs are selling for \$8 per 100 live  
weight.

## THE FORCE OF HABIT.

Showing How Completely One Habit  
May Supplant Another.

"Habit is a curious thing," said Mr.  
Joggleton, "but the completeness with  
which one habit can be supplanted by  
another seems more curious still."

"I had a chair that I had used for  
years and which, as I was firmly con-  
vinced, was by long odds the most com-  
fortable chair ever made. After break-  
fast, when I read the paper, I used to sit  
in that chair, and after dinner at night I  
settled down into it, with a cigar, in  
peace and happiness and thought there  
never was a chair that combined so many  
good points as to height and pitch of seat  
and slope of back and all that. I had  
never seen a chair that suited me so well."

"But one day this chair was tipped  
over or something or other happened to  
it, I don't know what, but something so  
serious that it was put out of commission.  
With our usual conservative slowness we  
put off from day to day and from week to  
week getting that chair repaired, and, as  
a matter of fact, it was two or three  
years before we had it fixed up and  
brought into use again. Meanwhile I had  
singed out another chair which I came  
commonly to occupy. This didn't begin  
to be at first so comfortable as the old  
one had been, but gradually its objection-  
able points disappeared, and I'm blessed  
if it didn't begin to develop good points  
that I had never suspected in it, and I  
came at last to look upon it as a very  
comfortable sort of chair indeed. But at  
last the old chair—the good old chair—  
was fixed up again and brought back into  
use, and the day it appeared I looked for-  
ward to settling down in it at night with  
all the old time comfort."

"But when, with all those pleasant  
anticipations, I came to sit in it again I did  
not find the pleasure that I had expected.  
It was too high or too low or the seat  
sloped too much or something, I don't  
know what. It wasn't as it used to be—  
to me. I tried it once or twice more after  
that and then gave it up and went back  
to the new chair. My new habit had be-  
come firmly fixed. I liked the new chair  
better, and now as I settled down in it its  
good points were at once emphasized and  
softened and rounded into completeness,  
and I accepted it in full as the chair of  
satisfying comfort and wondered as I  
looked across at the other what I ever  
could have seen in it to make me like it  
so much."

"Such is the force of habit,"—New  
York Sun.

## RAILWAY TIES.

The Vera Cruz and Pacific railway has  
sent its representative to Italy to obtain  
laborers to push the construction of the  
road.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy  
railroad is equipping its locomotives with  
electric headlights, to which a current is  
furnished by a small dynamo directly  
forward of the smokestack.

The superintendent of the White Pass  
and Yukon railroad took the snowfall at  
various points along the line of the rail-  
road for December, with the following re-  
sults: Glacier, 90½ inches; White Pass,  
55 inches; Fraser, 42½ inches; Log Cab-  
in, 74½ inches.

The officials of the Chicago, Rock Is-  
land and Pacific railroad have decided to  
follow the lead of other roads in the mat-  
ter of providing technical instruction for  
their employees on the road. The "school  
on wheels" for engineers, firemen, con-  
ductors and brakemen is to be a part of  
the Rock Island system.

## TRUST THRUSTS.

If it be true that the ax manufacturers  
have organized a trust, the consumers  
may now be prepared to receive it in the  
neck.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The flour trust mixed its paste too thin,  
and as a result it refused to stick. Water  
is a good thing, but a flood of it, even in  
trust stock, is bound to produce disaster.  
Omaha Bee.

"Smash the trusts" is a fetching and  
very simple formula for dealing with the  
trusts, but unfortunately it does not mean  
anything, as any one will discover who  
will try to draft a law intended to have  
that effect.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## ARTS OF WAR.

A battery of artillery consists of six  
guns.

A bomb weighing about 70 pounds ex-  
plodes into a shower of 1,200 pieces.

Cavalry cover four miles an hour when  
walking, nine miles an hour when trot-  
ting, 15 miles an hour galloping.

According to the Kaiser's new naval  
programme, Germany will have 40 bat-  
tleships in 1910 instead of the 17 she has  
now, 20 large cruisers instead of 11, 48  
small cruisers and gunboats in place of  
22 and 114 torpedo boats instead of 84,  
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cipal charm, and she guards this care-  
fully whenever she goes out. She is  
never seen outdoors without a great  
peaked bonnet on her head, her visits  
to church being made behind an al-  
most oriental seclusion of veils. This  
is necessary to preserve the pink and  
white of her skin, for the climate  
would otherwise soon tan it to the col-  
or of sole leather. Her eyes are small  
and set close together, and her features  
are irregular. Her cheeks are broad  
and flat, and her hair is naturally light  
in color, although time and weather  
soon bleach it from its early straw  
color. At a very early age she loses  
all her teeth, for she is constantly  
chewing sweet cakes and confection-  
ery.

A European woman would replace  
the molars that nature has deprived  
her of with well mounted works of  
art, but the Boer woman does not do  
this. She thinks it would be impious  
thus to try to duplicate the work of  
the Creator. Her figure is thick and  
almost waistless. While still a young  
woman she begins to grow fat, and  
by the time middle life is reached she  
is often so unwieldy that the only ex-  
ercise she is able to take is to waddle  
cumbersomely from one armchair to an-  
other. She is clad in a loose, scantily  
made gown, devoid of trimming and  
apparently waistless. The day gar-  
ments of the Boers are also their night-  
clothes, so the gown is generally wrin-  
kled.

No man can succeed in life unless he  
has ambition, and no man can succeed in  
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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

**Resolutions on Condolence.**  
At the last meeting of Court Littlejohn, C.O.F., resolutions of condolence were passed concerning the death of Brothers Thomas O. Kemp and Thomas Farrington, and to Bro. Fleetwood over the death of his little son by drowning.

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## The Queen's Birthday.

Major Edwards has written to the evening papers suggesting that steps be taken to have the Queen's birthday properly celebrated in Peterborough. It appears that the Battalion has been invited to go to Kingston on that day, and an answer will be expected at once. We suggest that the Mayor at once call a public meeting, and the matter can then be disposed of either one way or the other.

## Kidd the Shoe Man going out of business, and DOUBLE Trading Stamps. Prices away down too.

## To Control Patent Medicines.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by W. M. German respecting patent and proprietary medicines provides that all makers of medicines must secure a license of their names. These licenses are to be granted by a pharmacy inspector, who will be stationed at the Parliament buildings. This officer will also have something to do with the regulation of these patent medicine advertisements. The bill is understood to be a Government measure, but was given to Mr. German to introduce.

## "Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Formal Opening.

The opening of the new parochial rooms in connection with St. John's church took place last evening and was attended by a large number of the congregation and their friends. The proceedings opened with a high tea, which was enjoyed by all. The tea was followed by an informal entertainment consisting of songs, piano and banjo solos. Addresses were given by Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, Rev. J. C. Davidson and Rev. H. Symonds. A most enjoyable evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the hymn, "Abide With Me." The piano used was kindly loaned for the occasion by the Stanley Piano Co.

## County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

## NORTH SMITH:

A Promising Young Man Passes Away Aged Only 20 Years.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Arthur, son of Mr. W. J. Northey, of Smith, which sad event occurred on the morning of the 18th instant. He had been in poor health for some months, but that his death was not altogether unexpected. The deceased was respected and beloved by all who knew him, being a general favorite. He was a member of the Methodist church and C.O.F. The funeral was largely attended. The Times extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Northey in their sad and irreparable loss.

## Wedded at Milwaukee.

The following appeared in a Milwaukee, Wisconsin, paper, and refers to a Peterborough lady, daughter of the late Arthur Rutherford. "The marriage of Miss Belle Rutherford and Rev. T. Willard Sprowls, was solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening at Kingsley M. E. church. The bride and groom were unattended and entered the church together, preceded by two of the ushers, W. D. Ertson and Fred Ford. At the altar they were met by Presiding Elder D. C. John, who, assisted by Rev. Mr. Grant, performed the marriage ceremony. The altar was effectively decorated with palms and calla lilies. Miss Maud Ward presided at the piano, and played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The ushers were—Messrs. W. D. Ertson, Fred Ford, George Moss, Joshua Hughes, Alfred Kopf and Earl Norcross. Nearly 200 people were present at the church, and after the ceremony an informal reception was held to afford the many friends of the young couple an opportunity to tender their congratulations. The groom was formerly pastor of Kingsley church, and is now stationed at Tomahawk, Wis. After a brief wedding journey they will be at home in Tomahawk, Wis."

## Two Tramps Arrested.

Yesterday morning the Chief received a telephone message stating that the peg leg tramp who was wanted at Havelock, was in the vicinity of the Protestant Home, in company with a "pal."

The Chief and P. C. McGinley immediately proceeded in the direction indicated, and found their men on the railway track. They were asked to accompany the officers to the police station, which they did quite willingly.

Frank Sheriff is the name the peg leg gives, and says that his home is in Ridgeway, Kent county. The other stranger says that he is William Davis, or so place in particular. They deny having any knowledge of the burglary at Havelock, while admitting that they were in the village on Sunday. They say, however, that they left Havelock on a freight before ten o'clock on Sunday night for Peterborough.

The two were brought up before Magistrate Dumble and were remanded for one week. They are now confined on the mill for safe keeping.

## All Saints Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of All Saints church took place on Monday evening, when the election of officers took place. Messrs. E. Good and James Mulholland being elected. The sidesmen elected were Messrs. A. Smoot, Thos. Hooper, W. H. Smith, R. E. Layfield, Wm. Butler, Wm. Hutchins, Charles Cleverly and William Brundette. The Advisory Board will consist of the Wardens, sidesmen, Vestry Clerk and Lay Delegates. Rev. Mr. Armitage gave his annual report, showing a marked increase in the number of communications and general work. He had made over a thousand parcels during the year. Through the assistance of Messrs. Hopkins and Kingsmote in the Sunday school he had been enabled to take up the work of a Bible class, which promised for much good. The report of the Sunday school showed it to be in a flourishing condition.

## HARD TO BELIEVE.

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## DEALING IN SLAVES

Is Sunnyside Home a "Fence" for procuring White Slaves?

## THE CASE OF NELSON GRAY.

The Charges Made by the Times fully Bore Out on Investigation.

County Constable Cochrane Makes a Report that Should Cause a Sensation—The Government Must Investigate the Methods of this "Home."

Mr. Cochrane County Constable has returned from his trip to Westwood where he went to investigate the case of Nelson Gray, and was reported to the Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, who was instructed by the Ontario Government Department to look into the matter. The case was first brought to their attention by the Times. The boy is outside the age limit of the Children's Aid Society, although they have been requested to report. It proves to be a case of downright hardship. Roman Catholics and Protestants alike agreed that it was necessary for the boy to be retired of his contract and to be taken away.

His clothing all winter consisted of a pair of cotton trousers, cut at the knee, no drawers and no stockings—I find the picture of his appearance in Peterboro was not overdrawn. He rarely could go to church. His school record is poor. He was knocked down with a club more than once—Mrs. Healey doing so once. His hours of work are from sun rise in the morning till dark, and altogether his condition was little better than that of a slave. Since his scanty wages were paid to the home in Toronto, who declared that they would reappropriate them if he did not return to work with Healey, and Mr. Mr. Burnham will recommend in accordance with Mr. Cochrane's report, that the boy be taken away.

The Government should order an investigation into the methods of the Sunnyside Home. If an institution is to exist that is permitted to deal in slaves, the sooner it is brought to book the better.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Norwood has 303 ranslayers.

The Times' circulation is still on the upward grade.

There were 11 births and eight deaths in Norwood last year.

A meeting of the Board of Health will take place to-morrow afternoon.

The Police are looking for the owner of a rubber stamp, found yesterday.

The Steamer Eclipse went down to the lake yesterday, and will return Saturday.

A gang of 36 expert mill-men left Fenelon Falls yesterday for the Parry Sound district, where they will spend the season.

The lakes and rivers are now entirely free from ice. The steamers, on both up and down water, are preparing to move.

Several expert electricians from the Canadian General Electric Works, Peterborough, are busy fitting up the machinery in the Lindsay Light Co's powerhouse at Fenelon Falls.

High Chief Ranger Elliott, of the C.O.F., is to visit Peterborough on May 2nd.

The 57th Battalion Band is progressing splendidly. There are now no less than 35 members, all good musicians.

The 57th Battalion, headed by both bands marched out last evening. The corps appeared in good form and bright music attracted crowds of people along the line of march. The regiment was under command of Major Edwards.

Mr. Jacob Payne, of Dummer, yesterday delivered his annual supply of maple syrup to his customers in Peterborough. Mr. Payne has customers that he has supplied regularly for 15 years, a fact that speaks well for the quality of his syrup.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Miss Collins, of Millbrook, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Moore, returned home to-day.

Mrs. R. J. Kidd and her mother, Mrs. Dawson Kennedy, left yesterday on a visit to friends in New York.

Capt. Holland Griffin, Lakeside, who is on his way home from the east, was a guest at the Snowden House yesterday.

Mr. Willie McNeil, son of Mr. Andrew McNeil, has passed his first year's examination in medicine at McGill's University, Montreal.

Miss Daisy Thompson, daughter of Capt. George S. Thompson, who underwent an operation at Nicholas Hospital on Monday, will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely.

Mr. Danny Simons has returned to town after a theatrical tour through the New England states, lasting several months. Danny's friends are pleased to see him looking so well.

## Special Meeting of Foresters.

The members of Court Peterborough, Court Littlejohn, and Court Langton, Canadian Order of Foresters are requested to attend a joint meeting to be held in the Foresters Hall, Simcoe street, on Thursday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a proposed official visit of the High Chief Ranger.

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**Swellings.**—I had a swelling on my chest. It caused me great pain and many sleepless nights. Physicians advised an operation but my daughter urged that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla instead. I did so and after using six bottles, the swelling went away and I have not had any more pains." Mrs. J. W. Cochrane, Cape Sable Island, N. S.

**Organs Affected.**—I was run down in health and had spells of coughing which left me prostrate. My lungs, heart and kidneys were affected. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla upon advice and soon felt better. I continued the treatment and now feel like a new woman." Mrs. J. G. Brown, Bradford, Ont.

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## A Sure Remedy.

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28th May, 1930.

This is to certify that Mr. F. Johnston, of Peterborough, treated my trees with his remedy for destroying caterpillars. His work proved quite satisfactory and my trees never were so healthy before. The caterpillars dried up and blew away and not a leaf was destroyed. In one particular case he applied his remedy to a small bunch of haw trees and in ten days there was not a caterpillar on it and not a leaf destroyed. Any person who wishes to enquire about the matter may do so by applying to me. Thos. Huston, Okanabe, P. O. Box 100, Peterborough, April 13, 1930.

To whom it may concern—This is to certify that Samuel Johnston treated number of my shade trees in the spring of 1930, with his caterpillar remedy. It proved quite satisfactory to me; the grubs did not eat the leaves after being cured. I cannot see that it injured the trees in any way. I intend giving another trial this season. Yours respectfully, Adam Hall.

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### REPORT THAT BOERS HAVE REOCCUPIED BOSHOFF

Richter's Farm Near Leeuw Kop From Which While Flying White Flag  
Canadians Were Fired Upon Has Been Burned  
Down as a Punishment.

London, April 25. A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, says that the Boers have re-occupied Boshoff, the British retiring.

London, April 25. The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 2.35 p.m.—"The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning, and fled north-eastward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

London, April 25, 11.05 p.m. It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved.

London, April 25. The War Office has issued Lord Roberts' list of the casualties prior to the occupation of Dewetsdorp, showing that Capt. Denny of the Thirtieth Hussars was killed and that a captain, two lieutenants and twenty-two men were wounded.

Cape Town, April 25 (Thurs.). The relief of Col. Dalgaty was accomplished by General Brabant.

London, April 25. The Times has the following from a special correspondent, dated Mafeking, Beaufortland, April 25.—"I rode from Wepener and met General Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday with 22 casualties."

The Boers were relieved and 5,000 of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road within our sight and unpursued. Col. Dalgaty's casualties are 33 killed and 132 wounded.

Bloemfontein, April 25. Richter's Farm, near Leeuw Kop, from which while flying a white flag the Canadians were fired upon has been burned as a punishment. Richter is a prisoner.

London, April 25, 5 a.m. The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance and the hope that General Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Dewetsdorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointed.

No attempt was made to pursue the commandos retiring from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of General French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country. The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy, sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the Federals and the forces of General French and General Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry, and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country, leads to the belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will have to be repeated further north. At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and harass the retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener, and in the clearing of the south-eastern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

Besides the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Col. Dalgaty's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses.

The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers. There is little news from other quarters. The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a daily ration of two pints of soup, and two quarts of "stilly."

FIRE A SHOT. THEN DIED.  
London, April 25.—A despatch from Bulawayo, dated April 17, says—"There were some gallant deeds during Col. Plumer's recent fighting in his attempt to relieve Mafeking. Capt. Crowe was killed while trying to bring in Capt. Gales, whose horse had been shot. Trooper Leach, who had been wounded, said—"Com-

somewhat increased during the last few days. But it is not likely there will be much trouble in the neighborhood of Wepener once Dewetsdorp is occupied by our troops."

"I inspected the city Imperial Volunteer Battalion, on their arrival at Bloemfontein yesterday. They are in fine form and look very workmanlike. I also inspected the first company of Imperial Yeomanry, which has arrived here. The men turn out smart and their horses are in admirable condition."

IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.  
Brabant and Hart are Edging Up Towards the Basuto Border.

Allwal North, April 24.—It is reported that firing has been heard between Brabant and Wepener, and it is believed that Generals Brabant and Hart are in contact with the enemy.

The Boers are so numerous that it took them two days to cross the Caledon river at Bastards Drift.

WAR HERO'S RECEPTION.  
Lieut.-Gen. Sir George White's Banquet at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 25.—Capt. Hedworth Lambton and the naval brigade of the Powerful marched through the city yesterday, amid waving flags and crowds of troops and citizens, afterwards being banqueted in the Town Hall, where the Mayor's guests included the defender of Ladysmith, Lieut.-General Sir George White, and the Earls of Durham and Northbrook.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.  
DOMINION.  
The business part of Gattineau Point has been burned. Loss \$30,000.

Wm. Allen, aged 22, was found dead in bed in his home at Windsor yesterday.

An Owen Sound despatch says the C.P.R. will pay its truckers 15 cents an hour.

Marr Phillips, the Hamilton personator, will appear before Judge Snider again to-day.

The Salvation Army for Western Ontario is in semi-annual council of war at London.

Geo. H. Gillespie, president of the Hamilton Provident & Loan Society, is dead at Hamilton.

John P. McIntyre dropped dead at Perth a week yesterday while being sworn in as a juror.

Woodstock is considering an offer to buy the local Electric Light Company's plant for \$16,500.

The trial of the Halton election bribery was concluded yesterday. Argument is being heard to-day.

John Morran was caught in the machinery of Blake & Co's mills at Tara and had a leg saved off.

The Opposition at Ottawa is attempting to re-open the Brockville and West Huron election cases.

More Information Obtained as to the Antecedents of the Men Under Arrest at Welland.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 25.—On reliable information procured yesterday, "Dullman," or whatever his name may be, has been a citizen of the United States for years, and has been a frequent visitor at the Washburn hotel at 84 East Eagle street, Buffalo, N. Y., while John Nolan, which is certainly his correct name, became a citizen of the United States, making his declaration at Washington during March, 1894, and his late residence has been Philadelphia. He has a wife living in Dublin, Ireland, and holds a membership in the Society of Amalgamated Engineers of the United States. While John Walsh is a fresh arrival in the United States from the Emerald Isle, probably not over six months, and apparently a Dublin friend of Nolan. The work of the trio and their relations together show plainly that both Nolan and Walsh have been the tools of "Dullman," who has been hired to do the work of dynamiting the canal lock.

Nolan, it is said, was first approached and dragged into the job by "Dullman," then Nolan easily brought his friend Walsh, lately arriving from Ireland, with strong anti-British prejudices, into line.

A new feature has been introduced into the case by the arrival yesterday of two women, who, evidently unaware that Mr. Murray had had the prisoners removed to Welland for safe keeping, were making cautious enquiries for the men. One of the two is a tall, dark woman, about forty years of age, with grey hair, and the other smaller and younger. It is believed that they are the wives of two of the prisoners. The matter has been reported to Mr. Murray, who will investigate it to-day on his return from Buffalo.

POSSE OF ARMED CONSTABLES.  
P. Welland, Ont., April 25.—As a result of a message from Niagara Falls, advising a strengthening of the guard on the three dynamites, County Constable Dowd was yesterday sent out to organize a posse of armed constables, and the sheriff sent a request to Major Cohen, asking for a detachment of the 44th Battalion to be put in readiness for action. The officers of the town have since collected between 5 and 30 men of No. 502 company. These have been served with their accoutrements and are armed and ready to turn out at a moment's notice.

They were served with the old Snyder rifles, and, although there was not a round of ammunition in the county, some have since been sent from Toronto, and at 8.30 last night the company was given ten rounds each. The fire bell is the signal for an alarm.

THE SUBLIME PORTE MUST WHACK UP.  
Uncle Sam Insists Upon Prompt Payment of Claims Arising From Massacres

Constantinople, Tuesday, April 24.—In view of the steps taken by the United States Government in regard to the claims arising out of the Armenian massacres the embassies of Great Britain, France, Austria, Italy, and Germany have asked their Governments for instructions as to their similar claims.

The promulgation of the irade authorizing the rebuilding of the American structures turned at Kharput and the enlargements of Roberts College is regarded as showing clearly the desire of the Yildiz Kiosk to be agreeable to the United States in the hope that the latter will not press for the payment of the indemnity.

The United States Government, however, has no intention of abandoning its claim.

The American Legation has also succeeded in obtaining permission for

BECAUSE THEY HATE GREAT BRITAIN.  
Editor Wheeler's Explanation of Yankee Sympathy With the Boers in War.

New York, April 24.—The Universalist club at its regular meeting at the St. Denis last night heard arguments on the question, which side Americans should sympathize with in the Boer war. Col. Alexander S. Bacon took the English side of it, and Edward Jewett Wheeler, editor of the Literary Digest, the Boer end.

Col. Bacon said that the tyranny of the Boers was a tyranny such as was known nowhere else in the world and that it was a mistake to call their Government a republic or a democracy.

"The Boer cause," said Mr. Wheeler, "has suffered more from its advocates than from any other cause. They favoured the Boers mostly, not on account of any love for the Boers, but because of hatred for England. This Boer war is a Tory war, and is

## THEY ONLY ESCAPE BY LEAVING DEAD BEHIND.

General Pole-Carew Drives the Boers Back and Reaches Roodkop With Casualties.

### DFWETSDROP IS OCCUPIED BY GEN. CHERMSIDE.

French Sweeping Behind the Boers and Upon His Swift Ride to Close Avenues of Retreat Depends the Success of Plan to Pen Kruger's Forces.

London, April 25.—General Roberts is playing the game of war on a large scale. He is manoeuvring his divisions, brigades and battalions in a manner which convinces Great Britain that the crisis in her history has brought forth a great general to cope with it. It now begins to suggest itself that the garrison at Wepener was left as a bait to tempt the Boers into the trap which is about to be sprung.

Though proceeding very slowly, the operation now being conducted are surely tending to crush the Boers south of Bloemfontein to the sea. From information at present to hand it scarcely seems possible that the enemy can escape. To the south Brabant and Hart back of the main road over which the enemy must withdraw. Stiff further north French is waiting with two brigades of cavalry to dash upon them when they endeavor to move northward along the Caledon river; while further away still, to the north, Smith-Dorrien's brigade, with the Canadians and a large contingent of mounted infantry, are pushing to the east in the hope of cutting off the enemy should he by any chance pass Chermeside and French in turn. This is undoubtedly the object of the march of the ninth division. In the direction of Thaba N'Chu, and the fate of war may again throw in the way of the Canadians an opportunity to win glory by taking part in the surrounding and surrender of thousands of Boers. Briefly speaking, the present operations have for their end the pressing back of the Boers toward the Hanuts border and the stopping up of their avenue of escape to the north, which is growing smaller and more impracticable all the time. As it is, the tract of Southern Free State which the enemy formerly occupied has shrunk up into a piece of land about 30 miles square, and the shrinking process will go on.

The occasion now seems ripe for a strong blow on the part of the British which will undoubtedly be delivered within the next few days.

The presence of Pole-Carew's division at Valbank, on the Modder river, evidently to the north of Dewetsdorp, indicate an intention on the part of the British to march across country and get between the Boers at Wepener and the north.

DEFEATED WITH LOSS.  
Pole-Carew's Division Sweeps Boers Out of His Path.

London, April 25, 4.57 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts—

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—Pole-Carew's division reached Roodkop yesterday evening without casualties.

"Its advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery, which drove back the enemy with heavy loss, their dead being left on the ground. The mounted troops halted for the night at Grootfontein and at 7.30 this morning were crossing the Modder river at Valbank in accordance with my instructions to French to endeavor to place himself astride the enemy's line of retreat. French's arrival near the Modder evidently, however, alarmed the Boers for they evacuated their strong position near Dewetsdorp during the night and it was occupied by Chermeside's division this morning.

"The mounted infantry, under Ian Hamilton, drove the enemy off the kopjes in the neighborhood of the Waterworks with out casualties on our side."

ARE UNABLE TO ESCAPE.  
Boers Unable to Escape North and Great Events Expected.

Herschel, Cape Colony, Tuesday, April 24.—It is reported that the British have occupied Wepener after heavy fighting. It is also said that the Boers are unable to escape to the north and that great developments are expected.

DEWETSDROP SEIZED.  
Chermeside Occupied Dewetsdorp Without Opposition.

London, April 25, 2.35 p.m.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed the following message to the War Office—

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—Dewetsdorp was occupied by Chermeside, without opposition, at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

ALL DEPENDS ON FRENCH.  
Roberts is Aiming to Pen the Boers in as at Paardeberg.

London, April 25.—The indecisive actions and slow progress of Generals Hart and Brabant are relatively unimportant when compared with the progress of General French. It is now evident that General Roberts wishes not only to defeat the Boers, but to pen them as at Paardeberg. For this end 45,000 troops are concentrating in the southeastern portion of the Orange Free State and are operating according to carefully-devised plans, in which the delay may be as much due to strategy as to necessity. The success of this important movement almost entirely depends on General French. If he can sweep down from the north with the rapidity of execution which he displayed at Kimberley and Paardeberg, he will effect the same swift, sudden transition which followed the cavalry evolutions two months ago. According to last accounts he was pushing on successfully.

Every day the Boers remain at Wepener improves General French's chances of success. To put a fine round the 25,000 Boers estimated to be in the south-eastern part of the Orange Free State Lord Roberts has evidently taken large chances.

The British critics differ regarding the result, some declaring it is already impossible for the Boers to escape from the net.

THE MAIN ADVANCE.  
There is a general impression that the main advance upon Pretoria will be taken up without any concentration at Bloemfontein. With more than half the British army stretched in a chain across the Orange Free State such a change in direction would indefinitely delay the accomplishment of Lord Roberts' main objective.

The news received to-day has little bearing on the question of the hour. A despatch from Durban dated Tuesday, April 24, reports that Gen. Lucas Meyer is dead. He is known to have been well on the previous day.

A Boer deserter of the recent British attack at Fourteen Streams says that two Boers were killed and four wounded.

CAPTAINS CHANGED.  
Canger of Belleville Succeeds Adamson—Latter Goes to South Africa.

Ottawa, April 25.—Capt. W. S. Canger of the 15th Battalion, Belleville, has been appointed to succeed Capt. Adamson at Halifax, Capt. Adamson having been placed in charge of the additional force of 60 men, which is going to South Africa to join Strathcona's Horse.

The Strathcona reinforcement is expected to arrive here from the West this afternoon.

FRENCH IN COMMAND.  
Victor of Colenso's Command in the Army at Leeuw Kop.

London, April 25.—The Times has a special from Leeuw Kop dated April 24.—General French has taken command of the whole force assembled here. The Boers have fallen back in a northeastern direction, leaving observation posts on the eastern extremity of the kopjes, from which they opened fire at long range on our cavalry advance guard. There is so far no sign of the enemy's artillery. The Lancashire brigade is pushing on with all rapidity, and there is another brigade at Paardekraal, eight miles west. It is intended to expedite getting into touch with General Rundle's command, with whom French got into telegraphic communication at midday. Having by General Pole-Carew's action of yesterday disconcerted the Boer cordon holding the Brandfort and Dewetsdorp line of communication, French can effectively turn any position on General Rundle's front, or reduce the opposition to him. General Stephenson's little force last evening, while not effectually driving the enemy, did considerable execution, the enemy leaving some dead behind.

AFRAID OF PERSECUTION.  
Many Will Sign Annexation Petitions if Names not Published.

Cape Town, April 25.—Col. Stowe, the American consul-general at the Cape, is forwarding large quantities of clothing and general supplies to the British prisoners at Pretoria, at the cost of the British Government.

The annexation movement is growing. One hundred and ten meetings, with 60,000 persons present have been held and reported to the Vigilance Committee. It has been ascertained that many persons in nominally pro-Boer places will sign the petitions if their names are not published. They are afraid of being boycotted and persecuted.

STRONG FORCE OF BOERS.  
Tuesday, April 24.—Evening.—Generals Hart and Brabant covered only a short distance to-day, and finding a strong force opposed to them, bivouacked on the ground they had occupied.

The firing has been desultory and the casualties very slight. The British are edging up the Basuto border.

Persistent rumors are in circulation that Commandant Oliver with 1,500 men is preparing to attack Gen. Hart's rear. There is no sign of the advance of Gen. Rundle from Dewetsdorp.

ATTACKED WITH SIX GUNS.  
Maeser, Beaufortland, April 24.—On the breaking up of the bivouac this morning Generals Brabant and Hart discovered that the Boers who fell back towards Wepener yesterday had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Stratus Farm, which is a favorable position for resistance.

Colonel Dalgaty was severely attacked with six guns this morning, probably with a view of preventing him from assisting the relief column. It seemed yesterday that Dalgaty had practically been relieved, but the offensive attitude assumed by the Boers this morning shows this idea to have been erroneous.

Gen. Hart is now a few miles behind Gen. Brabant's division, which is waiting for the former to come up.

Thirteen British wounded were removed to Mafeking, in Beaufortland, at midnight and placed in the English church.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.  
Bloemfontein, April 24.—Pte. E. Purcell of Halifax, died on Monday; Ontario lover.



Canadian Pacific Railway.		
East	Arrive	Depart
Harwood, Havelock, Oshawa, Montreal, etc.	4.45 p.m.	11.57 a.m.
Indian River, Harwood, Havelock, etc.	7.10 a.m.	2.57 p.m.
Harwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston, etc.	4.45 a.m.	12.15 a.m.
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago, etc.	11.57 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediate.	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago, etc.	12.15 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Fort Arthur, North-west.	11.57 a.m.	4.45 p.m.

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Arrive	Depart	
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto, etc.	11.45 a.m.	8.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago, etc.	8.55 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Richmondville, etc.	5.35 p.m.	11.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg, Wrentham, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, etc.	8.05 a.m.	8.05 p.m.
Montreal, Campbellford, Madoc, etc.	9.55 a.m.	2.10 a.m.
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal, etc.	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m.
Lakefield local, etc.	8.50 a.m.	2.15 p.m.
Lakefield local, etc.	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Lindsay local, etc.	7.50 a.m.	2.15 p.m.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, APRIL 26, 1900

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA

A war between Japan and Russia would be a very different affair from that between Japan and China and would be watched with interest by the whole world. Japan would have the advantage of a superior fleet and close proximity to Korea, in and around which most of the battles would be fought. Russia would have to transport troops, munitions of war and provisions an immense distance over sea or carry them across Siberian railway is not yet completed. There are no doubt large forces of Russian soldiers and enormous stores of war munitions at Vladivostok and Port Arthur but the whole power of the Russian Empire would not be brought to bear against Japan. Much would depend upon the attitude of the people of Korea. If they would co-operate with the Japanese, although they are probably not worth very much as fighting material, their sympathy would be of much value, for it would give the Japanese the great advantage of fighting on the defensive, provided they could land large bodies of troops in Korea before the Russians assembled in force. The Japs have been watching the war in South Africa with great interest, and their sympathies have been with the British, but they are ever on the alert to get new ideas, and no doubt they have learned valuable lessons in defensive warfare from the Boers.

Japan gained little except prestige by the war with China. The Japanese victories by weakening China merely paved the way for Russian control of Manchuria. Japan has always been desirous of an alliance with Great Britain, and the British have always regarded the Japanese with friendly interest, not only on account of their unique rejuvenation, but also because it has been felt that Russia is the common enemy of the two nations. But the British did not interfere when Russia prevented Japan from enjoying the fruits of victory and the Japs are not likely to count on British assistance at the present time when the best part of the British army is locked up in South Africa.

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## A POPULAR CITIZEN.

Mr. Jackson Reid, of Huntsville, Banqueted by the Citizens.

Mr. Jackson Reid, of Huntsville, who for many years kept hotel in Bobcaygeon, town and who is well and favorably known in Peterborough, was in town a few days ago, a guest at the National Hotel. Mr. Reid has retired from the hotel business in Huntsville and was banqueted by the citizens. The following is a report of the proceedings, taken from the Huntsville Forester, which will interest Mr. Reid's hundreds of friends in this locality. "Fewer greater time has been." During the historical life of Huntsville many banquets of a highly significant nature have been held but that of Friday night last seems to be the favorite of them all. Invitations had been issued by Mr. Edward Forbes, late manager for Shaw Cassels &

Co., and in response about 100 of Huntsville's business men and the hotel's former employees congregated in the stately dining room of the Reid House on the night above mentioned. The room was beautifully decorated with evergreen bunting and the two great emblems of the Anglo-Saxon Race, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were affectionately entwined. After full justice had been done a most magnificent supper the chairman, Mr. Harry S. May presented the toast list, and the crowd sang "God Save the Queen" with Mr. H. W. Goodolphin officiating at the piano.

Many of the speakers were greeted with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." "He's a dandy," etc. Following is a complete list of toasts.—

The "Maple Leaf" by the crowd followed, after which Mr. Andrew Laddlaw recited that stirring selection "Edinburgh after Fiodden." "Our Municipal Institutions were upheld ably by Mr. Geo. Page spoke plainly favoring a town hall, and by Mr. J. Calderwood who reserved his remarks until nomination night.

The "Board of Trade" was upheld by its energetic President, Mr. W. H. Matthews, who reviewed its past efforts and gave those present an inkling of some important questions yet to come before it. Mr. E. S. Anderson, Manager of the Dr. McKinnon Bank followed with an interesting selection from Kipling.

"The Learned Professions" was responded to by Dr. J. W. Hart, Medical Sup't, and proprietor of the Huntsville Hospital and Dr. LeClair of the General Hospital staff. Both gentlemen referred to the rapid advancement Dr. Hart gave an interesting talk on Tuberculosis and Diphtheria.

Following this toast was an event of importance, the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Held, by Mr. R. J. Wattson of Burke Falls of the following address and token of respect on behalf of the citizens of Huntsville.

## ADDRESS.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Held:—

It is with regret that we the Residents of Huntsville and therefore your friends have heard that you are about to leave public life in the capacity of "Mine Host and Hostess" of the house that you have occupied for the past five years. During the time that you have occupied this position we have no hesitation in saying that you have formed friendships among the traveling public that neither you nor they will forget. The Hostess, that you have been the heads of has long been acknowledged to be one of the best north of Toronto. While we regret that you are leaving your public position, we are still pleased to know that you will both remain in our village and continue to reside among us. We hope that you will accept these two chairs as a small token of the esteem in which your friends hold you, and trust that you will live long to enjoy and use them. With best wishes for your prosperity, we remain,

Yours in Friendship,  
Signed on behalf of the citizens of Huntsville.

H. S. May, D. M. Grant, R. J. Wattson, Ed. Forbes, W. H. Matthews, W. M. Hutchart.

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Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

## Bread in Havana.

Havana's bread carts are usually two-legged—that is, bread is carried about the streets in large, shallow baskets borne on top of men's heads. It is served in sticks as long as a baseball bat or in loaves or pones, one of which is supposed to serve for the morning meal of an ordinary citizen.

## ACROBATIC COOKING.

MIRACLES DONE IN THE GALLEY OF AN ATLANTIC LINER.

Concocting Dishes While the Kitchen is Trying to Turn Somersaults and the Pots and Pans Are Dancing Jigs With the Cooks.

Cooking on the high seas isn't so exciting a profession as it was in the old days, but even now it presents problems and situations that would drive a landman chef to despair. It is one thing to sit down in dignified calm in a hotel kitchen and compose a symphonic entree, and it's quite another thing to clutch a rope swung across a kitchen that is trying to turn turtle and to master an entree that is attempting to dance a cancan on top of a plunging range. It would be a happy thing for stewards and cooks if every disgruntled passenger on a transatlantic steamer could, in rough weather, be forced to pay a visit to the galley and watch the efforts by which the meals with which he has been finding fault are prepared. The chances are that two minutes amid the fumes and heat of the galley would reduce him to a state of seasickness which would rob him of all interest in meals of any sort, but if he could wait long enough to receive a few mental impressions he would climb the galley stairs a humble and contrite traveler and accept food fit to eat as a miracle wrought in his behalf.

On the modern steamers galley arrangements have been improved to a degree that would make an old time sea cook open his eyes in amazement, but even under such conditions the cooking is difficult work. In the first place, room is necessarily limited, and every inch of space must be made to count, yet a large number of cooks and assistants are employed. One of the large steamers will have 30 men at work in its galley, and 30 men prying jeffrog about a microscope, titching and doing juggling feats with pots and pans and knives and rolling pins while the ship stands on its beam ends is a sight to bring tears to the eyes of a lover of a quiet life.

In these narrow quarters cooking is done on a scale larger than the ordinary saloon passenger realizes. The crew must be fed in port and out. So the cooks have from 500 to 600 men on their hands every day of the year. Then during the voyage the steerage, second cabin and first cabin must be provided for. The steerage passengers do not have an elaborate bill of fare, but about 3,000 small loaves of bread are baked for the crew and steerage every day, and that in itself is no small task.

The very sight of the baker's dough trough is enough to discourage a faint hearted cook, for flour is dumped into it by the barrel. One hundred and fifty barrels of flour melt away on a voyage like spring snowflakes, and 20 tons of potatoes dance merrily up the galley stairs to table land in hand with 20,000 pounds of beef, while 10,000 eggs, more or less mawkish, follow wearily. Then 150 gallons of fresh milk scum the 1,000 gallons of condensed milk stored beside it and advise the 1,000 pounds of coffee to have nothing to do with it. The ghosts of countless chickens, turkeys, ducks and fishes haunt the larder where their slaughtered bodies hang in hundreds at a time. As for the incidentals, no one but the head steward knows the tale of them. Imagine all this food prepared in an apartment house kitchen added to hand springs, and you have the steamer galley situation.

Along the end of the room run the ranges. The ovens are divided into compartments which will hold firm pans of varying sizes. On top of the stoves a steel bar runs along the front and back, and separate crossbars may be clamped to them at convenient intervals. Pots and kettles are brummed in in this way, and to add to their firmness each is clamped to a crossbar with what looks like a large iron clothespin. All cooking utensils are made much deeper than would be necessary in ordinary cooking in order to avoid spilling of the contents in case of rough weather. The huge copper stock pots in which wholesale boiling is done are heated by steam, and all broiling is done over an immense charcoal fire. The bakers have a separate cubby hole and ovens for themselves, and beyond them is a cold room where confections and pastry are made.

Everything is swept and garnished in a fashion to satisfy the heart of a Dutch housewife. The copper shines resplendent—but the smells! Ye gods, the smells! Let the seasick man who has held his breath and plunged madly up the companion way to escape the deadly whiff of air coming from the galley imagine that gust of odor intensified, concentrated, mixed with steam and smoke and multiplied by four, and he may have some idea of the atmosphere down in the galley.

A steamer kitchen is no place for any one with a tendency toward seasickness, and the first few voyages of a young cook's assistant are tortures. There isn't any fine glow of majesty about his martyrdom, and he doesn't get an atom of sympathy. His galley mates guy him, and his superiors bully him. He sounds a depth of seasickness beside which the state of the greatest passenger on deck in a steamer chair is rose colored and agreeable. Often one voyage is all that he can stand, and he bolts inconspicuously when the ship reaches port, but if he has the courage to suffer until he is thoroughly seasoned he overcomes his qualms and is ready to laugh at the next green head.

Sea accidents occur in the steamer galleys nowadays when innumerable patents and safeguards are employed. Once in awhile a stock pot blows up from too much steam pressure, or a careless or unskilled cook is cut or burned or scalded, but such cases are rare. Ropes are stretched across in front of the ranges, and when the ship is plunging badly the cooks hold these ropes while working over the fire. Fortunately for the workers in the galley, when the weather is very rough a large percentage of the passengers lose their interest in food, so the work of the cooks is lessened, and this fact offsets the added difficulty in the preparation of the food. The galley is separated from the rest of the boat by water tight doors and can be shut off so securely that it is practically impossible, except in case of serious accident, for water to reach the fires and put a stop to culinary proceedings.

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NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## Short Story of the Day

## THE DRAMATIC CRITIC'S STORY

It was nearly midnight and the dramatic critic sat still at his desk with his pencil held idle in his fingers and not one line written about "The Second Cousins," certainly the most delightful comedy of the season, just presented for the first exceedingly conscientious reviewer of the drama. He was never savage, satirical or stern, but immovable just. The critical faculty was so well developed in him that the beauty of no woman could move him to admire a poor performance. He was looked upon as the ideal dramatic critic, for he was honest, dispassionate, and without fade.

A single electric light with a green shade was over his desk and kept his narrow room partly in shadow. Half a dozen photographs of distinguished actors and actresses could be seen indistinctly upon the wall. On top of his desk stood a picture of Barnum which by some odd mistake the great actress had sent to the right man instead of to the editor in chief, who had not written that noteworthy criticism of the divine Sarah "Adrienne," but who under ordinary circumstances would have gotten the credit for it.

As Roberts sat musing in his chair it could be seen by any one passing by his room that he was a handsome fellow, possibly a trifle over thirty, with finely cut features, a tender mouth and clear brown eyes. The somewhat ghastly light gave to his face a paler tint than did nature intend it to have. As he sat thus in his reverie the minutes were running out like sand in a glass, for time is never so rapid in flight as between midnight and 3 o'clock in a newspaper office. But the truth of the matter was that Roberts was not perplexed, puzzled, vaguely disturbed. He had lost his critical equilibrium entirely. The play possessed only shadowy outlines and his principles of criticism were gone glimmering. He could not get himself together because of a beautiful face. Never in his experience had he seen a woman upon the stage who appeared to him personally as did Miriam Dulany, who took the part of one of the second cousins. She was an extraordinarily beautiful young woman with a face that haunted Harold. It seemed to him that there was an appeal in it, mingled with a girlish timidity not often seen in members of the theatrical profession. When she came upon the stage there was the look of wonder and helplessness in her eyes that might have been seen by Pygmalion in the face of Galatea, when the statue awoke him to find itself a woman. The role assigned to Miss Dulany was full of sparkling drollery, and one would have said that it would fit her as a glove the hand. But Roberts realized what a shock that Miss Dulany's Betty was simply execrable. She did not have the faintest conception of the part. She missed its humor entirely from sheer inability to act, and where she should have been tenderly elusive—as in the scene where she makes the double discovery that she loves her cousin and that he is not cousin at all—she was playfully frivolous. She was green, raw, impossible. She had no business on the stage at all. He felt wrathful at the thought of it, yet somehow the memory of her face disturbed him.

"Hello there, Harold," said a cheery man with the hoe wake up and shake hands with Miss Miriam Dulany. Her mother and mine were schoolgirls together in Baltimore.

Roberts arose as a man in a dream and shook hands with the beautiful young woman whom his friend Wesley Nevill has brought to see him.

"Miss Miriam has just gone on the stage. Has a deuced lot of talent that way; born actress, my boy, and all the rest of it; and I want this town to do the right thing by her. I told her I knew you and that, while you were a polar iceberg where your art or science I was simply going to hold you up and or whatever you call it was concerned, make you give me a good send-off."

Miss Dulany was much embarrassed and Roberts thought she winced under the designation of "a born actress." A great doubt had evidently entered her soul as to whether she had a right to be there, and she had a strangely sweet impulse to take her in his arms, tell her she had made a mistake and comfort her.

"Mr. Nevill is too kind, Mr. Roberts," she said. I am afraid some local applause rather upset my judgment. I thought I had some talent and it became necessary for me to have an occupation. Don't let anything that he has said prompt you to say anything but what is candid about my performance to-night. But I do hope you liked it."

Roberts was not naturally diffident man; but on this occasion he was helpless. No gift of commonplace came to his tongue and he stammered and rambled around until Miss Dulany's eyes grew big and round and she wandered if he were sane or sober.

When they had gone the dramatic critic turned to his desk, but his hand refused to move. He could not write the truth as it was just as impossible for him to write a lie.

At 2 o'clock a wild man in his shirt sleeves with a week's beard on his face, a lead pencil in his mouth and a cornucopia pipe stuck up over his ear rushed in and yelled out: "Where the devil are the amusements, 'Rob'?"

Roberts braced himself and said quietly: "There will be no amusements to-night."

"Thank God!" said the managing editor; "this is the night of the deluge. Riot in the Austrian parliament, a mob in Dublin and Oom Paul raining hell on the world; and off he went. Roberts heaved a sigh of relief. He had expected a scrap with "the wild man from Borneo," as the managing editor, Fitzgerald, was once called at 2 a.m., and he had received a vote of thanks. He put on his overcoat, lighted a cigar, turned off his light and went home.

The next day he explained to Nevill not quite honestly that a news rush had crowded out the "amusements." Nevill asked him to call upon Miss Dulany with him, and he found himself unable to refuse. She was gracious but distant in her reception of the dramatic critic, but nothing was said of the absence of any notice of "The Second Cousins" except perfunctory notices in general terms of its financial success. He dropped in to see the performance two or three times, a veritable stranger to his delight he observed absolutely no improvement in Miss Dulany's acting. It was a tragic mistake, yet he was glad of it.

It was near the end of the engagement of "The Second Cousins." Harold and Miss Dulany were together, looking out over the lake, and there was a wistfulness in her eyes that gave an added tenderness to her beauty. They were both silent for a little space and she was the first to break it.

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"For you?" she faltered, the color coming to her cheeks.

"Yes, for me. It meant that you would go as you came, go on the passing summer cloud, hopelessly beyond my reach. It meant that my love for you would be condemned to starvation, for it was my love that kept me from ever mentioning your name in the paper. I thank the stars you can't act, for I am going to win you all for myself, I give you fair notice now. I know that you look upon me as a brute."

"Why, you have been kindness itself to me," she said, looking down.

"Of course you cannot love me—" he was saying, and there was a touch of sadness in his frank—and as it seemed, so to her, boyish—face.

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#### THE CENSOR.

Russia continues to say nothing, and  
lay railroad ties.—Washington Star.

The professor who dreams solve  
problems suggests the question, "Are not  
some people wider awake when asleep?"  
—New York World.

Black diamonds in Alaska fetch \$125  
a ton. In that region they have no ice  
man, but the coal man is essentially "it."  
—Kansas City Times.

England is ordering American railway  
cars. There is nothing the United States  
is not ready to send to Europe, from bat-  
tlehips for navies to coals for Newcastle.  
—Baltimore American.

Although there are over 26,000 horses  
and mules in use in the federal army, the  
common sense safeguard of a veterinary  
corps has never been resorted to by the  
government.—Philadelphia Record.

If the Kaiser consents to bar out Ameri-  
can meat in order that he may add a  
few more ships to his navy, he may wake  
up some day and find that when he did so  
he engaged in a losing venture.—Pitts-  
burg Times.

The near approach of the bubonic  
plague to this country should serve to  
cause every precaution to be taken to  
prevent its reaching our shores. It is re-  
ported on an island off the coast of Mexi-  
co.

Japan has a foothold in Korea. Russia  
regards Korea as a necessity and in-  
evitable part of her east Asiatic empire.  
Japan and Russia are therefore enemies  
and feel that only a war can settle their  
differences.

It looks very much as if influenza was  
being overworked. All sorts of fatalities  
are charged to it, just as they were  
charged to malaria or heart failure, years  
ago. The doctors like to have a scapegoat  
handy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Arian hotels of the \$3 a day class,  
it is understood, will raise prices to \$8 a  
day after April 1, and even the price of  
seats at theaters will be tripled at the  
same time. People who "ran boarding  
houses" or places of amusement in Chi-  
cago during the World's fair will take  
off their hats in awestruck admiration of  
the Franchmen's enterprise.—Chicago  
News.

POULTRY POINTERS.

The overfat hen is often the one that  
is laying the soft shelled eggs.

Any breed of fowls can be profitably  
kept on a dry, sandy or gravelly soil.

There is nothing so fruitful of disease  
among chickens as damp or unclean quar-  
ters.

Fowls should not be killed when they  
have a full crop, for as soon as they are  
dead the flesh turns blue and dark imme-  
diately over the crop.

Throwing soft feed upon the ground is  
quite little and are not only much cleaner,  
but avoid waste of feed.

Young chickens will eat wheat when  
2 weeks old, and, as it is one of the very  
best grains that can be given for growth,  
it is quite an item to feed them liberally  
with it.

In mating always endeavor to use ac-  
tive, vigorous cocks. Do not select the  
largest and heaviest. Sacrifice points  
for vigor. Mate 1-year-old cocks with  
2-year-old hens.

The best turkeys for breeding are those  
2 years old. If yearling stock be used,  
the earliest hatched males and females  
should be selected. It is of no advantage  
to hatch them too early.

BITS FROM SHELTON.

Gifts that involve no sacrifice return  
neither happiness nor pleasure.

Where the body is wrung with pain,  
where it is filled with disease, one cannot  
be happy.

Doctors head the list of suicides, be-  
cause they see the ill side of life—its  
physical side.

We here in America seem to have  
evolved in the course of our fast living  
a disease that once was not known—nervous  
prostration.

It is always very hard to tell which of  
these two is the more miserable man on  
earth—the discontented rich or the  
friendless beggar.

The little child who buys tin toys for a  
cent in the stores gets more pleasure out  
of giving them to some other little child  
than the rich men who ostentatiously give  
presents worth thousands of dollars.—  
Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.

THE ART OF WAR.

For the first time in the history of the  
British army there is actually a desire  
among officers that commissions should  
be given men who have served in the  
rank.

The mounted police of Cape Colony are  
picked men, used to fighting and proud  
of the high reputation of their corps. The  
force consists of 2,000 enlisted men and  
68 officers.

Twelve pounds only is the weight of  
the new automatic machine gun under  
experiment in the United States army.  
It fires 450 shots a minute and can be  
carried by one man.

Russia is probably the only country  
that could raise a regiment composed en-  
tirely of generals, who number 1,248.  
They receive in salaries an aggregate of  
7,000,000 rubles a year.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

In escaping from a fire creep or crawl  
along the room with your face close to  
the floor.

To fasten labels to tin canisters add  
one teaspoonful of brown sugar to one  
quart of paste.

Washing bronze chandeliers removes  
the bronze. Dust with a feather brush  
and a soft cloth.

When musing at night, something  
white should be thrown over the table be-  
neath the light to relieve the eyes.

Articles of old furniture are sometimes  
made to appear new by washing them  
with lime-water and then applying a coat  
of oil.

THE COOKBOOK.

Always scald rhubarb before cooking  
it, for it then requires much less sugar,  
and yet loses none of its flavor.

A new idea is to put the flavoring of  
cake, puddings, sauces, etc., with the but-  
ter. The butter holds the flavor better  
than any other medium.

Cold steak may be acceptably served  
as a left over by passing it through the  
meat chopper and arranging it neatly on  
a platter, garnished with parsley or wa-  
ter cress.

#### THE DRESSY WOMAN.

There has been an unprecedented de-  
mand this season for novel and fashio-  
nable black dress fabrics.

Khaki fabrics are among the popular  
materials for spring wear, and it will be  
found, wherever in every instance to re-  
lieve this ugly sand color with white or  
colored silk or satin.

Many of the modish spring blouses and  
other jackets have narrow, medium  
length stole ends in front, with short,  
double revers on each side, reaching in  
length a little below the bust.

Some of the smartest street gowns for  
spring wear are formed of handsome,  
smooth finished costume cloth of light  
weight, with the still fashionable deco-  
ration of stitched straps of the same ma-  
terial.

In keeping with the revived fashion of  
plaiting dress materials, the Norfolk  
jacket will reappear en suite, with kilted  
costumes of tweed, cheviot, frieze, sil-  
berline, camel's hair, serge and other utility  
fabrics.

One of the great French authorities  
has said that, while many other effects  
will vie with it, the overskirt will take  
the place as a factor among other spring  
styles particularly suited to tall, slender  
women.

Among new French costumes are those  
of black satin faced cloth, with a finish  
of rows of white silk stitching on skirt  
edge and bolero or jacket, the costume  
finished either with a row of black and  
white ostrich tips or one of black and  
white chiffon and fringe.

On models for summer gowns appear  
skirts alternately tucked and flared in  
horizontal rows, with perpendicular side  
plaitings in clusters of five alternating  
with one rather wide box plait, with a  
mixture of fancy kilt and fan plaitings,  
the fabric first scalloped at the lower  
edge or bordered with braid or ribbon.—  
New York Post.

GLEANINGS.

A common sight in Cape Colony is a  
herd of ostriches accompanying a railway  
train as it speeds on its way.

A New Yorker who was in Kimberley  
recently was cured of homesickness by a  
familiar sight, nothing else than an old  
Broadway horse car, still bearing the leg-  
end, "Battery to Central Park."

A young man who was struck by light-  
ning in Berlin a few weeks ago remained  
unconscious a long time, but shouted in  
his delirium that he was in hell and  
begged to have the devil taken away.

Thomas H. Gilbert, Jr., of Orono, Me.,  
lately cut in Orono a pine tree that con-  
tained 3,200 feet and is claimed to be the  
largest pine or tree of any kind ever cut  
for lumber on record in the New Eng-  
land states.

A new method of preserving telegraph  
poles is to surround the portion in the  
ground with an earthenware pipe like a  
drainpipe. Into the space between the  
pole and the pipe is poured a mixture of  
sand and resin.

There are two well known families in  
Devonshire, England, the Careys and  
the Careys, and it is said that the mem-  
bers of the Carey family pronounce the  
name "Carey," while the Careys call  
themselves "Carew."

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefac-  
tor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once  
his sparring partner, and he treated  
me as a gentleman. Hence I have  
gladly agreed to fight him as a return  
for favors. I am bound by all the ties  
of friendship and gratitude to give  
him a chance to fight me." Was there  
ever such a touching instance of devo-  
tion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old  
patron and benefactor by beating him  
into pulp and knocking his head off.  
One can fancy him saying, as he puts  
his terrible right into his friend's ribs,  
"Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

A Curious Lake.

A curious phenomenon is that metal  
never rusts in the waters of Lake Titic-  
aca. You can throw in a chain or an  
anchor or any article of ordinary iron and  
let it lie for weeks, and when you haul it  
up it will be as clean and bright as when  
it came from the foundry. And what is  
stranger still, rust that has been formed  
upon metallic objects elsewhere will peel  
off when immersed in its waters. This is  
frequently noticed by railway and steam-  
ship men. Rusty car wheels and rails  
and even machinery can be brightened by  
soaking them in the waters of Lake Titic-  
aca.—Chicago Record.

Just where the large crowds that sud-  
denly fill the galleries of the senate and  
house when a notable speech is being  
made come from is a puzzle. They spring  
up, however, and as strangely disappear  
into nothingness.

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PETERBOROUGH, APRIL 17, 1900

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#### Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium classes will be held in the building to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Seats will be reserved in the gallery for parents and subscribers up to 7.45 p.m. The entertainment is free.

#### A Lakefield Industry.

Lakefield is likely to have a substantial addition to the manufacturing establishments in the shape of a cement works. As far as the Times can learn, the proposal is that the village pay a bonus of \$10,000 in cash and exemption from taxation for ten years. The cement company will agree to employ not less than 75 men the year round. It is said that valuable marl and blue deposits have been acquired close to the village. We will have something further to say when the matter comes before the council.

#### He Likes the Times.

A letter received from Mr. W. E. Watson, the well known broker on King street, says:—"Time received. I feel like complimenting you on your fine paper, and have found it an excellent medium for advertising."

#### Death of Mr. G. E. Robertson.

Yesterday morning Mr. G. E. Robertson, assistant engineer at the Balsam Lake and Lake Simcoe division of the Trent Valley Canal, died at Hamilton. About Christmas last, Mr. Robertson, who had been for 35 years connected with the engineering and construction of many of the largest public works in the Dominion, came to Peterborough to reside, where he soon made many warm friends. He was 44 years of age and was born and educated in Brockville. Mr. Robertson's death will be deplored by many. He leaves a wife and one child who will receive the deepest sympathy.

#### SUPPLANT COFFEE.

##### Belief of a Raymond Lady.

Mrs. J. T. Bartlett, Raymond, N. H., says—"I suspected that coffee was the cause of my persistent dyspepsia and terrible feeling of weakness and faintness at the heart. It was hard to give up coffee, but when I got some Postum Food Coffee and learned how to make it properly, I quickly obtained relief from the old troubles. The unpleasant sensation of faintness at the heart has entirely gone. When I first tried Postum, I failed to notice the injunction to boil it fifteen minutes, and so let it boil just a few minutes, as I would coffee. I was disappointed in the flavor, and did not try it again until told by a friend that this was one of the absolute essentials. I have since observed the rule and am entirely satisfied with the drink. It is simply perfect. I believe it to be the beverage of the future, and that it is destined to supplant coffee everywhere."

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### HIS FIRST CLIENT.

A Few Legal Lights were Recalling Old Reminiscences Last Night.

A prominent lawyer, who is now an M. P., stopped off last night on his way west. He was met by one of two local legal lights, and the trio passed the time in spinning yarns and recalling early recollections in the back parlor of the Snowden house.

The greatest disappointment that I ever met with happened at the beginning of my career," said the M. P. "I was young at the time and inclined to hold my parents responsible for this handicap which was keeping me from the fame and glory that I thought was my due."

"My bright new shingle was somewhat weather-beaten, and my office desk had two holes worn in it by my heels before my first client came."

"But come he did one day, charging my office like a mad bull. Glaring at me and throwing down a roll of bills as large as my fist, he shouted: 'I want to see Mr. Blank!'

"I am Mr. Blank," I said, edging up to the roll.

"Good Lord, sonny," he roared, "I want to see your father, the lawyer!"

"I am Mr. Blank, the lawyer," I answered, with all the dignity I could muster.

"Oh, Christmas!" he yelled, as he seized his roll and put it in his pocket. "What have I been retained for?" I asked marking a bluff at the roll.

"He stared at me for a moment and then said: 'See here, sonny, I've got an important engagement to meet. I'll be back in an hour. Here's your retainer,' he added, throwing down a quarter."

But he never came back. I was looking at my picture the other day, taken about half time, and I cannot say that I am to blame him."

Kidd the Shoe Man is going out of business, and will give DOUBLE Trading Stamps. Prices away down too.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The police force of Belleville is to be reduced.

It is hard to look pleasant in tight shoes.

Complaints of bad sidewalks are numerous.

Douro picnic is announced to take place on June 2nd.

Syrup making is almost a total failure this season.

The season for fighting the caterpillar pest has arrived.

The ferry at Gannon's Narrows is in operation again.

It is time the watering carts were out. Yesterday the dust was very bad.

The steamer Esturian will make her first trip from Bobcaygeon to Lindsay to-day.

High County Constable Cochrane was in Dumfries to-day serving documents in the case of Cuffie vs. Cuffie.

It is no use setting an alarm clock to wake you up in the morning, if you turn over and go to sleep again. The Times never sleeps.

Machinists are on strike in Toronto, nearly every machinist and boiler maker being out. Peterborough men have been asked to stay away.

A Boer Bible that was found in the camp by one of the Canadians after Cronje's surrender at Paardeburg, is on view in one of Grafton's & Co's. windows.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, is in town.

Mr. John Craig, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

Captain Maurice Lane of Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton has gone to Toronto, to attend the Horse Show.

Rev. J. H. Cowart, pastor of the Belleville Baptist church, was in town yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Stone, who is conducting the Crown business at the Court of Assize in Perth, was addressing the jury yesterday when one of the jurymen suddenly expired. Eloquence is sometimes dangerous.

#### Peterborough's Turn.

The Times suggested some weeks ago that the brigade camp should be held in Peterborough this year. We are that one of the evening papers is pretending to originate the idea, but if our contemporary will turn back and look through the files he will find that this great family journal first mentioned the matter. Major Edwards and officers of the 5th battalion should at once take steps to secure his for Peterborough. No stone should be left unturned to have the camp here. We have grounds, on the bank of the river, either up or down, that would make a splendid camp, with plenty of room for manoeuvring. Mr. Fournelle, president of the Veterans' Association, might take a hand in and do what is necessary to influence the powers that be to do so to Peterborough.

#### Letter of Condolence.

Mr. George Milne, whose son, Mr. George A. Milne, died a short time ago at the Nicholls Hospital, received a letter of condolence from officers and members of Court Langton, C.O.F. The letter was couched in terms of deepest sympathy.

#### Should be Patented.

Messrs. White & Grylls, owners of the Steamer Sunbeam, plying on the Honey Lake waters, have an automatic ship launching process that should be filed in the Government patent office at Ottawa. On Monday as some of the finishing touches of paint were being applied to the Sunbeam at Lakefield, the good ship, impatient at the backwardness of the season, suddenly shook herself free from restraint and plunged into her native element. She landed for the dam, and was secured and tied up at the lower island and is now safe at the wharf ready for business.

### NELSON GRAY TO BE REMOVED.

The Authorities of Sunnyside Home Send Their Agent to Bring the Lark Back.

Mr. Patrick Hynes, agent of the St. Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society, was in town last evening. Mr. Hynes is here acting for the Sisters of the Sunnyside Orphanage of Toronto and will to-day take the boy Nelson Gray from Mortimer Healey, to whom he was apprenticed by the Home. Mr. Hynes wishes it known that the Sunnyside authorities took action in this matter before they knew anything about proceedings of the local Aid Society and as soon as they found sufficient grounds for so doing. The following is the authority given Mr. Hynes by the Sunnyside institution:

Toronto, April 25.

Patrick Hynes, Esq.,  
St. Vincent de Paul's Children's Aid Society, Toronto.

Dear Sir,—As superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph in charge of the Sacred Heart Orphanage at Sunnyside, Toronto, and pursuant to the provisions in that behalf contained in articles of apprenticeship of one Nelson Gray, dated 2nd April, 1894, and made between the said Sisters of St. Joseph and one Mortimer J. Healey of the Township of Asphodel, farmer, I hereby authorize you to take and remove the said boy, Nelson Gray, from the said Mortimer J. Healey and to bring him to the said Sunnyside Orphanage; and I give you authority as agent of the said Sisters all power, authority and discretion necessary and proper for this purpose. Yours truly,

(Sd.) M. Beneard.

Approved,  
(Sd.) Frank A. Anglin, Solicitor.

Mr. Hynes states that the wages earned by children apprenticed out are saved up for them and given when such apprenticeship is in order to give them a fair start in life. The institution, he states, does not receive one cent of revenue from the unfortunate children.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

#### Model School Changes.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, the new minister of education, contemplates some important changes with reference to model schools. The number of such schools will be reduced, the county and government grants increased and the terms lengthened. The whole time of the principal will be devoted to the model students. In cities and towns where there are a number of ward schools the model students are to be distributed among the various schools, thus securing to them a greater number of classes and obviating the bad effects of having raw teachers experimenting on the pupils of one school only.

#### Queen's Birthday.

Editor Morning Times:  
Sir,—By all means let the day be properly celebrated. Peterborough is a city of patriots and it is our duty to our Queen and our country to make the day a day of rejoicing. Our various clubs are willing and anxious to join in the good work. All we need is to make a stand, and the Mayor should take the initiative, as suggested by the Times.

Poke 'em up, Mr. Editor, and earn at least the gratitude of one loyal CITIZEN.

#### Double Trading Stamps.

At Times Bookstore for the next thirty days we will give double trading stamps on all purchases. We also offer some inducements in prices and quote a few lines here—5 note size writing tablets, ruled, good quality, for 25 cents; three unruled tablets, containing 100 sheets of good note, for 25 cents; four letter size writing tablets for 25 cents; five cent bottle of ink for four cents; six exercise or dictation books for 25 cents; counter books, containing 200 pages each, two for 25 cents; day books, ledgers, and journals in best quality and make, 200 pages, for 50 cents. Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

#### The Late Miss Sarah Weyer.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Miss Sarah Weyer, aged 72 years, daughter of Mr. William Weyer, No. 24 Weller street. Deceased sank into a decline about two months ago, since which time she has rapidly failed. Condolences to the bereaved family will be extended by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place this morning at nine o'clock from the family residence to St. Peter's cathedral.

#### New Counterfeit.

A new bogus 25 cent piece was shown this week, and perhaps there may be many others in circulation. It is an exact reproduction of the genuine coin, is lighter in weight, whiter in color, and the letter not so prominent. It bears the date of 1899, and is a piece of money by which any person might easily be deceived in handling. Look carefully at the new coins in use.

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#### New Regulations.

Under the new regulations the P. S. Leaving Examination will be held in each High School, beginning on July 3rd. Those who wish to write at it must, before May 1st, apply to the P. S. Inspector, on forms of applications to be obtained from any H. S. Principal or P. S. Inspector. With the application a fee of two dollars must be sent. Those whose applications are not received in time, will have to pay an additional dollar.

#### A Sure Remedy.

The caterpillar plague is on us again. Here is a remedy that is safe and sure. See what others say—

28th May, 1899.

This is to certify that Mr. F. Johnston, of Peterborough, treated my trees with his remedy for destroying caterpillars. His work proved quite satisfactory and my trees never were so healthy before; the caterpillars dried up and blew away and not a leaf was destroyed. In one particular case he applied his remedy to a small bunch of haw trees and in ten days there was not a caterpillar on it and not a leaf destroyed. Any person who wishes to enquire about the matter may do so by applying to me, Thos. Huston, Ontario.

Peterborough, April 12, 1900

To whom it may concern—This is to certify that Samuel Johnston treated a number of my shade trees in the spring of 1899, with his caterpillar remedy. It proved quite satisfactory to me; the grubs did not eat the leaves after being cured. I cannot say that it injured the trees in any way. I intend giving another trial this season. Yours respectfully, Adam Hall.

For further particulars apply to Samuel Johnston, No. 169 McDonnell street.

#### Ladies' Bus Lost.

Lost, on the road between Nassau and Peterborough, a ladies' fur ruff. Please return to Times office.

#### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

#### Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 15 years of age. Apply at 89 Gilmour street.

#### Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden-Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

#### His Idea of Humor.

A janitress living on Washington square had an adventure one day which she will not soon forget. It seems that the building which she has under her care was at one time used by a trust company, and afterward it was turned into an apartment house. When this was done the vaults were left intact, and they were very seldom opened. The janitress was showing a party of gentlemen through the building and pointed out the desirability of the vaults as refrigerators. When she opened the vault and stepped in, one of the party, who has a rare idea of humor, shut the door suddenly and imprisoned the janitress. That was all right so far as it went, but the lock was a spring affair, and the janitress had the keys on the inside. The room hunters were thoroughly frightened, and one of them ran for a locksmith in haste. Luckily a neighbor, who is an expert locksmith, came into the place and in a few minutes succeeded in releasing the woman, who was in anything but a pleasant frame of mind. The room hunters made themselves very scarce before the enraged janitress came forth.—Philadelphia Record.

#### In the Same Pen.

"One of the boys at the hotel put me on to a little pool game," said the dry goods drummer, "and I went around to see what it was like. There were about 30 respectable looking people in the room, and one of them was trying to teach me the value of the cards, when the police broke in and made a clean sweep of everybody. Next morning, when arraigned at the police court, I wanted a lawyer, and there was a general laugh in court as his honor replied: 'I don't know where you'll get one. There are nine in town, but all are in the pen with you!'"

#### He Was Very Thoughtful.

A north country miller noted for his keenness in financial matters was once in a boat trying his best to get across the stream which drove his mill. The stream was flooded, and he was taken past the point at which he wanted to land, while farther on misfortune again overtook him to the extent that the boat was upset.

His wife, realising the danger he was in, ran frantically along the side of the stream, crying for help in a pitiful voice, when, to her sheer amazement, she was suddenly brought to a standstill by her husband yelling out:

"If I'm drowned, Molly, don't forget that she's come up 2 shillings a month!"—London Telegraph.

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## THABA N'CHU OCCUPIED WITH SLIGHT OPPOSITION

Whole Country South of Ladybrand and in Line  
With Bloemfontein Entirely Clear of Boers.

## FRENCH IS AT DEWETSDORP WITH HIS CAVALRY.

Boers Are in Full Flight to the North With General Rundle in Close  
Pursuit—Boden-Powell Was Holding Out Gallantly  
Up to the Tenth of April.

London, April 26. The Boers' horse and French's cavalry time after time engaged the Boers and held them while the infantry and baggage passed. He says—"Gen. Pole-Carew found it necessary to use shell on the left flank. The Boers evidently intended to draw him into action in order to delay the column, but the admirable tactics adopted enabled a steady advance, only interrupted by short delays. The Boers always took good care to keep their baggage and guns well out of range.

"Gen. French's general plan was to push forward in light order, leaving the baggage train to follow with infantry. Few casualties have been sustained during the march. Gen. Cole-Carew burned the farmhouse from which the Boers fired while flying a white flag, and he informed the owners that the farmers would no longer be allowed to play a double game without reprisals, as they must deliver up their arms or openly join the enemy.

"In the afternoon the Boers evacuated their position. Gen. French's advance cut their communication north of the town. The action was fought at Hooi Kop. The Boers retired to the northeast. They were commanded by Botha and De Wet. Rundle, with artillery, is pursuing them. Gen. French creating a position here, afterwards going to Dewetdorp.

### RUNDLE AFTER THE BOERS.

French and Rundle Joined Hands at Dewetdorp Yesterday.

London, April 26.—A special despatch from Dewetdorp, dated yesterday, says:—Owing to the approach of Gen. French and to Gen. Rundle's persistent shelling the Boers relinquished their positions last night, retiring with their guns in a northeasterly direction. Generals French and Rundle joined hands east of Dewetdorp this morning.

Gen. Rundle is pursuing the Boers in forced marches.

### RUNNING FIGHT IN PROGRESS.

Boers Left Their Dead Unburied in Trenches at Wepener.

London, April 26.—All the interest in the South African war is now centered in the running fight in progress between the burghers retreating from the southern portion of the Orange Free State and General French's horsemen and the infantry of General Pole-Carew, Cherride and Rundle. The Boers, clinging to their position as long as it was safe to do so, and they have now slipped off to hold the next commanding ridge through a broken country admirably suited for a rear guard defence.

Despatches from Aliwal North, under date of Wednesday, April 25, says the Boers left Wepener so hurriedly that many of the dead were left in the trenches unburied.

Commandant S. Gronje is reported to have been killed.

According to advices from Bloemfontein, the attempt of the Boers at Brandfort to get in touch with the command at Thaba N'Chu was frustrated by a force despatched by Gen. Tucker from Glen.

A despatch from Pretoria reports the arrival of Lord Rossmlyn as an unwounded prisoner.

### FIRST OF THE STRATHCONAS.

Private Simmill Died at Cape Town of Blood Poisoning.

Ottawa, April 26.—A cable from Col. Steele was received this morning by the British Department announcing the death from blood poisoning of 392 J. Simmill, of Strathcona's Horse. He died at Cape Town yesterday. His mother lives in Newport, England. This is the first death among Strathcona's Horse.

### SIEGE OF WEPENER RAISED.

Four or Five Thousand Boers in Full Retreat Northward.

London, April 26.—The Times says:—There is substantial progress in the Free State. The advance of Pole-Carew's division and the cavalry and horse artillery under General French scared the Boers out of the strong position they held at Dewetdorp, and raised the siege of Dalgetty's gallant little band at Wepener, thus breaking their combination in the southeastern corner of the Free State. It is a great gain, but our success cannot be thought complete unless we succeed in intercepting the retreating commandos and capturing their supplies. General French will do all that is possible to attain that end. It is estimated that from four to five thousand Boers are now in flight to the northeast, but that number does not by any means represent the whole force of their commandos in the district. They will probably divide, and in the last resort the Boer army can always melt away in the disguise of honest farmers.

### FRENCH AT DEWETSDORP.

He Entered the Town Yesterday Evening with Cavalry.

Dewetdorp, April 26.—Evening.—Gen. French entered this town to-day with two cavalry brigades. He left camp at daylight and found the Boers holding the hills. These were shelled and the Boers retreated. The cavalry pushed forward around the position of the Boers above the town, where they were holding Gen. Rundle in check.

It is reported that 5,000 Boers passed through the town last night in order to avoid Gen. French's attack in the rear.

### ULTIMATUM TO THE BOERS.

Pole-Carew Tells Them That They Must Decide One Way or the Other.

London, April 26.—A Reuters correspondent with Gen. Pole-Carew and Gen. French wires from Damfontein under date of April 26, as follows:—

"River since Sunday a Boer force of about 1,500 with one gun and one commando has been trying to impede our progress."

He then proceeds to describe how the various mounted bodies, the Canadians,

## TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE COMMONS.

The Spion Kop Despatches Will be Brought Up by the  
Parliamentary Secretary of War Office.

London, April 26.—The House of Commons reassembled this afternoon.

James M. Barrie, the novelist, has accepted the invitation of a committee to contest the vacancy in the representation of the House of Commons of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities providing the Liberals of the constituency generally approve of his candidacy.

James Lowther, Conservative, was heartily cheered when he gave notice that he would call attention on May 22nd to Lord Roberts' recent Spion Kop despatches and move the production of further papers on the subject.

George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, replying to questions, declared Lord Roberts had made no comment whatever on General Methuen's Magersfontein operations.

Neither, he continued, did Lord Roberts' despatches indicate that the advance was either retarded or modified by the scarcity of remounts. At the same time, the Secretary declared, it was true that the expenditure of horse flesh had exceeded all the estimates, and that the War Office had invariably exceeded the regulations

from South Africa. The difficulty in procuring ships had handicapped the authorities, but already this year had sent out 27,041 horses and 17,142 mules as remounts, in addition to those accompanying the troops, and by the end of May the remounts delivered would number 42,000 horses and 23,000 mules. Steps had also been taken to supply the necessary rolling stock for the railways. But as far as the Government was aware the military problem before Lord Roberts had not turned on the question of remounts or rolling stock, but on the fact that Lord Roberts had shifted his base from Cape Town to Bloemfontein, thus necessitating the recapturing and repair of the railroad, and the clearing of the line of communication for a distance of 750 miles on a single track with a rise of 4,500 feet.

Regarding the relief of Mafeking, which Mr. Wyndham asserted, all had at heart, the Secretary said the House would realize that speedy relief would not be aided by divulging the objective of any of Lord Roberts' forces.

of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range, and, at daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and lyddite.

The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with five guns, including a forty-pounder and a heavy rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued many hours, the Boers finally evacuating the position with—it is believed—considerable damage.

There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were safely withdrawn. The shipping to-day showed that the Boer laager had been removed far back to the eastward.

### ADDRESSED BY KRUGER.

The Irish-American-Boer Brigade Leaves Pretoria.

London, April 26.—The Daily Mail's Lorenzo Marquez correspondent telegraphing under date of Wednesday, says that the Irish-American brigade, consisting chiefly of the members of the so-called ambulance corps, left Pretoria Saturday under Col. Blake, after being addressed by President Kruger. They responded to the address with an American college cheer.

## ERIN'S FAREWELL TO THE QUEEN.

A Memorable Demonstration as Her Majesty Left Ireland's Shores Yesterday

Dublin, April 26.—Queen Victoria and Princess Christian and Henry of Battenberg left the Vice-Regal Lodge at noon, and drove to King's Bridge Station, on their way to Kingstown, and England. Large crowds at every point of vantage gave Her Majesty a loyal farewell.

The train started for Kingstown at 12.30 amidst the heartiest demonstrations. An enormous number of people had preceded the Queen to Kingstown and occupied the quays and other places from which the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert was visible.

A memorable demonstration occurred as Her Majesty, attended by a brilliant suite boarded the yacht, which steamed seaward at 1.15 p.m., amid the firing of a royal salute by the fleet and hearty and prolonged cheers from the throngs lining the water-side.

### NOW WITH ROBERTS.

Col. Byerson Appointed British Red Cross Commissioner.

Bloemfontein, April 26.—Col. Byerson, the Canadian Red Cross commissioner, who served at Orange River, Modder River, Kimberley and Bloemfontein, has been appointed British Red Cross commissioner with General Roberts' headquarters.

### CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

#### DOMINION.

Sir Charles Tupper is in Montreal to-day.

Fire damaged the Diamond, Glass Company's factory at Montreal yesterday.

A party of French-Canadians have left Montreal for Seattle, en route to the Cape Nome gold fields.

David Dube has been found guilty at Quebec of the murder of Thomas A. Mooney at Lake Beauport.

The second biennial convention of the Ontario Deaf Mute Association will be held at Belleville in June.

Wadell's grain elevator at Dominion City, near Winnipeg, was burned. Over 25,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

The body of an unknown man was found on the shore of Lake Nipissing, near Sturgeon Falls, partly eaten by animals.

Harry Varcos, of Warton, Steward of the steamer Joe Milton, fell overboard near Duch Island and was drowned.

Marr Phillips pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted personation at Hamilton and was sentenced to one month in jail.

Contractors Connolly and Connors' claim against the Dominion Government for \$4,830 has been settled out of the exchequer court.

Dan McGillivray, of Vancouver, has the contract for building the ore dock at Michipicoten for Clergue's Algoma Central Railway, to cost \$200,000.

T. W. Surden, a Montreal financial agent, is under arrest there on a charge of forgery preferred by the assistant manager of the Merchants Bank.

There will be a trades procession and mass meeting at London on the night of May 1st, to mark the renewal of the unions' boycott of the street railway.

Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, is conducting an investigation behind closed doors as to the origin of the fire which destroyed the Hunters' Home hotel in Sandwich East.

The trouble between the High school trustees and the London City Council has led to a lawsuit. The city will not grant \$17,000 for repairs. The court will pass upon the legality of the refusal.

## STORY OF FRENCH'S SUCCESS.

Eighth Hussars Raced for a Hill and Drove the Boers Off-Mell Before Them

London, April 26.—The Times has the following despatch describing the fighting at Hooi Kop, 30 miles south of Bloemfontein, on April 24:—

General French pushed forward, leaving the baggage to follow with the infantry. He found the enemy at 8 o'clock holding a line of kopjes on the left front, commanding the Dewetdorp road. One squadron of the 8th Hussars reached the top of the ridge, but were driven back. They were reinforced by three squadrons and two Maxims. The Hussars dismounted and returned to the attack, reaching the crest just as the enemy were coming up the opposite side. A heavily sustained carbine fire drove the enemy

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Shops and Over a Thousand Houses Destroyed—Hull  
Post Office and Public Buildings Gone.

Ottawa, Ont., 8.30 p. m.

Fire in Hull is worse than ever. It is in the lumber piles now. Nearly every public building in Hull is gone, and fire spreading fast. It looks as if the whole city will go.

In Ottawa the fire is spreading very rapidly in the southwest of the city. Most of Hochesterville has gone. Loss will be very heavy—two million dollars or more. At the present time it is estimated that between 12,000 and 15,000 people are homeless.

### Ottawa, 9 p. m.

Thus far a thousand houses are burnt.

### Ottawa, 12 midnight.

Fire in Ottawa is reported to be under control.

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—Probably the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Hull broke out this morning about 11 o'clock. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon about fifty families had been rendered homeless and the loss reached the vicinity of \$100,000. The fire is still raging, and it is thought that the whole city of Hull will be destroyed.

Ottawa itself is threatened, as the fire has come across the Ottawa river, and part of Booth's lumber piles are already in flames. The fire started in the residential portion of Hull a lot of frame houses. A burning chimney was the origin. A fierce wind which was blowing at the time fanned up the flames and blew the burning embers all over the place. A new fire appeared to break out to a different spot every few minutes. The flames finally reached Main street, the business portion of the town, and many of the stores became a prey to the flames.

### A Hundred Houses.

Later—The fire is still raging and already one hundred houses have been burned to the ground. It commenced on the Chelsea road and swept that part of the city to the Ottawa River. It has now crossed the Ottawa River, and the lumber piles and wharf of Bronson & Co. are in flames. There is danger of all the lumber mills at the Chaudiere being burned.

They are in Danger of Being Destroyed With Other Yards.

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—A disastrous conflagration started in Hull this morning at 11 o'clock, and threatens to wipe out most of the city. It started in the northern and central part of the town, and fanned by a strong north wind, swept down towards the river, taking in about 75 houses and stores in its path.

The Eddy lumber yards caught fire in several places and at the time of writing are in imminent danger of being totally consumed along with a number of the large mills.

About 12.30 the sparks carried across the river by the wind by the wind set fire to the Bronson lumber yards in Ottawa, and these are now burning. The Ottawa Carbide works and other Ottawa buildings are threatened. All the Ottawa and Hull brigades are fighting the fire, but so far their efforts have been of little avail.

The Hull Postoffice has been consumed.

### EDDY LUMBER YARDS ON FIRE.

Thousands of French-Canadians in Hull will be rendered homeless and will be thrown out of work by the burning of the lumber mills along the water front.

At 2.30 the fire shows no signs of lessening in violence and it is likely to burn all afternoon.

### Loss Over Three Millions.

The loss is estimated now at between three and four millions. The Canada Carbide Works loss will be about \$500,000; the Booth Company's loss is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000, and the Eddy Company's loss at \$1,000,000. The Hull Lumber Company's loss will be nearly \$400,000, and these are only rough estimates.

### UNITED STATES.

The Sultan is said to have yielded to the demands of the United States for compensation for destruction of property of American missionaries.

The new Canadian Ivernia brought 1,735 baggage passengers, 115 of whom were women, most of them Irish girls coming out to take domestic service.

Two special trains left Chicago last night hauling 38 refrigerator cars which carried 1,000,000 pounds of tinned and crated bacon for the soldiers in the Philippines.

A United States steel bridge trust is proposed.

Automobile omnibuses with a "no seat, no fare" rule will be run in Chicago.

Chicago's Board of Education has been urged to put fire alarms in the schools.

United States Weather Bureau's reports indicate large yield of grain and fruit everywhere.

Held by a quagmire, an unknown man was drowned in the slowly rising tide of Jamaica bay.

Ruckefeller interests are reported to have secured possession of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Commissioner Fowderley will investigate the increasing immigration to the States of Japanese.

Lincoln's original casket was unearthed in digging foundations of a monument at Springfield, Illinois.

A. S. Halldie builder and inventor of the first cable car system which was laid down in San Francisco, is dead.







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NOTE—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## Short Story of the Day

## THE LITTLE TOUGH SERGEANT.

He was tough there was no doubt about it. He was wicked too; inhumanly so. Blasphemy, classic, unerring phenomena, sat him like a tailor-made suit; he had run the gauntlet of immorality; Satan had never conceived a crime he had not committed; every commandment had been shattered at his hands.

He was so bad the regiment could not even take a pride in him; he inspired terror and commanded respect; he never did a thing because it was right nor refrained from doing anything because it might be wrong; he had no moral sense, but he was a dead shot, quick on the trigger and absolutely fearless.

When the Twentieth Kansas was recruiting at Topeka he slouched in, and said he wanted to enlist. The recruiting officer jumped at him for he was an old Indian fighter and could distinguish the nam of fighting breed at a glance. What name the recruit assigned himself doesn't matter. This story is composed of facts and undoubtedly the name he was known by was no fact.

Within a few hours after this enlistment he was made first sergeant of his company and when the men under him looked at his eyes they made up their minds to obey his every order and obey it in a hurry. When on duty they called him "Sergeant," and said "yes sir," and "no, sir," when off duty they never spoke to him, he was not companionable in the least. Although he was a pure blond and freckled the men never called him "Sandy," he was thin, but they never referred to him as "Fatty," short in stature, yet he was not dubbed "Lenthy." It was feared he might resent the familiar and pleasant diminutives so common among the friends, and as no man in the regiment could draw with him the little tough sergeant was allowed to pursue his way in peace and quiet. The officers of his company treated him with respect and Colonel Funston was tickled to death when he heard of him.

"He'll be a treasure when we get to the Philippines," was the comment of the little red-headed commander.

And so it proved. Nothing could tire the little tough sergeant. He was on duty apparently all the time, day and night, and hungered and thirst for no place but the very front of the firing line. Whatever he could see he could

hit, and he could spot a Filipino as far as his rifle could carry. When his Krag-Jorgenson spoke it meant business.

There was no man in the regiment who could get a team out of the mud like the little tough sergeant. He even put life into the gentle Luzonite oxen, each one of which is as lazy and slow as two snails and as strong as Atlas, but greatly disciplined to exertion. When a wagon became firmly rooted in a rut and the exhausted teamsters could swear no more, they sent for the little tough sergeant, whose influence over animals was wonderful. As soon as he opened up each individual ox seemed imbued with electric life, and the records of the Twentieth Kansas show that in one instance, so anxious were the oxen to oblige him, they not only pulled a wagon loaded with ammunition out of the toughest rut in the mired slough in all Luzon, but dragged the rut itself up to the high and dry ground. He was the mules' delight, and these usually obstinate creatures would break their backs for him. They love a man who knows what he is talking about, although they have small ear for ordinary oratory. They thoroughly appreciated whatever the little tough sergeant had to say.

After the Twentieth Kansas had burned Calocan, together with a lot of folks who didn't get out of the houses in time, the regiment moved northward, fighting as it went. One day Colonel Funston ordered a scouting party of a sergeant and five men to locate a Filipino regiment known to be in the neighborhood, and the little tough sergeant was assigned to the task. He wasted no time in obeying, tore off the first five men from the file in front of him, said "Trust us, now," and started off. The men followed him with alacrity, preferring the risk of being shot by the enemy to that of incurring the anger of the "little tough sergeant who allowed no malingering. Besides, the Filipinos missed a good many of the things they shot at; the little tough sergeant never missed anything.

All at once they ran into the regiment they were looking for. Quick as a flash the little tough sergeant sent a bullet through the officer nearest him, a captain, and shouted to his men to take cover behind a small barricade of trees near by, erected by the enemy for the fight of a few days before. It was small protection but better than nothing. The Filipinos were not a hundred yards away but so great was their surprise they did not fire a shot until the Americans were on the other side of the barricade, and then the lead rattled against the logs in a shower.

"Take good aim before you let her go," was the order of the little tough sergeant who fired steadily, calmly and carefully bringing down a man every time. He was not excited, but the ferocity of battle shone in his eyes and he was thoroughly happy. "Surrender!" came in fairly good English across the interval separating the combatants.

"N't," was the answer of the little tough sergeant. This wasn't all he said, but it enough to convey his meaning. Ever reticent, a man makes in a fight can't be priggish in the newspaper.

Then a white flag tied to a small pole cut from a near-by tree, was hoisted on the Filipino side, and the little tough sergeant promptly shot the pole in two. A few days before the enemy had hoisted a similar flag indicating that a conference was well on foot on the ice," refused the of the Twentieth walked toward the opposite lines to see what was wanted he was shot full of holes. So the little tough sergeant wasn't taking any chances.

"Do you really mean to fight?" shouted the English-speaking Filipino.

"What in hell do you suppose I crossed 8,000 miles of ocean for?" sneered the little tough sergeant interrogatively as he carefully picked out an officer and shot him through.

"You can't hold out much longer," was the answer. "Better surrender."

"We can hold out till hell freezes over and then we'll crem on the ice," retorted the little tough sergeant, not permitting the conversation to interfere with the work. Every man who showed himself fell before the deadly aim of the gallant six whose rifles rested easily between the chunks of the logs.

But it was apparent that the end was not far away for two of the six were wounded and the cartridges must soon give out. Then all at once the little tough sergeant, who was standing near the barricade, grew pale, his face whitening to the hue of ashes. He said nothing but the men knew he was hit and their hearts grew faint.

"Chuck me your hats," he said hoarsely, and in a second the five pieces of

headgear fell at his feet.

He stooped, painfully, picked them up, placed the five upon five short sticks and arose unsteadily.

The firing almost ceased, occasional bullets pattering against the outside of the breastworks, and it was evident a flank-log movement was being planned or actually in progress, this being indicated by the practical silence of the enemy.

"What put these hats over the top of the logs you run," was the little tough sergeant's order. His voice was very weak.

He raised the hats, they were an unswerving volley, and the five men dashed away, the two wounded ones being supported by their companions. They did not look back, for they were more afraid of the little tough sergeant than of the Filipinos, but forged ahead amid a storm of lead.

Two hundred yards brought them out of the brush to the edge of a clearing, where a slight met their eyes that caused their hearts to give it was the Twentieth on the double-quick. Funston at their head, eager for a chance to get into the fight.

A shrill Kansas cheer, or rather yell, greeted the heroic five, who, ready to drop, could only point into the brush. Into the straggly underbrush the yellow lines rushed, spreading out like a fan, and soon quickly recurring volleys denoted that they were in action. The Filipinos made but a short stand, then divided into the deeper brush, and gaining the forest disappeared, taking their dead and wounded with them. Unlike their fellow-citizens in battle, they do not make reports of their casualties to the war department at Washington.

When the Twentieth found the little tough sergeant he was in a sitting position, his back propped against the logs, his rifle on his lap, and in his right hand his last cartridge ready to drop into place.

There was almost a smile upon him as he reclined in the awful majesty of death, the wind slightly stirring his sparse hair, his features undisturbed by his last great agony.

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The fact that Chicago women have to carry arms to protect themselves from thugs ought to act as a check to the vanity of the inhabitants.—New York Sun.

Chicago has had no prairie fire in its new wards this winter, but shooting the rapids of the Chicago river is sufficient excitement for the season.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Persian priest is trying to introduce sun worship in Chicago. As the sun is an unfamiliar object to most Chicagoans, it is doubtless regarded with reverence, and the gentleman from Persia may find a fruitful field in the dark city if he works it right.—Minneapolis Times.

Chicago is getting good. A large number of druggists have signed an agreement to close their places of business on Sunday. Well, there is need of reform in a town where building operations and other work of that character used to be carried on on Sunday.—Cleveland Leader.

Slow Suicide.

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is insubstantial, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will notice that he is always reluctant to be coaxed into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute creation.—Health Culture.

#### QUEEN MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

Young Bulgarian Peasants Arrange Nuptials by Proxy.

There are few places within the limits of civilization that boast of more interesting marriage customs than Bulgaria. Every young peasant wishes to marry as early as possible, as he is of little importance in the community until he has a wife. But he is not in danger of forming an alliance in opposition to his parents' wishes, as his earnings belong to them until he is wedded, and his wife must be bought and paid for according to their station in life. The parents usually give him the necessary sum as soon as he can afford it, so that the restriction is less galling than it seems.

A "wife purchase" varies from \$200 to \$1,500, in proportion to the wealth of the contracting families, for the marriage is strictly a family affair. In addition to this sum a smaller amount is given to the bride's mother for her personal use.

After the pecuniary arrangements have been made by the proxies the betrothal takes place on either a Wednesday or Thursday. It consists of the exchange of written pledges regarding the sum to be paid by the bridegroom on the one hand and the household furnishings to be supplied by the bride on the other.

Rings then are blessed by the priest and exchanged by the couple, the fiancée kisses the hands of the guests assembled and retires with her young friends to a feast prepared in another room. The young people then dance outside the house and sing.

The fiancé's presents are then produced and their value estimated by the father of the bride. These consist of shoes, headband and necklace of coins, silver belt, bracelets and other jewelry. The father usually regards their value as insufficient, probably to enhance his daughter's worth in her suitor's eyes, and the lover adds coin by coin until an agreement is reached. The marriage does not take place until six months after the betrothal.

During the week preceding the day set for the wedding the house for the young couple is furnished by the bride's parents. Then her home is cleaned and whitewashed and every hidden stone brought out for decoration. Cakes are made and sent around as invitation cards, requesting the recipients to come to the wedding on Sunday, the inevitable wedding day. The articles composing the trousseau are hung up for inspection on cards stretched across the principal room on Friday by the feminine part of the community. On the following day two of the bride's friends come to help her dress her hair, plaiting it in minute braids, not to be undone until after the ceremony. Then the village maid comes with gifts of sweetmeats and flowers, and all sit down on the floor to a dinner of vegetables.

On Sunday the bride is seated in state in all her gorgeous apparel, and with a spangled red veil over her face, to be seen of all the village folk. She wears all the ornaments given by her fiancé and as many more as she possesses. The religious ceremony is that of the Greek church and may take place in the church or in the home of the bridegroom's father. After its performance the party returns to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding feast is held. Singing and dancing follow until time to escort the bride to her new home.—New York Tribune.

#### He Was Very Humble.

The Detroit Free Press tells of a disappointed office seeker who at last obtained a gift through a late won humility. When he arrived at Washington, it was with the idea that he was a distinguished and prominent citizen; but after hanging about and swallowing disappointment, he began to suspect that he was not so very important after all.

Then he thought of home and the means of getting there and sought out Colonel Blank, the passenger agent of a certain railroad.

"I say, colonel," he remarked persuasively, "I want to go home."

"Why don't you go?"

"No money. Can't you give me a pass?"

The colonel stiffened.

"We give passes to nobody," said he.

The countenance of the disappointed candidate brightened with a smile of humility.

"Well, colonel," he pleaded, "then give me one. I'm nobody."

The colonel admitted the force of the argument and gave the pass.

#### A Roofed Lake.

A roofed lake is certainly a novelty. We read much of them in fiction. Lakes are made to exist in caverns and subterranean passages, but rarely do we hear of such in fact. However, such a thing as a roofed lake does exist, and this is not subterranean. There is a lake at Obedsk, in Siberia, nine miles wide and 17 miles long. Time was when the rapid evaporation of the water left great salt crystals floating on the surface which gradually came together and formed into one gigantic cake. The water of the lake still further evaporated, but the cake of salt kept its own level, thus forming a roof to the lake. Another lake on the Mangishlak peninsula, in the Caspian sea, is similarly roofed with salt crystals which are of such consistency as to permit of man and beast crossing over them with safety.

#### The Point of the Sword.

In the use of the sword, cavalry fighting the point is considered most deadly, the cut more disabling. The cavalry fight at Llerona, in Estremadura, April 11, 1812, is an example. The fight lasted but a few minutes, for the British, charging, broke the French formation. The latter had 12 men killed and lost 128 prisoners, all suffering from sword cuts, while the English had nine men killed and 47 wounded. The killed were slain by the "point" and the wounded practically in every case had received their injuries by the "cut." Napoleon was a great believer in the point. At the battle of Wagram he shouted to his cuirassiers as they passed him at the trot, "No sabering; give point! give point!" and kept plunging his sword into the air to emphasize his orders.

#### Considerate.

"Confound it," said the patient, "you have pulled a sound tooth and left the one that ached."

"Never mind, madam," said the dentist, "there will be no extra charge under the circumstances, although a sound tooth is harder to pull."—Boston Transcript.

#### In the Category of Poetry.

"Being I am associated with the mews," said the office cat, as it tumbled into the editor's wastebasket, "I thought I would drop into poetry."—Washington Herald.

#### IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars Inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M. Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher, in a book entitled "World Problems." After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it actually follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on this earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with searing the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," explained the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be \$2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

#### English Law as to Pity.

A machinist that did not fit was the subject of a legal decision in the Westminster county court. The Regent street shopkeeper who made the garment said that the purchaser (who sued for the return of three guineas paid) did not give him time to make another that would fit. The judge said a person was entitled to a "fit" when a garment was sent home, and any permission to alter or make a fresh article was mere good nature and not law. The case should not have been defended. He gave the disappointed customer his three guineas, with costs.—Birmingham Post.

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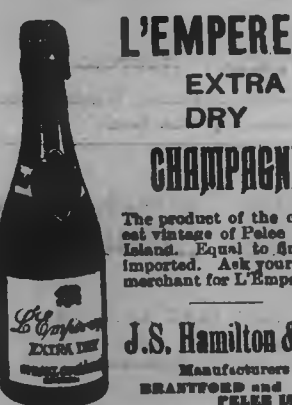
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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### An Enjoyable At Home.

The non-commissioned officers gave a most successful At Home in their rooms in the Opera House Block last evening. A pleasant time was spent in songs, music, recitations &c. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a very enjoyable time was spent by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

#### Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a large lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden-Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

#### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Tremblay, Peterborough, or to B. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

#### Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 16 years of age. Apply at 80 Gilmour street.

#### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

#### Nearly \$45,000 in wages.

Campbellford Herald—The Rathburn Co's agents started out on Tuesday to pay the men who have been under their employ in the woods during the past winter, and they will meet gangs of them at eleven places, viz., Norwood, Havelock, Marmora, Coe Hill, Bannockburn, Bancroft, Rockingham, Chelmsford, Haliburton, Minden and Otonabee. This will put about a sum of money, as these men spend freely in the payment of accounts which they contracted before taking their departure to the woods.

#### Unrecorded Sale of Furniture.

Posters are out announcing the auction sale of household furniture, the property of Mr. G. W. Ramsey. Sale at his residence No. 25 Gilmour street, on Thursday, May 3rd at 10.30. The furniture is in large quantity and in excellent variety, and this sale offers good opportunity to any at reasonable prices. Don't forget the day and hour. Chas. Staple, auctioneer.

#### Fire in Bobcaygeon.

A fire in Bobcaygeon Wednesday night destroyed a lot of property and for a time threatened to wipe out a large part of the village. There was great excitement but finally the conflagration was got under control. Particulars received this morning were very meagre. The Massey-Harris implement agency was destroyed, also McClelland's grocery, a military store and three residences, loss would amount to a number of thousands of dollars.

#### For Mud Lake Bridge.

In the supplementary estimates brought down in the Ontario Legislature Wednesday, an appropriation of \$2,500 was made towards the construction of the new Mud Lake bridge.

### OFF TO THE CAPITAL.

Peterborough Fire Brigade go to Assist in Quelling the Great Fire There.

Yesterday afternoon a message was received here from the Minister of Public Works asking the assistance of the Peterborough Fire Brigade in subduing the fearful fire raging there. On receipt of the message a special alarm was sounded and shortly afterwards the greater part of the brigade, with fire engine and about half the hose embarked on a special train, provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway, en route for the capital. The brigade was in charge of Chief Rutherford. The departure of the fire-fighters attracted a large crowd around the station and the boys were heartily cheered.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sanguiferina.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The steamers Star, Beaver and Belipse are expected to-day, from lower ports.

A number of Peterborough delegates to the Y.M.C.A. convention at Lindsay went up yesterday.

Spring is here. The banana man has started out with his push-cart, and his fruit matches the grass in color.

The lot squab at the Y.M.C.A. is being leveled and will be used as a tennis court by the members of the Association.

The watering carts were out yesterday for the first time this season. The order blowing about was very disagreeable. The Times' note of warning took effect.

It is the close season for speckled trout, pike, pickerel, muskellunge and bass; and the person giving information of a violation of the law, is entitled to one-half the fine whenever a conviction is made.

Government engineers are now surveying a route for the Trent Valley Canal from Rice Lake to Port Hope. They began at the high levels at Rice Lake, and will thoroughly investigate the merits of the report presented in 1845 by Engineer Maines.

At an adjourned special meeting of the Ashburham Council the street widening contract for the season was let to J. McMahon at the figure of \$175, this being the lowest tender. There were two other tenderers, Wm. Frith at \$190, and A. Valois at \$200.

In a few days hence the angler will suffer three scores and ten scratches or more while pushing his way through the tangled wood that is often met with along the stream where the nimble trout are found. However, there is wholesome sport and serene delight in pulling out the most palatable fish on earth.

The anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows falls on April 26th, and according to custom the anniversary church services will be held on Sunday evening next. A joint committee from the two local lodges have arranged all details. The brethren will attend the George street church, where Rev. S. J. Shorey will preach the sermon.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy returned from a trip to Buffalo on Wednesday.

Mr. E. B. Stone has returned to town after having been engaged during the early part of the week in conducting the Crown business at the Perth assizes.

The Times was favored with a call yesterday from Mr. Geo. F. Hanson, Toronto District Manager of the Manufacturers Life Assurance Company. Mr. Hanson is in town in connection with the appointment of an agent for Peterborough.

Kidd the Shoe Man is going out of business, and will give DOUBLE Trading Stamps. Prices away down too.

#### A Smith Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Jennie McIlmoyle, daughter of Mr. Nathan McIlmoyle of Selwyn Smith, to Mr. Nathan Nichols, of Peterborough, but formerly of Selwyn, took place Wednesday night at the Gilmore Baptist parsonage, Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Guntor, pastor of the Gilmore and Selwyn Baptist churches. The bride was accompanied by Miss Mary A. Nichols, of Toronto, sister of the groom, while Mr. E. McIlmoyle was best man. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. W. A. McIlmoyle, about fifty guests being in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will have the best wishes of a host of friends, in which the Times cordially joins. They will reside on Townsend street.

#### Double Trading Stamps.

At Times Bookstore for the next thirty days we will give double trading stamps on all purchases. We also offer some inducements in prices and quote a few lines here—5 note size writing tablets, ruled good quality, for 25 cents; three unruled tablets, containing 100 sheets of good note, for 25 cents; four letter size writing tablets for 25 cents; five cent bottle of ink for four cents; six exercise or dictation books for 25 cents; counter books, containing 200 pages each, two for 25 cents; day books, ledgers, and journals in best quality and make, 500 pages, for 50 cents. Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

#### A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at the Charlotte street parsonage Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. O. Crossley, and the contracting parties were Mr. Charles Soates and Miss Edith Fish, both of Peterborough. They were assisted by Mr. D. Toyes and Miss H. Tasker.

### THE RAILWAY TO APSLEY.

A Charter Being Obtained and a Survey to be Made.

Mr. P. W. Shewan, of Apsley, was in town yesterday in connection with the proposed railway to Apsley. Mr. Shewan says that a charter will be obtained at once, after which a survey will be made. The C.P.R. has promised to pay the expenses connected with the procuring of a charter, and will also make the survey. The Company will simply organize and secure the usual Government subsidy. The road when built will be taken over and operated as a feeder for the C.P.R. The road will start at Norwood and run to Apsley, touching upper Stony Lake and Jack's Lake. It will pass within ten miles of Warsaw, eastward.

#### Ladies' Ball Lost.

Lost, on the road between Namau and Peterborough, a ladies' ball ruff. Please return to Times office.

#### A North Monaghan Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place in North Monaghan on Wednesday evening when Miss Laura May, daughter of Mr. George May, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry C. Robinson. Rev. D. O. Crossley performed the nuptial ceremony, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Miss Ida Craig, of Toronto, assisted the bride, while Mr. Bert May acted as groomsmen. The bride was handsomely dressed in white and carried a shower bouquet of flowers, as also did her assistants. The young people received a large number of presents, showing a high esteem in which they are held. The Times joins in hearty congratulations.

#### WENT ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Mistake of a Man Who Made His Living by Austerity.

"I have had many queer experiences with transient boarders," said a lady who has kept a first class boarding house in this city for a number of years, "but the queerest case came under my observation only last week. To be brief, an old man, at least he seemed to be about 60 years of age or thereabouts, came to me about five years ago, if I remember aright, and secured a room in my house for a week. He said he was a lecturer and gave the customary remarks in such a nice way, however, that I omitted, very foolishly, to ask him for his board in advance. To make a long story short, he walked out at the end of the week to go to some small town near by, where he was to lecture to young folks on the twin subjects of temperance and honesty, and conveniently forgot where he lived temporarily.

"The old man must have been mixed up in his dates or locations, for he applied to me again for board here a few days ago 'for a few days.' Foolishly I let him in and still more foolishly decided not to ask him for the price in advance, for out of curiosity I wanted to see if he was still playing the old game. Sure enough at the end of a few days he knocked at the door of my room and informed me that he would not be back for breakfast in the morning, as he was going to give a lecture to young people in a nearby town on the twin subjects of temperance and honesty, but would be back to luncheon. I knew I had him and proceeded to tell him so, probably astonishing him more at his own lack of memory than my excellent ability to remember deadbeats.

"Fortunately, however, my room was on the second floor and his on the first, and when he assumed a righteous wrath that I well knew was feigned I could not but let him go to his room to get the 'filthy lucre' that would square us. I say un- luckily his room was on the floor below mine, because he kept right on walking, and I haven't seen him since. You may exploit the mysteries of boarding house life, but don't forget that the boarding house mistress has her trials too."—Washington Star.

#### The Wounded in War.

Army doctors look out for good news even more eagerly than the general is command of the forces, for they know that it makes the difference between life and death to many of their patients. Nothing hinders the recovery of the wounded so much as depression of spirits and anxiety. And when they hear that things are going badly at the front many of them who are on the turning point grow worse and die.

On the other hand, the news of a great victory will pull a man out of the jaws of death. This fact was very noticeable when both British and French wounded were congested at Antwerp during the Waterloo campaign. When news of Napoleon's complete defeat reached the hospital, the French began to die at about twice the rate of the British troops.—London Globe.

#### Chinese Criminal Law.

Hell was guilty of bashing up for money the murder of one of his sons. Another son brought the case to light and it was held that the father might be excused, while the son, on the other hand, was sentenced to 100 blows and three years' transportation for denouncing his brother's murder, because in doing so he had brought his father into danger of the law.

A father who buried his son alive was let off because the boy abused him, and it is quite permissible for a father to strangle his daughter if she misbehaves.—Notes on Chinese Law by E. Alabaster.

#### Vegetable at Least.

Hicks—They tell me Skinner is a vegetable. Wicks—Never heard of that before. I knew he was a good deal of a heat, however.—Boston Transcript.

#### As He Figured It Out.

"Now," said the man who owned a poor little house on a lot, "I know why it is better to give than to receive."

"Why is it?" his wife asked.

"You don't have to pay taxes on what you give."—Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Why They Are So Salty.

Compared with the waters of the Dead Sea, those of the Salt Lake are decidedly fresh, and a scientific man whom I met in London gave me this explanation of the cause of their extreme saltiness: All water carries a percentage of salt, and in both the cases of the Dead Sea and the Great Salt Lake there is no outlet to the lakes, and they maintain their levels through evaporation. Through the countless centuries during which they have existed this salt, since it does not evaporate, has accumulated until these bodies of water have attained their present brackish condition.—New York Tribune.

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#### About Newspapers.

Sir,—I have been very much interested in Rev. Mr. Sheldon's experiment, in which he pretended to conduct a newspaper as Christ would conduct it. It leads me to ask—

"1. Can a daily newspaper be published in accordance with the teachings of Christ, and meet the demands of the public market upon it?"

"2. If your reply is affirmative, why, in your judgement, do not daily newspapers take that position more frequently?"

"3. If in the negative, does the reason lie with the public in not demanding such a paper, or with the publisher in not taking an advanced step?"

"4. Do the daily journals fairly represent the extent to which the public is in accord with the teaching of Christ?"

A CONSTANT READER.

Ans.—There is no reason why a daily newspaper should not be "published in accord with the teaching of Christ" which does not apply to other business and undertakings of men, and there is no demand of the public which prevents such a publication. As a matter of fact, moreover, our newspapers are just as much "in accordance with the teachings of Christ" as in any other form of business or the actual conduct of mankind, including Christian believers themselves. It may be said truly, however, that the conduct of all society is discordant with those teachings—the competition of business and social life, that struggle for richness, the litigation of the courts, the accumulation of money, and generally the pursuit of the things of this world when Jesus taught that the concerns of this world to come should engage the thought of man to the exclusion of the other. If civilization was "in accord with the teachings of Christ" and the ideal raised by Jesus, it would be transformed completely; but, as we have said, the principle governing the management of newspapers, does not differ from that of the existing civilization in its better manifestations. In saying this we answer the second question of our correspondent—"Why newspapers do not take that position more frequently?" Actually they take it more frequently than do men generally, and are governed by principles more elevated than those which the run of men apply to their conduct, even men whose degree of fidelity to Christian precepts is far higher than the average. For admission to newspaper editorship no diploma is exacted as in the profession of medicine, and no examination as in that of law, and for journalists there is no formal "code of ethics" yet practically there is such a code to which, with few exceptions, the hundreds of newspaper men in this country render strict obedience. No profession has standards of honor, of propriety, of truth, which are higher, and in none are they lived up to more religiously than in the newspaper. Of varying degrees of intellectual ability, how many are there which do not exhibit in their conduct the guidance of moral principle? The number is very small. Almost invariably newspapers are on the side of righteousness and right living in the communities where they are published, and their combined influence, the greatest in modern society, is exerted to that end. By a narrow and superficial view they are reprobated for publishing a record of the bad as well as the good; but it is not that exactly what the Bible itself does. The Rev. Mr. Sheldon, when he undertook to edit the "People's Capital" as Christ would have edited it, omitted reports of the wars and military operations going on; yet the Bible from Genesis to the description of the battle of Armageddon in Revelation is full of stories of war and glorifications of victory and lamentation over defeat. It came not to "spread peace," said Jesus, "but a sword," and the whole history of Christian civilization is a record of war. The Boreo goes into battle inflamed by the spirit of prayer to God and every man carries a Bible in his knapsack. Meantime, England prays for victory over them and Canada offers thanks to God for the triumph of British arms.

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## MANY THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS AND HUNGRY

Terrific Conflagration Sweeps Hull and Works  
Appalling Havoc in Ottawa.

### GREATEST FIRE CANADA HAS EVER EXPERIENCED.

Several Lives Lost by Burning and Suffocation—Thousands of Fine  
Buildings, Factories, Churches and Residences  
Consumed—Tremendous Loss.

London, April 27.—The Times editorially refers to the grief and sympathy that Englishmen throughout the world will feel for the Ottawa fire sufferers. Speaking of the misery endured by innocent sufferers, the paper says: "We cannot allow Canada to bear this burden unaided at a time when she has come to our aid, not merely with her purse, but with the best of her blood. It must be our privilege to do what in us lies for the relief of the suffering children. The war and the Indian famine are heavy claims on the generosity of the British public, but the claim of Canada is not the less binding. It is a claim that we should meet freely at any time, but which we will now meet with joy that we can show ourselves sensible of the service that Canada has done us."

#### STORY OF THE HORROR.

Ottawa, April 27.—The total loss of the great fire is estimated to be not less than fifteen million and may reach twenty million, distributed thus—British Lumber Company, three million; Eddy Co., three million; Hull Lumber Company, seven hundred thousand; McKay Milling Co., five hundred thousand; Electric Light Co., one hundred and fifty thousand; houses destroyed, 2,000; persons homeless, 13,000. It is estimated that not half a million of insurance exists. The fine residences of E. B. Eddy and Mr. Champagne, M.P., in Hull, were destroyed, with their contents.

Three deaths are reported—Mrs. Cook, who was suffocated in a house on Queen street west. She was sick, and before she could be removed from her house she was dead. John Watkins, a fireman, suffocated in a burning house; an unknown woman killed at Wellington and Albert streets.

#### HOW IT BEGAN.

The fire started in a little wooden house of Alphonse Kluwe, a mill hand, who lives in Chaudiere street, Hull. Madame Kluwe was preparing the noon day meal and had piled dry kindling wood into the stove before she lighted the fire. The wood was like tinder, and in a minute the chimney ignited. In five minutes three adjoining houses were in flames. No rain had fallen for three weeks, and the wooden houses around were as dry as tinder. Water was spouted on them, but in fifteen minutes a block of houses was blazing high. A tremendous column of black smoke struggled thirty feet high, and then was whirled horizontally south by the fierce north wind that was blowing 30 miles an hour.

#### AMAZING RAPIDITY.

The fire with almost inconceivable rapidity and in some places suddenly assumed such fierceness that the firemen were compelled to retreat for their lives, leaving their lines of hose. Families carried their household effects into the streets, threw bedding and large pieces of furniture from the upper windows. Some were fortunate to have horses to remove their goods to a place of safety, but in the large majority of cases effects were simply saved from the flames in the buildings to be destroyed in the streets. Men, women, and even children, displayed the utmost tenacity in trying to save their goods. Trip after trip was made into burning buildings, even after the firemen had been compelled to retreat from the flames, and it sometimes seemed to be apparent that they could not get out again. Families became separated; women cried that perhaps their children cried that they could not find their parents, and generally the scene was of the wildest and most confusing nature. Scores of women carried babies in their arms and stood at a distance watching everything they possessed go up in flames.

#### SWEEP OF THE FIRE.

The firemen made very effort to extinguish every one of the hundreds of little blazes. Citizens helped them, and even the members of Parliament were not absent. For Messrs. Chris B. Heyd and T. B. Flint, M.P.'s, took off their coats and handled buckets manfully. The fire at Booth's caught at the end of a long shed in the rear of the office. While the men were rushing about to get hose, and firemen were taking ladders to get up at the small beginning, the wind caught the flames, and in a few minutes the whole place was a mass of fire, rolling down towards Duke street, and in the direction of the Ottawa Electric Railway Co.'s power-house. The lumber piles across the slides from Booth's office also caught. As they consisted of large piles of deals, the destruction was quick and terrific. All the houses in the vicinity of Queen street and along Duke street were destroyed. The fire ate its way into the Chaudiere district, and soon the Bronson lumber mills, the C.P.R. station and freight sheds had all, like the Eddymills on the other side of the river, been destroyed. The fire continued its march into the west end of the City of Ottawa.

#### ALL IS EATEN UP.

The whole district between this cliff, probably at some remote period the river bank and the river, has been swept out of existence. The cliff formed a rampart, protecting a greater part of the city from destruction. The Canadian Pacific Railway station, called the Union Depot, is in the centre of this flat district and early in the afternoon a swath of flame swept from the Eddymills through the Booth lumber yards to the station, the destruction being so swift that the railway authorities had barely time to haul out the cars from the yards. The fire

leapt over spaces of hundreds of yards, so that at 2 o'clock there were three waves of flames following in line. A path of fire quickly ran through the millions of feet of lumber piled here, and the poor little houses of the residents, into Rochesterville. A cluster of frame houses closely packed formed a perfect fuel. The fire ran through this village almost as rapidly as a horse could travel and away on to Hintonburg. Skead's Mills and St. Louis Dam, where a great effort was made to check it and save the lumber piles.

By 4 o'clock a line of flame extended from the starting place of the fire, three-quarters of a mile from the Ottawa River, in Hull, through the Chaudiere district of Ottawa, and for more than two miles up the Ontario side of the river. At the same time Gilmore's immense lumber piles on the Quebec side, a couple of miles below Hull, were blazing fiercely, and the fire was eating its way in the teeth of the wind from Eddy's Yards, where it crossed the river, back towards Eddy's sulphite factory, licking up the court house and every building of importance, except the church.

#### MILES OF FLAMES.

The line of fire was not less than five miles in length, and the area covered at least four square miles. This rocket of fire simply ignited the district, and for hours the flames kept eating their way on each side of this path licking up the wooden houses and lumber piles like so many chafins.

A peculiar feature of the fire, was that the fire in Hull travelled against the wind for a distance of at least four blocks, from the end of Main street away up to the Court House. The population of Hull is about 15,000, and it is estimated that fully ten thousand of them are homeless.

The seriousness of the situation is materially increased by the fact that not only has the fire rendered them homeless and destitute, but it has destroyed all the mills and factories in which they were employed. Their means of livelihood has been taken away and it will probably be many months before similar lines of employment will again be opened to them.

#### SCENE AT MIDNIGHT.

At midnight the fire at Hull had also exhausted itself. All that is left standing of the city of Hull is a portion of the Fourth Ward, around the Cathedral of the Notre Dame de Grace, the convent of St. Mary, and the academy. The Eddy Sulphite Mill was also saved by the herculean efforts of the employees. Last evening a double guard of police was stationed around the Parliament buildings. A line of sentries was also furnished by the militia for the "Lovers' Walk," which runs around the river front of Parliament Hill, to guard against the possible contingency of the wind changing or the sparks and flying embers being carried across the river. The lines of hose were also kept laid and connected in readiness for use.

At midnight the fire in the city had greatly abated its fury. The wind died down, and the fire had ceased fighting in all quarters, except west on Division street. It was under control and Ottawa was in no danger.

#### THE HOMELESS ONE.

At the Exhibition grounds Ottawa's leading society women gave comfort to the 500 persons lodged in the quarters that were formerly used by the contingents and Strathcona's Horse. Counters were erected and sandwiches, coffee and cheese and other luxuries melted out to the famished homeless citizens.

Tons of hay was scattered about, and formed an easy mattress, while 500 blankets from the militia stores had been sent to the shed. At the Drill Hall the scene was re-enacted, and the city and its generous women are doing all in their power to comfort those in distress.

The destitute people in Hull are camping out in the fields, and are staying in the church. Many of them came over and joined those at the Exhibition grounds.

#### HOW LOWES GOT AWAY.

Young Man, Arrested on a Serious Charge, Escapes.

It will be remembered that a young man named Frederick Lowes, of Emily, left the country suddenly last fall on the eve of the day set for his marriage with one of Emily's fair damsels. The guests had assembled and everything was in readiness for the marriage ceremony. But the bridegroom came not, and after an hour's vain wait, a committee of investigation was sent over to the Lowes' farm to see what was the trouble. It was then learned that the young man had skipped the night before. Of course the wedding could not take place.

In the course of a few months the girl gave birth to a fine, healthy child, and soon after criminal proceedings were entered against Lowes by the girl's father changing him with seduction.

After waiting patiently Lowes was traced to Manitoba, where he was arrested. Chief Constable Bell, of Lindsay, went for his man, but did not get him, as the following letter will show—

Windsor, April 14th, 1900  
Frederick Lowes was arrested by me on the 4th April, near Roland on a letter from J. Bell, of Lindsay. I brought him to Morden and locked him up in a cell and left him there until the 18th of the month, when his friends and his relatives



BRIGADIER-GENERAL IAN HAMILTON, A.A.O.

The officer in command of the re-organized brigade of Mounted Infantry of Lord Roberts' Army, one division of which is made up of Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders under Col. (late Major-General Commanding Canadian Militia) Huxton.

### QUEEN VICTORIA HONORS IRISHMEN.

Moyors of Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Londonderry Have the Prefix "Sir."

Dublin, April 27.—Before her departure from this city the Queen briefly conferred with the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, and expressed her regret that she was obliged to leave. She said she had had a most pleasant visit, and most affectionate memories of the time spent in Ireland.

The Queen conferred baronetcies upon the Lord Mayor of Dublin and Belfast, the title of Lord Mayor on the Mayor of Cork, and his successors in office, and knighthood upon the Mayor of Cork and Mayor of Londonderry.

Her Majesty gave £1,000 to be distributed among the poor in the Dublin hospitals.

By the Queen's command Lord Cadoogan, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has published the following:—

The Queen is very anxious before leaving Ireland, where she has spent a most agreeable time, to express through the Lord-Lieutenant to her Irish people how very much gratified and how deeply touched, she had been by her reception here during the three weeks the Queen has spent in this charming place.

She has been received by all ranks and creeds with an enthusiasm and affection which could not be surpassed. Each time the Queen came

before with her husband they kindly and warmly welcomed her, but on this occasion, after the lapse of 39 years, her reception equalled that of previous visits, and she carried away the most pleasant and most affectionate memories of the time spent in Ireland.

The Queen earnestly prays that good will and harmony may prevail among all her people and that they may be happy and prosperous.

London, April 26.—Queen Victoria arrived at Holyhead at 6.30 p.m. The Channel fleet fired a royal salute as Her Majesty's yacht anchored. The town was profusely decorated, and this evening there was a general illumination of the town and harbour.

The Channel fleet proceeded to Milford Haven.

London, April 27.—Thousands of persons this morning witnessed the landing of the Queen at Holyhead, where she arrived yesterday on her return from Ireland, and the royal special train started southwards at eleven o'clock amidst an enthusiastic demonstration. On the arrival of her Majesty at Chester, the mayor and corporation of that place presented her with an address.

### ALMOST AN ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY.

United States Note Couched in Peremptory Terms for Immediate Payment.

Constantinople, Thursday, April 26.—The American note handed to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tewfik Pasha, on Tuesday, as intimated in the despatches of the Associated Press yesterday, is couched in peremptory terms demanding immediate payment of the indemnity several times promised, to Minister Strausz by the Sultan.

The note does not fix a time limit for an answer, but its tenor is not far from the character of an ultimatum. It has produced a great impression upon the Porte, which, however, shows no disposition to modify the attitude hitherto maintained, namely, repudiating the responsibility and seeking to diminish the importance of the matter.

It is presumed that the Porte's reply will be in this sense, and hence it is feared the United States Government would be obliged to take steps to enforce its demands.

Turkey's decision to send an officer to America to study naval construction is interpreted to be another sop. It is a revival of an old project to buy a cruiser in the United States.

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in the price of which the indemnity shall be included, so that the Porte will be able to pay it has not paid the indemnity. The American government has already categorically refused such a compromise, which would mean prolonged negotiations and the dragging out of the matter indefinitely, to which the United States will not listen. As regards the indemnity, it is in the nature of a debt of honor. If the Porte wants to buy a cruiser, that is a matter in no way connected with the indemnity.

The Porte's reply to the last collective note on the subject of duties has not yet been made and the Embassies are exchanging views in regard to the terms on which to consent to an increase of duty. It is thought that before the beginning of negotiations the Embassies will invite the Porte to abolish ransoms and measures introduced in violation of treaties.

Constantinople, Thursday, April 26.—Twenty arrests were made yesterday of Muslims alleged to be sympathizers with the Young Turkish party.

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## GEN. ROBERTS REPORTS RELIEF OF THABA N'CHU

Boers Were Still Holding Eastern Outlets of Town  
British Proceeding to Oust Them.

### COL. OTTER WAS WOUNDED AT ISRAEL'S POORT.

All the Despatches in London Papers Credit Canadians With Doing  
Particularly Good Work in the Action at Israel's  
Poort on Wednesday Last.

London, April 27, 11.12 p.m.

The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Friday April 27—"Gen. French relieved Thaba N'Chu this morning with cavalry. He met General Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade there. The enemy were still holding the eastern outlets of the town, where from Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out.

"Gen. Bunde's Division was eight miles south of Thaba N'Chu last evening. "Additional casualties thus far reported—Lt. Hamilton's Mounted Infantry—Lieuts. Barry and Hill wounded, both of Marshall's Horse; the former severely, the latter slightly.

"A patrol from Bethulle came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield road. April 25. Private King, of the Prince Alfred Guards was killed, and two of the Royal Scots Guards corps were taken prisoners.

"The Yeomanry Cavalry under Gen. Brabazon after reconnoitering as far as Wepener returned to Dewetdorp this morning."

#### COL. OTTER IS WOUNDED.

Canadians Do Well in the Action at Israel's Poort.

London, April 27.—Col. Otter was slightly wounded in the action which Gen. Hamilton's division fought at Israel's Poort on Wednesday.

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#### ADVANCING ON THABA N'CHU.

Canadians Are Moving Forward to Intercept the Boers.

London, April 26.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26—"General Ian Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Poort by a well-conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by General Ridley, commander of the 2nd Mounted Infantry Brigade, and General Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 15th Brigade, which includes the Canadians. These troops are to-day advancing toward Thaba N'Chu.

#### ARE BOERS OVERTAKEN?

Result of Race Between Rundle and Boers in Doubt.

London, April 27.—The result of the race between Briton and Boer is still in doubt. The contest, if finished, as by this time it probably is, was neck and neck. But whether Rundle overtook the fleeing enemy before they reached Ladybrand, or whether they escaped and fell into the hands of Hamilton and the Canadians who on Wednesday were at Thaba N'Chu, near the Boer line of march, remains to be seen. Of one thing it is certain. The Boers have been outgeneralled and outmanoeuvred, though they may not have been outman. The proverbial difficulty of concluding a stern chase was played in the way of their being surrounded and captured, but Roberts has easily driven them from his line of communication and is ready at any moment to sweep northwards. The disclosures made in the Commons yesterday as to the immense supply of horses furnished the commander-in-chief were evidently made with a purpose and clearly presage an early march from Bloemfontein, to hinder which there is now nothing formidable. The second stage of the campaign in the Free State is therefore at hand, and in a few weeks it will be known to some extent when Roberts and his victorious force are likely to appear before the forts of Pretoria.

#### WAITING FOR NE. S.

Has General French Succeeded in Cutting off the Boers

London, April 27.—The country is eagerly awaiting to hear whether General French succeeded in cutting off the retreating Boers. But of his progress there is no word. The military critics of the afternoon newspapers differ as to the chances of another Paardeberg, but they agree in considering the situation in the Free State as being eminently satisfactory. They argue that even if General French is unable to intercept the main Boer forces he may score considerable success in a series of rear-guard actions or the isolation of straggling Boers.

Lord Roberts' peculiar reference to Sir Alfred Milner over Warren's appointment lends itself to the inference that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa

scarcely approves of it, and that the previous report that Warren had been recalled was correct, but that he was saved from coming home by the action of the British High Commissioner.

#### ENFILADED THE BOERS.

Riflemen at Wepener Inflicted Heavy Loss Upon Them.

Mafeking, Basutoland, Apr. 25.—The Boer retreat from Wepener was conducted in a leisurely manner. The Wepener incident is thus successfully ended. All through the brilliant defense of the position the only fear was lest the gun and rifle ammunition should run out. The Boers expended an enormous amount of ammunition, frequently without reply on our side. The Boers' casualties undoubtedly were heavy. Yesterday a party of Cape Mounted Riflemen managed to creep down a long wall and succeeded in enfilading the enemy, whose ambulance cart was very busy later, and on the north side of the position also. The force of the enemy which withdrew from Dewetdorp before the advance of French probably includes that which was recently before Wepener.

#### GOVERNOR OF GRIQUALAND

Sir Charles Warren Appointed to an Office in the Kobel District.

London, April 27.—2 p.m.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 26.—At the request of the High Commissioner Warren has been appointed Military Governor of Griqualand West, while that part of the country is in a disturbed condition."

#### LIEUT MASON BETTRE.

London, April 26.—The War Office announces that Lieut. Mason, Toronto, a member of the first Canadian contingent, who was wounded at Paardeberg, has been discharged from the hospital, and will rejoin the regiment.

#### LIBERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

Grants to Roads and Bridges in West Pot.

In the Provincial Estimates for the year 1900, there have been placed the following appropriations for expenditure on Colonization roads and Public Works in West Pot.

Rubyngeen Road, \$400.00; Buckshorn road, to continue north, \$400.00; Cavendish Roads, \$500.00; Galway Roads, \$500.00; Galway and Cavendish Road, to continue, \$400.00; Nogie's Creek Road, to continue north, \$400.00; North Harvey Road, to continue east and west, and to repair, \$400.00.

The following appropriations for Public Works have been voted:—

Dear Lake, (Township of Anstruther), to repair dam and reconstruct slide, \$1,200.00; Nogie's Creek, to repair Townsend dam and rebuild slide and repair dam at outlet of base lake, and rebuild base lake rapid dam and slide, \$1,800.00.

The supplementary estimates contain the following additional appropriations for Public Works:—Union Creek, to remove obstructions, \$200.00; Stony Creek, to assist in the improvement of stream, conditional as to balance being raised from other sources, \$4,000.00; Cheong Lake Bridge, conditional upon balance being raised from other sources, \$5,500.00.

#### OUR POPULAR RESORT.

Cheong Park Hotel Being Placed in Ready state for the Rush.

Mr. George H. Brown, the popular proprietor of the Cheong Park Hotel, was in town yesterday, and gave the Times a call. He says that the house is being put in first class shape, preparatory to the influx of summer guests. Already a number of applications have been received from people who have enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Brown's hospitality last season, and who desire to repeat it. It is to be hoped that the season will see an electric road to the Park. The outlook for a railroad is very bright, as it is understood that negotiations looking to the transfer of the Peterborough Street Railway to a strong company, is very bright. Then Cheong Park will hum.

#### An Illuminated Parade.

With his usual enterprise, Mr. Thomas Barrie has commenced preparations for an illuminated bicycle parade on Thursday evening next. In connection with the same, Mr. Barrie has issued the following:—"We will give for the best illuminated and decorated wheel, lady or gentleman's, in a parade on Thursday evening, First Prize, One Radiant Carbide gas lamp; Second prize, One Burdick Cyclometer. Parade will leave the Central Park at 8 p.m., via George, Charlotte, Water, Argyle and down George street. Thomas Barrie, agent for Cleveland, Tribune, Columbia, 30th Century, Hartford, Columbia, Iver Johnson, Admiral; successor to J. W. T. Fairweather & Co."



## POPULAR, PROGRESSIVE AND PROSPEROUS.

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

BY THE DIRECTORS OF

## The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

In submitting the thirteenth annual report of the transactions of the company for the year ending the 1st of December, 1899, the Directors have good reason to congratulate the stockholders and policyholders on its substantial growth and prosperity.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the report is that the large gains in new business, insurance in force, assets and income have been secured with a reduction in total expenses of management of \$9,772. Had it not been for the new Ontario tax of \$2,343 this reduction would have been \$11,015. A reduction of over 7 per cent. in the expenses would be a great accomplishment, if the new business had shown no increase; but when at the same time the new premiums are increased from \$100,471 to \$122,071 and the renewal premiums from \$350,265 to \$400,109, or a total increase in premium income of \$71,444 the accomplishment is one which should be highly satisfactory to all interested.

The total income for the year was \$594,951.79 and the total expenditure, including \$109,573.50 paid for death claims and \$32,044.49 to living policyholders for dividends, surrenders and matured endowments, was \$398,934.03 leaving \$296,017.76 to be added to the reserves and surplus.

The net death claims falling in during the year amounted to \$110,045.00, being about \$8.00 per \$1,000 of mean assurance in force. This is well within the loss provided for in the tables of mortality.

The assets now amount to \$1,810,155.17 50 per cent of which is invested in first mortgages of real estate and over 20 per cent in municipal bonds. The small amount of the overdue interest demonstrates the high class of these securities.

Applications were received for new assurance amounting to \$3,713,055 and policies were issued for \$3,446,078 being an increase over the previous year of \$280,311. The total assurance in force now amounts to \$14,394,478, being a gain of \$1,321,754 for the year.

The Directors at a meeting held on the 16th day of January 1900 decided to increase the subscribed capital from \$621,000 to the even \$1,000,000 and the paid-up capital from \$137,320 to \$200,000 the new stock to be allotted pro rata to the stockholders at that date. We are pleased to be able to state that the whole new issue of stock has been applied for.

The Auditor and Auditing Committee of the Board have made their usual audits, and their certificates are appended to the financial statement.

The Directors acknowledge and appreciate the hearty and loyal services of the company's officers and representatives, which have been crowned with such marked success.

Robert Jaffray,

Vice-President.

J. F. Junkin,

Managing Director.

## Summary of Financial Statement

RECEIPTS.		
New premiums (annuities \$2000)	.....	\$122,071.02
Renewal premiums	.....	400,109.76
Interests and rents	.....	72,801.38
<b>Total income</b>	.....	<b>\$594,951.79</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid for death losses	.....	\$109,573.50
Paid policyholders for dividends, surrenders, etc.	.....	22,044.49
Expenses taxes and dividends in stock	.....	166,766.05
<b>Total disbursements</b>	.....	<b>\$398,934.03</b>
ASSETS.		
Municipal bonds and debentures	.....	\$383,373.83
Loans on bonds, debentures and stocks	.....	180,350.00
First mortgages on real estate	.....	502,793.74
Loans and policies	.....	113,792.88
Other assets	.....	166,216.88
Cash on hand and in banks	.....	63,427.74
		<b>\$1,810,155.17</b>
LIABILITIES.		
Reserves, 4 per cent. on assurances December 31, 1899, and 4 1/2 per cent. prior to that date	.....	\$1,322,012.00
Other liabilities	.....	16,175.16
Surplus on policyholders account	.....	171,968.01
		<b>\$1,510,155.17</b>

The following figures show the highly satisfactory and steady growth of the Manufacturers' Life:

	1899	1898	1897
Applications for new assurance	\$3,713,055	\$3,182,114	5 per cent.
New assurance issued	5,440,076	230,311	7 per cent.
Assurances in force	14,394,478	1,321,754	9 per cent.
New premiums paid in cash	122,071	21,900	21 1/2 per cent.
Total income	594,952	78,818	15 per cent.
Assets	1,810,155	267,283	19 per cent.
Surplus on policyholders account	159,402	12,544	8 per cent.
Expenses of management	140,357	10,185	7 per cent.

In 1890 our average premium for \$1,000 of assurance was \$23.50, in 1894 \$22, and in 1899 \$20, indicating the growing popularity of our investment policies.

The report is in every way the most satisfactory in the company's history. Mr. J. F. Junkin, the Managing Director, pointed out that the new assurance issued was not only the largest level premium business in the company's history, but that the returns in the last Government report, namely, that for 1898, showed it was only equalled by three out of the fourteen Canadian companies, and by the regular Canadian business of one American company. It also exceeds the combined Canadian business of all the British companies. Our agents certainly have deserved much credit for this magnificent volume of business.

The increase of \$71,443 in premium income is a very handsome gain. Taking the same government report, this increase was equaled in 1898 by only three Canadian companies and by the Canadian business of one American company. The total increase in premium income from Canada of all the British companies combined was only a little more than one-half the gain made by the Manufacturers' Life.

Had the reserves been all calculated according to the Government requirements instead of on the more conservative standard adopted by the company a larger surplus could be shown. The Board of Directors were all re-elected, with the addition of Mr. E. R. Wood, and at a subsequent meeting of Directors Mr. George Gooderham was elected President and Mr. R. Jaffray and Mr. C. D. Warren Vice-Presidents.

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The watering earth were out yesterday for the first time this season. The dust blowing about was very disagreeable. The Times' note of watering took effect.

## REFUGE OF EXILED KING.

## BORDENTOWN IN NEW JERSEY ONCE SHELTERED BANISHED MONARCH.

Napoleon's Fugitive Attempt to Escape Accomplished by Brother-Joseph Bonaparte Gets to America on Brig Commerce.

Material for a book like Alphonse Daudet's "Kings in Exile" one would expect could hardly be collected elsewhere than in Paris, where dethroned royalty usually gathers. Yet the little New Jersey village Bordentown on the Delaware, in the vicinity of Trenton, was years ago the refuge of a banished king.

Napoleon I is reputed to have said on a certain occasion that if he ever were forced to leave France he would make his home in America, somewhere between Philadelphia and New York, where news from across the sea would reach him quickest. After the battle of Waterloo Napoleon and his eldest brother, Joseph the ex-king of Naples and of Spain had a meeting on the island of Aix, a small rocky dot in the Bay of Biscay, north of the Gironde river. They parted, never to meet again, and while Napoleon surrendered to the English, to close his career at St. Helena, Joseph, under the name of M. Bokuchard, boarded the brig Commerce for the American shore. Three times the vessel was searched by English naval officers, but he arrived, with "M. Bokuchard" aboard, July 15, 1815, safely at New York. The fugitive king traveled for a while and finally he settled in the vicinity of Trenton under the name of a Count De Lervilliers.

It was an ideal, beautiful spot which Joseph Bonaparte purchased near Bordentown. The northern line of the estate formed by a meandering creek and upon a steep hill overlooking the Delaware, known as Point Breeze, the exiled king built his magnificent home, which soon became known to those who passed up and down the river. The rocky ground, cut up by numerous ravines, was changed to an attractive park; the ravines were bridged, pretty little arbors and pavilions were built and an extensive swamp was deepened to a miniature lake. On one end of this lake a cozy white villa was erected for Charles Lucien Bonaparte, prince of Muegnano and Canino, a nephew of Joseph Bonaparte, who had married the latter's daughter, Zenaide. Village gossip was very busy with the Count De Lervilliers, whose identity with the banished king of Naples and Spain did not remain a secret very long. It was said that he was in constant fear of detection by British and Spanish emissaries, and that for such an emergency a labyrinth of subterranean passages had been constructed with a view to successful escape. Inasmuch as Joseph had taken most of the Spanish crown jewels along with him the possibility of an attempt to regain this treasure was by no means far-fetched, though it is not likely that either the Neapolitans or the Spaniards cared very much for the person of Joseph. A fact is that much treasure and many documents were hidden in secret vaults because it became known at a fire which destroyed the house three years after Joseph moved into it. The building was doomed despite the efforts of the village people to save it and but little of the treasure was recovered in the ruins. The new building immediately erected after the fire was connected by a tunnel with the villa on the lake, so that the inmates of both could visit each other in all kinds of weather.

His Hospitality Unlimited. The hospitality of Joseph's American home was unlimited. The gates of the park were open throughout the year and no visitors of decent appearance were denied admission by the keepers. Even the house itself was open to visitors, and its appointments appeared to the New Jersey farmers the height of royal splendor. Servants were always ready to show visitors through the apartments, which contained many costly articles of virtue from the Luxembourg. Of prominence was a well-stocked library. It is said that Joseph himself was an author, and that he wrote a novel, "Monia." His daughter was well known in literary circles as translator of Schiller's dramatic works. His nephew and son-in-law was a real scientific character, who had travelled much and made natural science a specialty. During his sojourn near Bordentown, Charles Lucien Bonaparte continued Wilson's orichology, which had been left incomplete by the death of the author. Other zoological works made the king's nephew famous all over the world.

Art had a liberal home in the Bonaparte house. In its picture gallery such masters as Rubens, Raphael, and Titian, Joseph Vernet, Teniers and other masters were well represented, and the art treasures were open to all comers. These visitors were numerous and included not only all the prominent French exiles, but many famous Americans of the period. Webster, Lincoln, and other statesmen were frequent visitors.

In the domestic circle of the Bonaparte mansion the wife of Joseph, Julie Marie, was missing. She had remained in Europe on account of her health. The other members of the family were beside Chas. Adams, Clay, Commodore Stewart and Lucien and Zenaide, Charlotte, the younger daughter of Joseph, subsequently married to Napoleon Louis, the brother of Napoleon III; Prince Lucien Murat, Francis Lacombe, subsequently consul general of France in New York; Guillaume Thibaud, subsequently curate of the French gallerie in Rome, and Louis Maillard.

All the members of the Bonaparte family Joseph resembled his great brother most in outward appearance. The characters of the two were widely different. During one of the revolutions in Mexico a delegation of Mexican citizens visited Joseph and offered him imperial crown. He refused with the remark that he had worn two crowns and that nothing in the world could induce him to accept a third.

Despite his long sojourn in America, and despite the fact that he had acquired citizenship, Joseph spoke only a broken English. But he was a universal favorite in Bordentown. When he left the place for England in 1831 the entire village population accompanied him to Trenton. Without the exiled king, whose generosity and kindness had won every heart, the seemed desolate, and it was the joy when he returned after an absence of five years. But he did not return to stay. After settling the affairs of his estate he returned to Europe in 1838. He died in Florence in 1844 having been reunited to his wife.

## LATEST MARKET REPORTS

## PETERBOROUGH.

The market for the past week has been very slow owing to the opening up of the spring work and farmers are apparently too busy to get into town with produce. Very little if any grain is moving the principal marketings being peas. Hay comes in in fair quantities but the market was only fair so far as price is concerned. It is expected that higher prices will range next week. There was considerable maple Syrup offered and there was a great demand for it, the supply not being equal to the occasion. Butter and eggs were in demand but prices were much lower. Potatoes are wanted badly on the market. There has been a few complaints to the market Clerk as to rolls of butter being short in weight. Farmers wives will please see that there is no cause for complaints in the future as Mr. English does not wish to have to take advantage of the law to compel weight to be given. The Market Clerk will also consider it a favor if the ladies will make any suggestions to him of desirable improvements to the laying out of the tables in the market hall.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 65c.	
Oats, 25 and 26c.	
Barley, 40c.	
Peas, small, 60 to 65c.	
Peas, mummies, 75c.	
Buckwheat, 45c.	
Rye, 45c.	
Cattle live shippers, \$3.25 to \$3.75.	
Cattle live stockers, \$2.40 to \$3.25.	
Beef, quarter, per cwt., \$6 to \$7.	
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6-1-2 to 7-1-2.	
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.	
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.	
Wool, shewings, per pound, 15c.	
Southdown wool, 15c.	
Fleeced wool, 13c.	
Deacons 30 to 45.	
Flour, bakers', per cwt., \$2.00 to \$2.10.	
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., \$2.25.	
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., 7 to 7-1-2.	
Hogs, live weight, \$6.00.	
Hogs, heavy fat, \$5.25.	
Hogs, light fat \$5.25.	
Spring Lambs, \$3 to \$3.75.	
Stags, \$2.	
Sows, \$4.00.	
Pork, quarter, per lb., 8 to 9c.	
Ducks, per pair, 35c.	
Geese, each, 50 to 75c.	
Turkeys, each, 60c. to \$1.	
Chickens, per pair, 50 to 75c.	
Butter fresh roll, per pound 15 to 16c.	
Butter, crock, 13 to 15c.	
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.	
Hay, per ton, \$7 to \$8.	
Straw, per load, \$2.50 to \$3.	
Potatoes, by the bag, 50c.	
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.	
Common apples, 60 to 75c.	
Choice apples, \$1 to \$1.25.	
Lard, 10 to 12c.	
Peanut oil, per bag, 50 to 60c.	
Onions, per bag, 75 to 80c.	
Wood, hard, \$4.00 to \$4.50.	

The market for hogs show a considerable shortage as is evidenced by the Toronto market, recovered after the week. Quotations, there were \$8.25 for select hogs, and as the local market was likewise effected hogs sold at \$6.00 here today. Mr. Robt. Stewart buying the greater quantity. Nearly 200 hogs were sold.

An American buyer will be on the market to buy yearling steers. He will ship on Saturday this week. He is being assisted by Mr. W. A. Stabler.

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## Short Story of the Day

### AN IDYLL OF MESQUITELAND

BY H. S. CANFIELD.

The train of Mexican carts, each drawn by six yokes of oxen, huge solid wooden wheels, four inches thick, groaning and creaking on the rough rails, came slowly down the south bank of the Rio Grande. The ford was shallow at Hidalgo, which is sixty miles above the river's mouth and the patient beasts, after stopping to drink their fill, staggered and heaved across. Drivers, holding long poles, tipped with steel, goaded them up the Texas bank and they came to a halt in the wide plaza, with its white baked soil. It was late in the summer and the shadows of the oxen and the carts lay inky black upon the ground.

Mounted upon a powerful gray horse, his saddle decked with silver, his bridle decked with gold, was the owner of the train, Juan Gonzalez, best known as "Juan the Trader." In his carts were all the goods of far Mexico—strange ornaments, silks and satins, strong, sweet wines, melates, cloths of little steel weapons of beauty, images of saints, relics from mysterious shrines, water in bottles from the blessed fountain of Our Lady of Guadalupe, curiously carved caskets, hats laden with tinsel, hats woven in Panama, gorgeous blankets, saddles with pommetts twice the size of a dinner plate, an endless mixture of quaint and rare odds and ends, gathered from every corner of a rich and hidden country. The silks and satins, of course, were from France, but they paid no entry on coming into Mexico and paid no duty on going out of it. From the small house which surrounded the plaza men and women and children poured, their voices joined in greeting.

"Buenos dias, Juan Gonzalez! Buenos dias, Juan!"  
It was the first trading which had visited Hidalgo in a year, and it was welcome. Money was waiting for it. In an hour the carts had been emptied of their contents, booths had been erected, the goods displayed and sale begun. Juan, tall, young and dark, stalked to and fro, directing his men. He was a personage and therefore sought after by the head men and women of the village.

"What luck, Juan, in coming up?" the alcalde asked him.

"Fair, by the favor of the virgin. A brush with the Lipans raiding down from Coahuila; one man lost and five oxen. No more." All day the trading continued. When the sudden night fell and the stars burned in the blue black of heaven (the torches flared on the plaza and the graceful figures of girls mingled with the older women and the picturesque wide-hatted males. Laughter rose up and the melodious tinkles of a dozen guitars. The news of the trading had gone abroad in the mysterious fashion of thinly settled countries and now people were riding into the little town from twenty and thirty miles away. Juan the Trader said that there would be a thousand by the nightfall of the next day, and smiled. The booth where the monte game was running was packed and the round silver dollars, bearing the eagle and snakes, the liberty cap and the sunburst, jingled as they went from dealer to dealer and from prayer to dealer. It was said of Juan that his goods were always good, but his measure was better. Indeed, it came from far Oaxaca, to the southwest of the great capital itself. It was distilled under a tropic sun from magueys fifty feet high. It ran hotly in the veins and made the blood thick and red. Juan would have no other.

"This," he said, unscrewing a crimson earthenware jug, hand-made in Durango, and pouring for the jefe municipal, "comes from a plant of the proper green and purple, which grows upon an American's grave. There is no mescal so sweet as that which is pressed from maguey that sprigs from a northman's grave."

They laughed, the old man heartiest, for he remembered the invasion from the north, when the blue troopers of Scott and Taylor rode over them on huge horses that had iron hoofs.

On the third night the booths were emptied and the silver of the trader, packed in canvas bags, and stored in the largest and strongest of the carts, to be drawn by twelve yokes of oxen. Eight men heavily armed would ride upon this cart all through its long journey to the south.

The men of the caravan were hidden to the "balle"—the dance which always marked the closing of a trading trip. It was held in a square stockade, made of mesquite poles twenty feet high, so closely set, that they made solid walls. The stockade measured sixty feet on each of its four sides. Entrance was through a narrow single door. Built for pleasure and not for war it had no loop holes. It was the village's "town hall"—the place for all public meetings and public enjoyments. Its floor was the smooth, hard white earth, packed almost to the density of stone by thousands of pairs of dancing feet. It was lighted by pine torches stuck into brackets, which rested upon iron rods driven into the ground. In one corner the band sat upon two long benches. There were ten musicians, with guitars of thirty-two strings, eight and four strings, violins, mandolins and a drum. In the light of the burning pine the jet black eyes of the girls melted and flashed. Around each man's middle was a crimson scarf—the "banda," Juan was glorious in tight buckskin trousers, with silver bells down the seams, a puffed shirt on the weaving of the women of Sopora, a black velvet jacket, trimmed with gold, and a hat that weighed eight pounds and cost \$175 of Mexican silver.

The alcalde, the jefe politico and their wives led off stiff-legged in a dance resembling the minuet. Then the guitars took a quicker, wilder measure and there bounded into the center of the white space a figure so lithe, so graceful, so powerful, so beautiful that the heart of Juan the Trader, sprang into his throat and he gazed with all his eyes. Above this figure was a face dark and passionate, with coral lips, shining teeth, eyes of the shoe, that flame and languished, ebony hair and clear cheeks that held the bloom of the sun-kissed peach. She swayed backward and forward and whirled and glided in the intricate movements of "La Cahuaca" and always it seemed to him she spoke an invitation and a challenge.

He cast his hat aside and stepped to the center of the stockade. Their hands joined and their eyes became as the eyes of one. The four guitars, the three violins, the two mandolins and the drum swung into "Bonita afortunada." Truly, they were a beautiful pair.

Love-making is fast upon the Rio Grande. She was Candelaria Flores, 15 years old and the daughter of a good man of the town. Juan Gonzalez was known from Vera Cruz to Chihuahua. What more could be asked? The old men and women smiled and nodded and whispered. The young men and women whistled and did not smile. They were envious.

Near to the dawn Juan stood by the musicians and lifted a plaintive tenor in "Mi Corazon," a folk song of love. "Heart of my heart," he sang that all might hear. "I love you. Lovest thou me? Do I hear you say 'Yes'?" Then, come with me to the land where the husky blooms always and the scent of the white desert flower is on the air.

From the far side of the enclosure rose a contralto untrained but sweet, in "The Maiden's Mourning." "Voy a morir mi desventura mia, porque en este mundo la vida es muy enganosa. . . . Y que tan joven me voy apearcar." ("I weep my sad lot, because in this world life is uncertain. And so a young man is going to enchain me." It was a public avowal and acceptance.)

A week later the train wound down the north bank of the Rio Grande. At its head rode Juan the Trader and by his side, swaying lightly upon a glossy black, was Candelaria, her dark face beaming. The silver cart with its guard came next, and after it the long line of lightly laden vehicles, their wooden wheels creaking only faintly. The ford was still shallow, the mounted beasts had drunk their fill—and the shuddering masses of mist quite closed behind them.

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#### A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE  
CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire In Her Furnace Nor Water In Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pips.' I have been railroaded now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of - that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowbanks covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switches, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the runaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her fuel and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"Behind the doghouse," shouted the 'men.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted the Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one.' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion scored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air."

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before these flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President. The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I want to see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dear my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

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#### PUZLED HIS PAP.

Questions That Made the Boy's Father Take a Day Off.

"Going to take the day off, eh?" said the chief of division to the clerk when the latter reported at the office at 9 o'clock and put in a slip for a day's leave. "Nothing the matter, I hope? No sickness at home, is there?"

"No," replied the clerk cheerily, leaning heavily on the chief's desk. "No sickness or anything like that. But I've got to put in a day of research. It's this way: That 10-year-old boy of mine sprung a lot of 'em on me when he was going over his lessons after dinner last night that stumped me and put me temporarily out of business. This was one of them:

"Three-eighths of a pole stands in the mud, one-fifth in the water, and the remainder of the pole, 21 feet, is above the water. What is the total length of the pole?"

"Sounds dead easy, doesn't it?" went on the clerk. "Well, it just stood me on my head, that's what it did. Y'see, I took my civil service examination over ten years ago, and I've tried earnestly and prayerfully to forget all the digging I had to do to squeeze through that.

Then he asked me how old George Washington was when he died, how old the Polish Kosciuszko was when he offered his sword to the Revolutionary commanders, the date of the battle of Bunker Hill, the nature of the Missouri compromise and 10 or 15 little ones like that. I had to distinguish him by telling him that I was reading my paper, but I promised him that I'd give him all the answers tomorrow, Sunday, in time for him to be right on them at school on Monday. Now, that kid thinks I'm 'it.' He thinks I know it all. He brags to all the other kids in the neighborhood that his dad can give their dad cards and apades and big cassine and beat them to death when it comes to Brains with an upper case B."

"Well, I want to have him go right on thinking that. I wouldn't lose that young one's exalted opinion of me for a house and lot. It'd be a solid, pleasant finish for me to have him direct the blighting gaze of suspicion at me. So I'm going up to the library, yank out a bundle of books of reference, get the answers to that list of questions, and tonight I'll spring 'em on the kid in an offhand sort of way, as if I knew 'em all the time, but just didn't have time to give 'em to him. I couldn't stand it to have that kid get on to me; not just yet anyhow. He'll have time to do that when he grows up." - Washington Post.

#### THE HEIGHT OF POLITENESS.

As Exemplified by an Officer on a British Man-of-war.

This is a story of the height of politeness. It is told by Angus Evan Abbott, the author, and it is, I believe, absolutely true. Mr. Abbott is a Canadian by birth and education, and on first coming to England he was, as most Americans and Canadians are, eager to catch a glimpse of the queen. But as her majesty did not live in his suburbs, Mr. Abbott's wish remained ungratified for some time. However, one day he found himself in Portsmouth and learned that the royal yacht, with the queen and Princess Beatrice aboard, was to cross from the Isle of Wight to Portsmouth.

Hastening down to the landing place, he discovered that there was not the ghost of a chance of catching sight of her majesty on land, so he went to the water side, hired a small boat and rowed out into the great harbor. Pushing out from the inner port, where there is a mighty fleet of battleships and cruisers all saluting with bunting in honor of the queen, the writer found himself on the broad outer bay, alone except for a dotted line of men-of-war's boats indicating the route to be taken by the queen's yacht.

Pulling in his oars and allowing the boat to float at will, Mr. Abbott got his glasses focused ready for the queen's yacht and put in his time reading a book. All at once he heard a voice sounding as though it came from the clouds. It was gentle, aristocratic of accent and apologetic in diction. It said, "I beg your pardon, but would you mind letting us pass?"

Glancing quickly up, Mr. Abbott beheld the bow of the mighty battleship Minotaur towering over his little rowboat like a precipice, and peering over the brow of the cliff of iron was the calm face of a naval officer. The ship was swinging slowly into harbor and was but a few yards away, coming directly toward the tiny rowboat.

In the words of the novel, "To seize the oar and pull for his life was the work of an instant." When Mr. Abbott was clear of the battleship, the naval officer, not a ghost of a smile on his face, said, "Thank you very much," and the ship crept past. Mr. Abbott claims that naval officer to be the politest man living - London Cor. Saturday Evening Post.

#### How She "Guides" Them.

There is a jolly mother in Brooklyn who has several grown up sons boarding at home with her, and they declare she wants to "boss" them all the time, just as if they were children. She laughingly repudiates their charge and declares that she merely wishes to advise and guide them, but has long ago ceased to rule them. Here is an example of the way she "guides" them: At dinner the other night a big meat pie and a small roast duck were brought on together. The duck was intended for the father principally. The boys were death on duck, their mother well knew, but it would not make a mouthful of pie for them; so, addressing the boy who sat nearest her, she said, "Which will you have, Bobbie, duck or pie?" and at once began eating the pie.

"Duck!" said Bobbie promptly.

"No, Bobbie," answered his mother cheerfully, "you can't have duck, dear. Take your choice, my son, take your choice, but you can't have duck!"

For Williams and Didn't Know It. "John," said the wife, "who air you fer in the race fer sheriff?"

"I'm fer Tompkins fust an last."

"No, John, you ain't fer Tompkins; you're fer Williams."

"I said Tompkins," replied John.

"I know you did, John. But, all the same, you're fer Williams!"

Then he made a grab for his hat and was about to make for the door when she locked it and, standing against it, said:

"Don't let us fuss over this matter, John. Be reasonable now an own up that you're fer Williams."

He rumbled with his hat and kicked the fire.

"Molly," he said, "if you ain't as good as a mind reader I'll give it up! Course I'm fer Williams fust an last! Dam him!"

## PORTFOLIO 14 NOW READY

# Glimpses of ...South Africa...

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# A SKY FANCY.

Oh, the moon's a mighty golf ball,  
By stroke of Titan hurled;  
From off the far horizon "tis"  
"Tis driven round the world!  
And Venus looks in wonder,  
And the war god redly blinks  
As the big white ball goes sailing high  
Along the starry links.  
It soars o'er cloudy bunkers  
That seek its flight to stay,  
And in its path it crosses swift  
The misty Milky Way.  
And when it has completed  
Its course across the sky  
On yonder hilltop of the west  
It finds its distant "lie."  
Where waits a giant player,  
Who "lets" with steady aim,  
And so without a pause goes on  
The everlasting game.  
—Jennine Betts Hartwick in Life.

## HIS FIRST LECTURE.

The Way Artemus Ward Made It a Brilliant Success.

"I told a story several years ago in my house, when I was living in Philadelphia," said Robert C. Ogden, the famous New York merchant, "about a traveler on a New England railroad. When I ended it, I added, 'So Artemus Ward once said.'"

"Yes," spoke up John Sears, a Philadelphia journalist of wide fame and broad attainments. "Yes," he repeated, "that is just what Artemus Ward did say."

"How do you know?" I asked. Now, I had known Mr. Sears for many years, and I had never heard him mention Ward before. "Tell us all about it," I heard him say. It was there, said Mr. Sears, "in 1859 or 1860 Browne, who had made a great reputation by his humorous work in the west and in New York under the name of Artemus Ward, worked for one of the metropolitan papers. I was employed by another one, and we had two friends who were working in other offices. We used to dine together every night. We advised Ward to become a lecturer. We told him that he could make much more money lecturing than writing. But Ward demurred. He was afraid to venture it. One day, however, he went to a lecture bureau and gave his name. He chose for the title of his lecture 'The Children in the Wood.' That night he told us all about it. With a few days he received an offer to lecture for the benefit of the Mechanics' library in Brooklyn, and he told us of that too."

"I'm afraid I shall fail utterly," he said. "I know I can't face an audience."

"But you'll have your manuscript," some one said.

"I know it," he replied, "but I'll be too flustered to manage even that."

"In that case," I said, "you can tell stories, just as you tell them to us, and that will carry you through all right."

"The night of the lecture we three men went with Ward to Brooklyn, and it was just as he had feared. He forgot his lines, and he was so frightened that he even forgot his manuscript. He faced his audience with a blank look of despair that most of the people took to be assumed. But I knew it was real. Then he started off with a story that had no more to do with 'The Children in the Wood' than with the tariff question, and when he ended it he observed, 'That is what I should have told you if I were not lecturing upon 'The Children in the Wood.' From that he went on in his own inimitable fashion, story following story, until he had his audience convulsed with laughter, and the lecture was a brilliant success. That was Artemus Ward's first appearance on the platform. Now, Mr. Ogden, what do you know about it?"

"I arranged that lecture," I replied. "That is all. I was living in Brooklyn and was interested in the library. We wanted a lecture. I went to the bureau, and, seeing the name of Artemus Ward, I engaged him." — Saturday Evening Post.

## German Searchlight on Hamlet.

This Shakespeare story comes from the Frankfurter Zeitung. The question has often been asked why Shakespeare removed Hamlet, who was born in Jutland, to the castle of Kronborg, near Helsingor, or Elsinore, in Seeland, and how he came to have such a curiously exact knowledge of the local conditions of the little seaport.

These questions are answered by an old document found a short time ago in the archives of Helsingor. The document says that the burgomaster of the town had a wooden fence erected in the year 1585 and that this fence was destroyed by a troupe of English actors. The names of the latter are mentioned, and among them are found some who, it is certain, were members of Shakespeare's company.

From this it is concluded that this troupe or several members thereof had given representations in the year named Helsingor and that Shakespeare had obtained from them a description of the castle of Kronborg and its neighborhood.

## Breaking Even.

"Excuse me, Brother Hogback," said an Arkansas matron who was one of the high pirates at the church festival, addressing a demure-looking gentleman who was gastronomizing at one of the tables, "but are you—ah! going to stop eating pretty soon? You have your fifth bowl of oyster stew now, and—ah!"

"The case," replied Brother Hogback, with his mouth full, "stands like this, Sister Hooks: You made me pay in advance. I forked over a \$5 bill, and you sweetly told me that as it was for the benefit of the church it was against the rules to give any change back. So, now, sister, I'm going to keep right on eatin' till one of three things happens—till the rules are amended for my benefit or I get my money's worth or bust. That's the kind of man I am, Sister Hooks." — Life.

## Knows What He's About.

"I believe Higginbotham smokes the vilest cigars of earth. When he drops in at my office, I always give him a good cigar to keep him from lighting one of his own."

"Drops in every day, doesn't he?"

"Generally."

"I thought so. I know Higginbotham. He is a fellow of a good deal of thrift and industry." — Chicago Tribune.

## Wit and Humor.

"What's the difference between wit and humor?"

"If a man says humorous things about you, it makes you laugh; if he says witty things about you, it makes you mad." — Chicago Record.

In France and Italy it is believed that the maiden who buries a drop of her blood under a rosebush will be rewarded with rose tinted cheeks.

A miser is one of the things that will hang in any climate. — Chicago News.

# MILLBROOK

We regret to note the loss of one of our most popular merchants, in the person of Mr. J. A. Vance, who has disposed of his grocery stock and business to Mr. Adams, of Onemee. He intends going on the road as commercial traveller. Although we deplore the loss of such an esteemed business man, we wish him every success in his new step and congratulate his employee on securing the services of such a valuable representative, who, we are confident will make a booming salesman, and win numerous friends by his courteous manner. We take great pleasure in welcoming Mr. Adams as a citizen to our town and trust the surrounding community will join with us in giving him a liberal share of their patronage, as we believe him to be an able successor, owing to his previous experience and amiable business methods.

## A LOVE SERENADE.

When a number of our young men were returning to their homes Tuesday evening they were suddenly startled upon turning up Tupper street on hearing what they thought was an English sky-rail, but which proved on an investigation to be C. F. singing to his sweet contentment the following lines:

Oh! charming is the month of May  
With trees so green and daffodils so gay,  
And lovely is the month of June  
When we test to the trapper's merry tune;  
But sweeter is the drowsy month of July,  
When on my bike the time I make fly,  
As on Dominion day to Cobourg I'll go  
And see dear Katie I met a year ago.

## LEAVING TOWN.

Mr. O. Lebeater and family of Dalhousie, left Tuesday for Souris, Man., when he intends going into business. Mr. Lebeater who although had a splendid trade in our sister village, has been struck with the glowing prospects of the west, and will no doubt do a flourishing business. As he was on one of the best mechanics in this part, and will be greatly missed by his numerous customers.

## A SUGGESTION.

We might suggest to our popular restaurant keeper, Mr. McPherson, that it would be advisable to replenish his stock of cent chewing gum with a car load, as we noticed Arthur D. Stanley G.M. and Tommy D., in great consternation Wednesday evening as to who would be the lucky one in getting the charming little doll.

## NOTES.

We would like to know if Johnny M. is going up to the horse fair, as he claims there is no city in Canada that can boast of such a suburb belt line as that going around Yonge Street, in which, to his eye the most attractive part of the city is situated.

We would like to know how long Herbie L. stands under the big electric light post before the little red bird makes its appearance.

We would like to know who the young man is that has made so many fruitless efforts to bid Au revoir to his native town, till the choking sensation of bliss makes him yield to its pleasure and so has to continue his delightful trip up Anne street.

Mr. J. Aiken shipped a car load of stockers to Buffalo Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Russell has started to dig the foundation for the new dwelling house he intends building this summer.

Mr. H. Mulligan, agent for the trust and Loan Company of Toronto, is making a much needed improvement on the Dominion Hotel, by filling in the yards and sheds with old bricks, which makes an excellent bottom.

Crops are looking fine in this vicinity the fall wheat and clover having matured to excellent shape.

Miss Parnell, of Peterboro, returned home Wednesday after spending an enjoyable visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. Natram.

Mr. Wm. Vance and daughter, Miss Tottle, left Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Colling of Lindsay.

Mrs. J. C. Kells and Miss Molly went up to Toronto to visit friends Thursday.

Ten per cent. of the Boer forces are going home to attend to the seeding. The remainder will stay at the front and be planted by the British.

To Gen. Buller one of the most annoying things about this talk sending him home is that he would have to cross the Tugela again.

Miss E. Fisher, of Fraserville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Lafroy and son, Master Elmor, of Petrolia, returned home Monday, after spending a enjoyable visit under the parental roof.

Mr. A. Gibson left Tuesday for Russell, Manitoba, where he intends residing in the future.

Mrs. James Cochrane returned home from Toronto Saturday, greatly improved in health, her absence is easily observed at the station and we trust to soon see her assume her old position again very soon.

Mrs. White of the Kells, Fowler & Co., and Miss Nash, of the A. B. Scott & Co., went up to Toronto Tuesday to attend the military openings to secure the latest soldierettes in summer trimmings.

We met J. W. Coulter, of Pointpool in town Tuesday.

Miss Keel of Toronto, returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with her friend Mrs. J. A. Cochrane.

Mr. N. McBrien went up to Peterborough Tuesday, on a business trip, mingled with pleasure, which we presume was very enjoyable as, upon arriving home he stated, in a very emphatic manner, that there was as rich pearls never found as those which had gained renown.

Misses Maud and Mefa, Pickup, of Oak Hall, were visiting friends in town during the fore part of the week.

Miss May McIntyre, of Paisley, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Edna Given, returned to her studies at Whitby College Tuesday.

Miss M. Allen left Tuesday for Whitby to further perfect her studies at the ladies College.

## Better Without a Stomach.

Than with one that's got a constant "hurt" to it especially when you've eaten some of the best things that Providence has provided to "tickle the palate." Dr. Von Stern's Pileapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad effects—carry them with you in your vest pocket—60 in box, 35 cents.

It is the close season for speckled trout, pike, pickerel, muskies and bow; and the person giving information of a violation of the law, is entitled to one-half the fine whenever a conviction is made.

# "A Good Paymaster Starts Not At Assurances."

There is one good paymaster who is around on time, gives full value, and never fails in his duty. It is your privilege to select him, and his name is pure, wholesome blood. This paymaster makes the rounds of the body, visits brain, stomach, kidneys, liver, heart and head alike. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts as guarantor that this paymaster will do his duty.

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Scrofula.—An abscess on my hip was lanced and never healed. Another broke out on the other hip and the next year three more appeared. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me. Since taking six bottles of the medicine I have not been troubled, and previous to this treatment one of the eruptions had discharged for seven years." Mrs. FRANKLIN H. TREN, Freeport, N. S.

After the Grip.—Suffered from weakness after the grip. Began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it as recommended. It relieved my son of rheumatism." Mrs. R. MAYRA, Zepher, Ont.

Blood Poison.—Was troubled with blood poison and pains in my heart. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla by advice of a friend and it gave me relief." Mrs. LUCY J. COOK, Windsor, N. S.

Rheumatism.—Pains in my limbs finally settled in my back. I was obliged to stop work. My blood was poor and I did not have any appetite. I could not sleep nights. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and these medicines made me a well man. Others of my family have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla after the grip with good results." G. R. KARR, South Waterville, N. S.

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## They Keep one Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, giving his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarreros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarreros are well enough not to run their heads against the rock, but on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have descended the shaft. When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and so close one everything all neatly, while the bread is savored.

Havana's bread carts are usually two legged—that is, bread is carried about the streets in large, shallow baskets borne on top of men's heads. It is served in sticks as long as a baseball bat or in loaves or pones, one of which is supposed to serve for the morning meal of an ordinary citizen.



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Let us suppose this amount to earn an average rate of 4 per cent. during that period. At the end of the years of grace it will have amounted to over \$900,000.

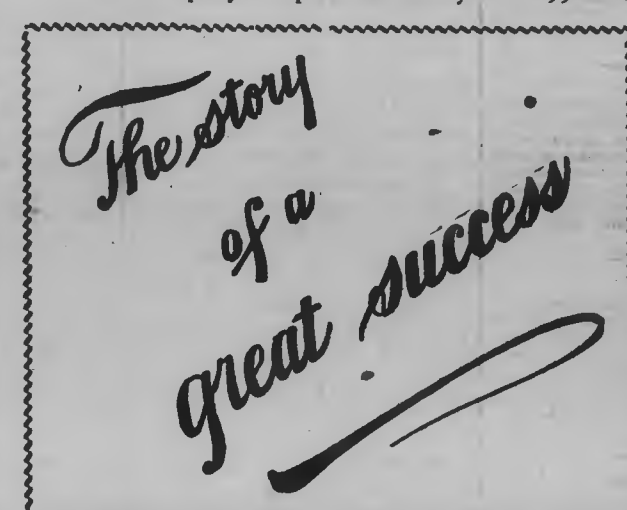
In other words, the prompt action of the Canada Life SAVES ITS POLICY-HOLDERS OVER \$400,000. Those joining the Company now will share in the benefits of this large fund.

Companies which delay providing for the higher reserves till compelled to will eventually have to invest a much larger amount than if they had followed the prudent and far-sighted course of the Canada Life.

But every company is not in a position to take such prompt, definite action, and that is why it is to your advantage to choose the strongest company—The Canada Life.

The Canada Life assets on 31st December, 1899, stood at \$21,364,062. Those of the next Canadian company stood at \$9,247,665.

The Company's report for the year 1899 was



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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### BIRTH.

BRANDON—At Fenelon Falls, on 27th instant, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brandon.

### Entertainment Reported.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Girls' Guild of St. Luke's church, was repeated last night to a fair audience.

### No to Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Gen. Baden-Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

### Baseball.

The first match of the season is to take place this afternoon between the Coal Heavers and the Canadian General Electric Company. The game will start at three o'clock.

The City Executive will meet in the Oriental parlors on Monday night next. Clubs in the League will please take notice.

### Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 12 years of age. Apply at 88 Gilmour street.

### Unreserved Sale of Furniture.

Posters are out announcing the auction sale of household furniture, the property of Mr. G. W. Ranney. Sale at his residence No. 32 Gilmour street, on Thursday, May 2nd at 10.30. The furniture is in large quantity and in excellent variety, and this sale offers good opportunity to buy at reasonable prices. Don't forget the day and hour. Chas. Stapleton, auctioneer.

### Lost: Bull Lost.

Lost, on the road between Nassau and Peterborough, a lady's fur ruff. Please return to Times office.

### Kidd the Shoe Man is going out of business, and will give DOUBLE Trading Stamps. Prices away down too.

### Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises in connection with the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium classes took place last night, and attracted a considerable number of people. The performance was very creditable, showing careful training. Some of the exercises were particularly difficult, and were performed in a manner that elicited applause.

### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Taggart, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonnell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Taggart, or John Trombly, Peterborough, or to S. Taggart, administrator, Lindsay.

### Two Stores Burned.

The George Matthews Company will probably be heavily insured through the Ottawa fire. It is altogether likely that two of their retail stores have been destroyed. The loss on this store, however, will not be as great as the loss which the company will undoubtedly sustain indirectly. About 50 stockholders, who have been burned out, are the company's customers. They are considerable from them, much of which will be lost.

## A LOUD CRY FOR HELP

The Times Starts a Relief Fund for Ottawa and Hull

### THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

The Times Has Been Requested to Start a Relief Fund.

Contributions should be sent in at once—No gives twice who gives quickly Money to be Forwarded Daily.

The appalling calamity which has overtaken the Canadian capital and her sister city across the Ottawa river has awakened a feeling of profound sympathy in the heart of every citizen of this country. Thousands have been left homeless and entirely destitute.

Peterboro has never been backward when called upon in the hour of distress. Let us do our duty quickly.

The Times received the following despatch yesterday which speaks for itself.

"Thousands homeless and destitute in Ottawa and Hull. Could you not at once start a relief fund through the Morning Times, and forward to relief committee here. He gives twice who gives quickly." (Signed) OTTAWA CITIZEN CO.

The Times has consented to receive subscription which will be forwarded daily to the Ottawa relief committee. The names of those who subscribe, together with the amount given, will appear in this column. We ask our readers to act quickly.

Since writing the above, we notice that our local contemporary, the Examiner, has started a fund, and it would, perhaps, facilitate matters if the subscriptions were sent to that office instead of to the Times. There is no use in keeping two sets of books when one will answer the purpose. We therefore ask our readers to send or leave their subscriptions to the Examiner office with as little delay as possible.

The following contributions were received yesterday by the Examiner—

Examiner Printing Co.	10 00
Peter Hamilton	10 00
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Alfred Parker	5 00
C. B. McAllister	5 00
Gough Bros.	5 00
A. W. Cressman	5 00
J. Sutcliffe & Sons	5 00
H. LeBrun & Co.	5 00

### Death of Mr. John Wells.

Yesterday morning, about four o'clock, Mr. John Wells, one of Peterborough's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away. The deceased was 81 years of age, having been born in London, England, in 1819. He was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria, coming to Canada in 1875. Fifty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wells came to Peterborough, where they have resided ever since, living for 46 years in the dwelling house on London street. The deceased was of a retiring disposition, and industrious in his habits. He leaves a wife—a noble example of a good and faithful woman—to mourn his loss. His family are all grown up and living in different parts of the country. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Monday, at three o'clock.

### A Treat in Store.

Many of Dan Simons' friends about town have been urging him to give one of his unique entertainments in Peterborough. Mr. Simons came home for a rest, and did not care to do so. However, yesterday he was induced to change his mind, and the Times is authorized to state that an entertainment will be given at an early date, in which Mr. Simons will appear in all his leading specialties. He will be assisted by some of the best local talent, including Miss Lillie Simons, the popular young elocutionist. We predict a bumper house, and an enthusiastic audience, as "our Dan" is very popular with all classes of the community.

### A BUSY FACTORY.

Never Closes Its Doors, Day or Night.

The famous "white city," as the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., are called never shut down day or night. The great ovens once heated up are kept going, as are the grinding mills, blending machines, mixing machines, and the entire plant, the day laborers, men and women, are replaced at six o'clock in the evening by a night force.

The name "white city" was given by the citizens to the location owing to the color of the numerous factory buildings which are planted pure white with very dark bronze green trimmings.

The utmost cleanliness is observed throughout, and the preparation, permeate the air in all directions.

Their products, Grape-nuts, breakfast food and Postum Cereal Food Co., go all over the world to the breakfast tables of the well-to-do Japanese and Chinese, and to the Emperor of Germany, to Royalty in Italy, to Great Britain, South America, and they are found in practically all of the best homes in America.

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## THE MANUFACTURERS' LIFE.

Result of Last Year's Operations of this Free Reserve Company.

We hereby congratulate the management of the Manufacturers Life Assurance Company on the result of the operations as shown in the annual report submitted at the annual meeting. The report will be found elsewhere.

While the business of one year shows a large increase, the expenditure has decreased, and a balance of \$294,047 remains to be added to reserve and surplus. The surplus is now \$655,648, and the assets, \$1,810,155. The company now ranks among the lowest in expense ratio and largest in new business. That the new investment policies of the company are popular is shown by the fact that the average premium per \$1,000 in 1899 was \$3.50, in 1894, \$3.29, and in 1899, \$3.56. An increase of \$71,433 in premium income is among the satisfactory features of the report of which the local manager, is justly proud.

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### What's in a Hat?

A great deal sometimes, as was sadly discovered by one of our local political leaders at the battalion "At Home" on Thursday evening. "There was a sound of revelry by night," and faultlessly attired in the appropriate uniform, plus a "Christie stiff," our unfortunate friend arrived to join the dance. Instead of the usual British welcome, he received a reception that might have been meant for Paul Kruger himself. In less time than it takes to tell it, the offending tile was removed all too vigorously by a brother voter and sent flying into space. "Blood and mutiny," quoth the wearer, "Do you know who I am and clapping his hand to where his good sword ought to have been, he charged the foe and recaptured the offending headgear. But, alas, the enemy was on his flanks, as well as in front and rear, and a well-directed smack brought the rim of what had once been a decent \$3.00 hat into the position of a decidedly multi collar.

We do not get further, but understand that a subscription is being raised to place the remains in a glass case as a regimental trophy, to be shot for annually. It is said that the unfortunate wearer spent the small hours of the morning in deep study of regulation caps, and the rules governing the same, but he recommended a peremptory interview with the famed "Bill Adams" for any further information required.

### "Catch the opportunity."

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

### A Great Company.

Elsewhere will be found a large advertisement of the Canada Life Association. This great Canadian Company has set aside half a million dollars as an investment fund for the purpose of strengthening its resources. Presuming that this fund will earn 4 per cent. at the end of fifteen years, by which time all companies must reach a \$1.2 per cent. basis, the fund will have amounted to \$900,000. This means, in plain English, that the Canada Life saves its policy holders over \$400,000, and those joining the company now will share in the benefits of this large fund. Canada has a right to feel proud of its great assurance company.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Dundas cement walks cost 10c. per foot.

There are several cases of measles and scarlet fever in town.

The steamer Sunbeam will make her first trip to Stony Lake to-day.

A fire in Bobogoon on Wednesday destroyed several buildings.

Some of the hotels being closed by the License Commissioners might be taken in as eye-openers by the others.

It is proposed to make the wearing of wings on hats finable. This will seriously mortify the saying that fine feathers make fine birds.

Mr. Chas. Carl, of St. Catharines, a drug traveler who has been ill at the Snowden house for a couple of days, was taken to the Nicholas hospital yesterday.

David Dole was up before Magistrate Edmundson yesterday, charged with non-support of his family. He agreed to hand over to his wife certain goods and chattels.

Capt. Reynolds, of Lakefield, met with an accident by the explosion of a pea rifle. The powder got into one of his eyes, and it will be some days before he will be able to see.

The death of a well-known character, William Close, took place yesterday morning at 2.30 o'clock at the Nicholas hospital. Death was due to a break-up of the system. Deceased was a married man and leaves three children. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Lock street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Charles Stone is home from Trinity Medical College.

Mr. George Milne Hamilton, son of Mr. Peter Hamilton, heads the list at McGill College in mechanical engineering.

Mr. P. W. C. Shewen, clerk of Burleigh, etc., was a town yesterday on business connected with the proposed railway to Apsley.

Mrs. Daisy Thompson, whose condition at the hospital was showing great improvement, is rapidly improving. She is now, we are pleased to say, in a fair way to recovery.

The Times congratulates Mr. Ernest Vivian Moore, son of Mr. D. H.

Moore, who was successful in passing his final in mining and engineering and carried off honors in one dressing and mining design at McGill College.

The many friends of Mrs. W. F. Johnston will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital. She was escorted to her carriage by the entire nursing staff, who were sorry to part with her. Mrs. Johnston, who is a daughter of our worthy Police Magistrate, has undergone several painful operations, and was at one time in a very low stage. She possesses wonderful nerve, and went through these trying ordeals without flinching. It will be pleasing news to know that she is now in good health.

### Horses Wanted.

Mr. W. J. Pearson, of Montreal, will be in Peterborough and vicinity next week for the purpose of buying a car load of good sound horses of every description, for which he is prepared to pay the highest cash prices. Bradburn's hotel, Omemee, Monday morning, April 30th; Crocker's hotel, Millbrook, Monday afternoon, April 30th; White's hotel, Peterborough, Wednesday, May 2nd. Parties having horses to dispose of will consult their own interest by awaiting the visit of Mr. W. J. Pearson.

### The Times Not Thanked.

Mr. J. H. Burnham, Secretary of the Children's Aid society, has received a letter from Mr. Hynes, agent for the Sunnyside Orphanage, thanking him for the part he took in the case of Nelson Gray. The Times received no such a mislabeled. What we want to know is, how this boy was allowed to stay in slavery for six years, and why the Orphanage insisted on his returning after they knew the facts. Mr. Hynes should answer this.

### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and about the only one in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

### Havelock's New Church.

Messrs. T. and C. Rutherford have been awarded the contract for building the new Roman Catholic church at Havelock. The edifice will be a handsome structure of brick, 32 by 71 feet in size, and capable of seating about 300. The foundations will be of stone, and will run up three feet above the ground, giving plenty of above the ground, giving plenty of room in the basement. The church will have a gallery, porch, nave and sanctuary, the latter having a semi-circular end, and will also possess a handsome tower. Mr. John Helcher designed the structure, and has also just completed plans for Havelock's new town hall.

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### THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE:—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times)

### The Canal.

Editor Morning Times: Sir,—When the Trent Valley Canal is completed, will steamers like the Estuere and City of Peterborough be able to go through from one end to the other?

Ans.—No. The bridge over the Canal at Lakefield will prevent anything but the smaller boats going through. The canal is intended for barges. We think that it was a mistake not to place a swing bridge on the canal at Lakefield.

### The Nelson Gray Case.

Editor Morning Times: Sir,—I think the action of the Sunnyside people in writing to Gray, to return to him slavery, should be investigated. The Government should cause a right enquiry to be made, as there may be other cases of the same kind.

I have no doubt that the poor boy would have been compelled to remain there his full time had the Times not taken the matter up.

Mr. Stratton, the Provincial secretary, has a duty to perform, although it may go against his grain to do it. If he fails to have the matter sifted to the very bottom, it will against him and his party later on.

### A PARENT.

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At the instance of the Board of Trade, Toronto, at 3 p.m. Thursday, 2nd May, 1900.

The Oak & Branch Lumber Company of Ontario, Limited, will offer for sale by public auction all the above lands and place, together with the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale, the following timber berths under license from the Crown Lands Commission include the right to cut all timber on the berths subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department, and the time on place timber cut thereon are one dollar per thousand ft. of lumber, namely:

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## A VALE OF SORROWS A VALLEY OF TEARS!

Awfulness of the Disaster at Ottawa Increases  
as Fuller Particulars Come to Hand.

THOUSANDS ARE WITHOUT SHELTER OR FOOD.

Half is a Waste of Ruins, and One-Eighth of Ottawa With Millions  
Invested in Busy Factories is No More—Lord Mayor  
of London Opens a Relief Fund.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—In the presence of the calamity that has just devastated the heart of the Dominion, before a smoldering that has cast a gloom over the whole empire from cottage to palace, from people to Queen, every other consideration is put aside, and the public mind is fixed on the only subject that occupies men's minds.

The terrible spectacle of the destruction of a whole city haunts the capital like a nightmare. The awfulness of the disaster is sinking deeper and deeper into people's hearts as fuller particulars come to hand. Half is a waste of ashes, a heap of ruins, a vale of sorrows and a valley of tears. One-eighth of the third largest city in the Dominion with its millions of dollars invested in busy factories is no more.

But the material losses are lost sight of before the enormity of the human suffering. Thousands of poor unfortunates are to-day wandering despondently up and down the streets of the capital, dazed by the suddenness of the calamity that has taken from them their all, hopelessly wondering where they will now turn to earn a living and commence the bitter uphill struggle against the poverty, destitution and ruin which are everywhere. Thousands of families are without shelter, without money, without bread, plunged in the most terrible misery.

**FLOCKING INTO THE CAPITAL.**  
All the families whose homes have been destroyed, the thousands of men, women and children who gazed for hours yesterday with the stolid look of despair on the smoking ruins of their homes, all these have come flocking into the place of refuge in the capital. The Salvation Army barracks, the athletic clubs, the drill hall, the Exhibition building and the convents have been thrown open, and at present thousands of people are sheltered there. As many more have found temporary homes with friends throughout the city. Over in Hull the few remaining houses on the outskirts of the city are crowded full. Twenty or thirty people are huddled together in every house, and those houses nothing but miserable barns. In all between ten and twenty thousand people are homeless and helpless.

**HELP IS NEEDED.**  
Shelter, clothing and food must be provided, and at once the question of relief is now the main question. The citizens of Ottawa have grappled manfully with the problem. Ten thousand dollars have already been voted, and the Ontario Government has been asked for power to issue debentures to the extent of \$100,000. All the papers have opened subscription lists. A civic subscription list has been started, and funds are pouring in on every hand. But in face of the millions of property lost the few thousands so far raised seem but a drop in the bucket.

**APPEAL FOR AID.**  
An appeal for aid has been made to every town and city in the Dominion. Telegrams have been received from various cities in the United States and Great Britain offering sympathy and assistance.

**A MANHOLE HOUSE FUND.**  
From Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, a cable has been received by the Governor-General expressing deepest regret at the news of Ottawa's calamity, and adding that her heartfelt sympathy be made known to the people of Canada. The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has also sent a cable stating that a manhole house fund will be opened. Mr. Chamberlain's message is a fitting tribute to the calamity, and with the deepest concern your message reporting the disastrous fire at Ottawa. I am sure the people of the Mother Country would be glad to have an opportunity of contributing to the relief of the misery and destitution caused to their fellow-subjects in Canada by this calamity, and I propose to ask the Lord Mayor to open a fund for this purpose. (Signed) Chamberlain.

The message from Her Majesty reads thus: "Her Majesty has heard with deep regret of the great fire at Ottawa and has commanded me to desire you to convey to the immediate sufferers and to her people in Canada an expression of heartfelt sympathy in the calamity which has befallen them. She trusts that there has been no loss of life and would be glad to have any further particulars you can furnish. (Signed) Chamberlain."

**SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN.**  
Subscriptions are coming in every minute from all parts of Canada. Already about \$40,000 in cash has been received and fully a quarter of a million is in sight. But ten times that amount would not alleviate all the suffering caused by the fire. Among the large subscriptions are—\$41,000 from the Hon. the Governor-General; \$5,000 from the Bank of Ottawa; \$500 from the Ottawa Board of Trade; \$1,000 from Senator Drummond; \$500 from Hon. Wm. Mulock; \$500 from Senator Parley; \$100 each from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott, Sir Charles Tupper, and Hon. Frank Latta. Hundreds of small cash subscriptions have come in and are still coming in. The great heart of the Dominion has been touched, and the response to the appeal for help promises to be generous.

**IN THE BURNED DISTRICT.**  
A walk through the burned district yesterday afternoon gave your correspondent

## A LONG-STANDING MENACE TO OTTAWA.

The Senators Discuss the Danger Arising From Lumber Piled in Vicinity of Government Buildings.

Ottawa, April 28.—The Senate discussed the fire yesterday. Hon. Mr. Clemon declared that it rose largely from the practice of allowing the piling of lumber so near the city. He had protested against this practice time and again. They might not have the power to prohibit it, but a protest from the Government would have great effect. Then the Lovers' Walk at the western end was a dumping ground for paper. That was a constant menace the Government should take immediate steps to stop. They should not lose a moment.

Hon. Mr. Allan had been struck in watching the fire yesterday by the trail made in the progress of the fire. With Senator Drummond, he had watched and seen how the fire crossed into the lumber piles. Ottawa was surrounded by these fire trails. Hon. Mr. Drummond said the matter was a very important one. It was a national one. The presence of piling grounds in the city was an eternal menace. The city itself should take steps to protect the dwelling houses. He had been struck by the fact yesterday that nearly every house in the city was roofed with shingles. When they caught the house was doomed. He himself had seen the fire leap the river and light

made. First, as to his wages: He said he had been led to believe that he would not get any of the money he had earned, but expressed himself as satisfied when he understood that it was kept in the Bank for him, and would be paid to him in due time. The authorities of the Home showed me his Bank Book containing \$38, and explained that the letter stating that he would forfeit this amount was written as a warning, and to encourage him to be steady, at a period when most boys are inclined to be restless, then as to clothing: When the boy came to my office he was neatly and respectably clad, and he said the clothes he wore had been supplied to him by Mr. Healey months before he ran away. He was not satisfied with his working clothes, and probably they were as good as they should have been. I tested him both in reading and writing, and found he was fairly proficient in both these branches. Although questioned closely as to the fullest protection against Mr. Healey, but on the contrary expressed his regret at having caused his employer so much trouble and asked to be allowed to return to him.

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**PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.**  
Toronto, April 27th 1900.  
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## NO SIGNS OF ADVANCE FROM BLOEMFONTEIN.

The Only Despatch From Lord Roberts Published is the List of Deaths and Sickness.

COUNTRY AROUND THABA N'CHU FREE OF BOERS.

Many Boers Are Retreating From Wepener and Dewetsdorp and They Are Reported to be in a Miserable and Dejected Condition—Fatal Accident in Paris.

London, April 30, 5 a.m.  
The only despatch from Lord Roberts published yesterday, was the usual list of deaths and sickness. The flood of newspaper despatches to-day, describing the recent operations, throw no light whatever, upon the present position of affairs, or upon the great question as to when the main advance is to begin. The Standard's announcement that Gen. French's cavalry are returning to Bloemfontein, is clear proof that there is no further thought of catching the fleeing Boers, and the London papers are beginning to display impatience at the practical failure of the elaborate preparations of last week.

**STORES ARE ACCUMULATED.**  
London, April 28.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, Winston Churchill, telegraphing Thursday, says:—  
"Most satisfactory progress has been made in the accumulation of stores during the past week. The prospects of a general advance are more favorable. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says:—  
"The Boers who retreated from Dewetsdorp kept well ahead of General French's cavalry."

**FRENCH WILL BE TOO LATE.**  
London, April 28.—The Times, in a despatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 26, says:—  
"General French is pursuing the Boers, who are retreating along the Thaba Nchu road, but as General Ian Hamilton reports having engaged them at long range with shell fire yesterday there is little chance of our inflicting effective punishment. It appears that Commandant Louis Botha, who arrived at Dewetsdorp on Monday, realized the situation at once and ordered the immediate withdrawal of the Boer forces, including those before Wepener. The majority of the Boers have fallen back by way of the Ladybrand road."

**HUNDREDS OF CATTLE TAKEN.**  
London, April 28.—The Daily Telegraph, in a special edition, prints a despatch from Beaufort West, dated Bloemfontein, April 26, which says:—  
"The troops are now at Thaba Nchu. They find plenty of provisions and forage."  
"There is sniping daily at Kamek siding, but casualties are rare. The Boers have only a small laager near Beaufort. Loch's Horse, of today captured hundreds of cattle. The Engineers are progressing in their work of building a permanent bridge across the Modder River at Glen."

**MILNER'S PROCLAMATION.**  
London, April 28.—The effect of Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation requesting ladies to stay in England instead of going out to the Cape is beginning to be apparent in society. Lady Henry Bentinck and many others returning to London. Sir Alfred Milner has no increased his popularity by his frank utterances. Most society women preferred cancelling their arrangements rather than to face the criticisms attached to a trip so much decried by the High Commissioner, but they like the author of their troubles more now than that it is stated that Lord Roberts, who approved Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation, called to his wife and daughter advising them not to go to the Cape, too late, however, to effect his purpose.

**BIG BEET SUGAR FACTORY TO BE STARTED IN CANADA.**  
The Greatest Interest in the Boer War Taken by the People of Washington D.C.  
Special Despatch to the Times.  
Washington, April 28.—Commercial Agent Johnson writes Standings, March 17, 1900:—  
"The establishment of a \$500,000 factory for the manufacture of beet-sugar in Canada will, it is said, be shortly undertaken by American capitalists, who are working with Messrs. J. E. Askwith and James Fowler, of Ottawa, in the interest of the enterprise. The factory will be located in Ontario and will be capable of handling 500 tons of beets daily. The Canadian Government is to be asked to place a bounty on the production of beet sugar in Canada, and thus the promoters of the company claim, will insure the establishment in Canada of a great many other factories for making beet sugar."

**THE BOER WAR.**  
Great interest is again being taken in the Boer war, though no one any longer doubts the result or looks for any intervention by other powers. "There is reason for believing that one of the things for which General Roberts has been waiting is assistance from the Boers," says Mr. Henry Lane, of London, England, who is in this city. "If these terrible savage fighters should descend upon the Boer commandos it would probably quicken the hands of the Boers. The British have been restraining these savages for months. If they break loose England will unquestionably say that she did all she could to hold them. There are several reasons why England desires to foster this mighty power. One is that all white men are able to the Boers, and they will say British as well as Boers if they can reach them. The Boers murder their wounded and their prisoners. After killing their wounded they drive the dead men into the hearts and stomachs of the dead bodies. They bury the dead and the dying bodies are eaten by the ants. On the Beaufort battlefield some of the swollen bodies which Webster Davis has been describing would be subject to the most horrible treatment before being killed. There will be a cry of horror arising from all civilized countries if these warriors begin their awful butcheries."

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## STORY OF THE KENTUCKY MURDER.

The Conspirators Originally Intended to Kill the Governor in a Riot But Their Plan of Operations Failed.

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—The complete story of the plot to assassinate Governor Goebel is at last known. Fragment by fragment each detail has been collected. It is only fair to say that the following compilation is the admirable work of the Courier-Journal, and presents for the first time a connected account of the conspiracy. It is evident from the facts disclosed that the plot was originally intended to be put into execution in the Capitol Building by precipitating a riot, during which Goebel was to be shot. That arrangement failed, however, and it was decided to assassinate him on the street.

Jim Howard, the Clay county feudist, is the man suspected by the Commonwealth of having fired the shot, which came from a 38-calibre Marlin rifle furnished by Henry E. Youtsey, who bought the steel bullet, smokeless powder cartridges from a well-known Cincinnati house. (I is charged in the confessions that have been made that Caleb and John Powers, Charles Finley and two or three others, whose names are known, hatched the conspiracy, and that Jim and Berry Howard, Youtsey, Coulton and one or two others, each having their special parts, executed it.

The door of Powers' office, where Goebel was shot, was opened with the key which was given to Youtsey.

Youtsey knows who entered and it is virtually certain that he said Jim Howard was one of them. Howard is under indictment for the killing of George Baker, father of Tom Baker, who was killed in Clay county while guarded by the soldiers. Howard has been trying to get a pardon from Taylor for killing George Baker, and it is claimed that Powers and others assured Howard he could get the pardon if he would kill Goebel.

After the shooting Youtsey went down through the basement and out the back way. He was seen by a number of witnesses to run around the building, and a few minutes later he entered Taylor's office.

Culton, in his statement to the Commonwealth's attorney, says Youtsey came to him after the shooting and said Taylor had advised him to leave Frankford at once. Culton claims he regarded them as suspicious, and in his desire to get at the bottom of the assassination he took Youtsey with him to Taylor and asked Taylor if Youtsey had told the truth about his request. Culton says Taylor told him to let the matter drop and remarked: "Youtsey will not do any more talking," or words to that effect.

The Commonwealth has a mass of other evidence which implicates other persons, but the details of this will not become public until the trial.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

MR. KULSON CLAIMS THAT NELSON GRAY WAS FAIRLY WELL TREATED.

And Writes a Letter, Stating that the Boy Admits That He Was Fairly Well Treated by Healey—The Times Don't Think so, However.

The case of Nelson Gray has excited considerable interest, not only in Peterborough but elsewhere. It will be remembered that the lad, who is supposed to be 16 years of age, but who really looks to be several years younger, ran away from Mr. J. Healey, a farmer residing near Westwood, to whom he had been indentured until he became of age. The lad's appearance was so wretched, so wrecked, that a feeling of pity was excited upon his appearance.

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## Morning Times

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### IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M. Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author. Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher, in a book entitled "World Problems. After pointing out that man has been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

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## THE DRESSY WOMAN.

There has been an unprecedented demand this season for novel and fashionable black dress fabrics.

Khaki fabrics are among the popular materials for spring wear, and it will be found necessary in every instance to relieve this ugly sand color with white or colored silk or satin.

Many of the modish spring Etons and other jackets have narrow, medium length stole ends in front, with short, double revers on each side, reaching in length a little below the bust.

Some of the smartest street gowns for spring wear are formed of handsome, smooth finished costume cloth of light weight, with the still fashionable decoration of stitched straps of the same material.

In keeping with the revived fashion of plaiting dress materials, the Norfolk jacket will reappear en suite, with kilted costumes of tweed, cheviot, flannel, siberline, camel's hair, serge and other utility fabrics.

One of the great French authorities has said that, while many other effects will vie with it, the overskirt will take its place as a factor among other spring styles particularly suited to tall, slender women.

Among new French costumes are those of black satin faced cloth, with a finish of rows of white silk stitching on skirt edge and bolero or jacket, the costume finished either with a box of black and white ostrich tips or one of black and white chiffon and fringe.

On models for summer gowns appear skirts alternately tucked and filled in horizontal rows, with perpendicular side plaitings in clusters of five alternating with one rather wide box plait, with a mixture of fancy kilt and fan plaitings, the fabric first scalloped at the lower edge or bordered with braid or ribbon.—New York Post.

## GLEANINGS.

A common sight in Cape Colony is a herd of ostriches accompanying a railway train as it speeds on its way.

A New Yorker who was in Kimberley recently was cured of homesickness by a familiar sight, nothing else than an old Broadway horse car, still bearing the legend, "Battery to Central Park."

A young man who was struck by lightning in Berlin a few weeks ago remained unconscious a long time, but shouted in his delirium that he was in hell and begged to have the devil taken away.

Thomas H. Gilbert, Jr., of Orono, Me., lately cut in Orono a pine tree that contained 3,200 feet and is claimed to be the largest pine or tree of any kind ever cut for lumber on record in the New England States.

A new method of preserving telegraph poles is to surround the portion in the ground with an earthenware pipe like a drainpipe. Into the space between the pole and the pipe is poured a mixture of sand and resin.

There are two well known families in Devonshire, England, the Careys and the Careys, and it is said that the members of the Carey family pronounce the name "Carey," while the Careys call themselves "Carew."

## TWO LADS WHO STARTED EVEN.

Years When One Prospered While the Other Stood Still.

Thirty years ago Mr. H., a nurseryman in New York state, left home for a day or two. It was rainy weather and not a season for sales, but a customer arrived from a distance, tied up his horse and went into the kitchen of a farmhouse where two lads were cracking nuts.

"Is Mr. H. at home?"

"No, sir," said the eldest, Joe, hammering at a nut.

"When will he be back?"

"Dunno, sir. Maybe not for a week."

The other boy, Jim, jumped up and followed the man out. "The men are not here, but I can show you the stock," he said, with such a bright, courteous manner that the stranger, who was a little irritated, stopped and followed him through the nursery, examining the trees, and left his order.

"You have sold the largest bill I have had this season, Jim," his father, greatly pleased, said to him on his return.

A few years later these two boys were left by their father's failure and death with \$200 or \$300 each. Joe bought an acre or two near home. He has worked hard, but is still a poor, discontented man. Jim bought an emigrant's ticket to Colorado, hired as a cattle driver for a couple of years and with his wages bought land at 40 cents an acre, built himself a house and married. His herds of cattle are numbered by the thousands, his land has been cut up into town lots, and he is ranked as one of the wealthiest men in the state.

"I might have done like Jim," his brother said lately. "If I'd thought in time. There's as good stuff in me as in him."

"There's as good stuff in that loaf of bread as in any I ever made," said his wife, "but nobody can eat it. There's not enough yeast in it." The retort, though disagreeable, was true. The quick, wide awake energy which acts as leaven to character is partly natural, but it can be inoculated by parents.—Industrial Enterprise.

English Law as to Fins.  
 A machintosh that did not fit was the subject of a legal decision in the Westminster county court. The Regent street shopkeeper who made the garment said that the purchaser (who sued for the return of three guineas paid) did not give him time to make another that would fit. The judge said a person was entitled to a "fit" when a garment was sent home, and any permission to alter or make a fresh article was mere good nature and not law. The case should not have been defended. He gave the disappointed customer his three guineas, with costs.—Birmingham Post.

## HER COMING.

A month ago the year was growing gray: The rosy swallow and the oriole Had lured the summer southward, and the gay Deceitful breeze had a chill that stole The living green from the conifery leaves, Delecting them with fickle reds and gold, And laden days exhaled in empty leaves That murmured hollow protests to the cold. And then you came, a fair enchantress who, With half-revealing smile replaced the skies, And loosed the dreamy autumn with kind eyes, That offered spring and tenderness and there A wealth of roses in my path the day You turned a mid November late May.

## THE SELF MADE MAN.

This Writer Must Have Met One That Did Not Like.

Notwithstanding the self made man does not reflect undiluted credit upon his maker, he is himself fully convinced that he is the perfect article.

Even if, as may sometimes be the case, he is conscious of a few imperfections, he refers them to his parents, who were responsible for the man in the rough, so to speak, before he began to mold himself into the ideal creature that you now behold and therefore not chargeable to his account.

It is a constant wonder to him that others with no worse material than he had to found himself upon should have turned out such inferior pieces of work, and it is natural, therefore, that he should condemn the droves of failures that he sees about him.

But happily for him he only observes others sufficiently to exalt his own greatness by comparison. His best hold and his strong suit is introspection. By looking within he has ever before his mental vision an object that swells his bosom with pride to look upon, and he makes the most of the show, which, being a continuous performance, keeps him ever busy and always supremely happy.

To others he may seem a sublime egotist and a conceited ass, but what is that to him? How are these underlings either to recognize or appreciate grandeur which it is impossible to conceive or to understand?

So he goes through the world worshipping his creator in an armor of self sufficiency which is impervious to the slings and arrows of the cynical or the contemptuous.

If he could see himself as others see him, he might discover many shortcomings, possibly some glaring defects, but he has no use for other's eyes. His own are good enough for his purpose, which is to admire his own handiwork.

He is a continual satisfaction to himself and is happy, and to others he is not without his uses. He gives them something to laugh at and something, besides, to avoid copying. In fact, who knows how much worse the world would be and how less amusing were it not for the self made man?

So, on the whole, we owe the self made man a great debt for his workmanship, and therefore let us thank him for his achievement.—Boston Transcript.

An Awkward Cigar Holder.  
 "Probably no one but a German would ever have invented the thing, and now that he has invented it not even a German could tell to what use it could be put."

So commented the buyer for a big department store in search of novelties. The thing commented on appeared to be an umbrella, light colored and looking like other umbrellas with natural wood handles except that there was no ferrule at the tip. It turned out to be a cigar holder, for a silver cap on the handle end unscrewed, and there was a place for the butt of the cigar. Through the rod of the umbrella was a tube, and the thing was smoked by pulling at what turned out to be a mouthpiece at the tip.

A more ingenious thing for the purposes of a cigar holder could hardly be devised, and it was useless as an umbrella, for that part of it was a "fake." Yet somebody in Germany manufactures them, and a Chambers street dealer has had a lot shipped to him for sale. Why any one should buy such a thing is a mystery, and what he would do with it after the purchase is an even greater one.—New York Times.

## Scorpions and Turkey Calls.

Did it ever occur to you to use a turkey call in squirrel hunting? I once had three gray squirrels up a large gum tree and had tried to slip up to them, but they saw me and hid. I went up as close to the tree as I wanted and sat down to wait for them to come out. I sat there 20 or 30 minutes, and they did not move the least.

I was in a fairly good turkey country and so got out my turkey call and made a few calls, and in less than two minutes all three squirrels were in sight, and in a good deal less time they were all mine on the ground. I take it that they thought that if it was safe for turkey to be calling they were in no danger of being called. I like to know if any one else ever had a like experience. If I ever get in a like situation I will make experiments until I am satisfied.—Forest and Stream.

## Get What He Asked For.

"So you are looking for a position," said the merchant to the youth with the high collar and noisy necktie. "What can you do?"

"Oh, any old thing," replied the young man. "Of course I don't expect the junior partnership at the start, but I want to be sure of an early rise."

"Very well," replied the merchant. "I'll make you assistant janitor. You will rise at 4 o'clock every morning and sweep the floors."—Chicago News.

## Entirely Too Far.

Bacon—Some people carry a joke too far.

Expert—Yes, Penman, the humorist, carried on to 14 different newspaper offices. I understand, and didn't sell it even then.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Many Start.

"Arthur, we haven't had a quarrel for weeks and weeks."

"Haven't we? Well, we can easily get one up by discussing who was most to blame in the last one we had."—Indianapolis Journal.

It used to be the custom to eat what were called God's cakes on New Year's day. They were of triangular shape, about half an inch thick and filled with a kind of mince-meat.

There are two directly opposite reasons why some people cannot obtain credit. One is because they are not known and the other because they are.

Style on the street sometimes means a meager bill of fare at home.—Chicago News.

## CURTAIN RAISERS.

Marie Tempest denies the report that she intends to sing in the music halls in London.

Charles Frohman is having a play, based on Peg Woffington, written for Maude Adams.

This thing grows. Fay Templeton mimics Fougere, and Fougere mimics Fay Templeton's mimicry of her.

Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross" has been translated into Polish and has made quite a success in Warsaw.

Mrs. Campbell is to revive some of the Maeterlinck plays in London and produce others never seen there before.

Robert Lorraine, Julie Opp's former husband, who was to have acted with Ada Rehan in England, has gone to South Africa.

Marie Winwright has engaged Payton Gibbs to play Napoleon to her Josephine in her vaudeville sketch, "Napoleon Versus Josephine."

Wilson Barrett has added Robert Hichens in his dramatization of his novel, "The Londoners," and will act in the play in all probability.

Henrik Ibsen's "When the Dead Awake" has been acted in three German cities with success, although without giving the impression that it was likely to enjoy lasting popularity on the stage.

It seems that the new theater in St. Martin's lane, London, will not be owned by Charles Frohman after all, though that energetic American impresario will hold the lease of it and will establish there his London comedy troupe, headed by Seymour Hicks and Ellaline Terriss.

## THE COOKBOOK.

When making bread, do not use too much salt or the loaves will not be light.

An appetizing relish for dinner meats is made from a cabbage heart cut into dice and pickled like little onions.

Following the English fashion, crisp, tender celery stalks are often nowadays headed around with cream cheese and crackers at dinner just before the coffee is served.

If chicken that is to be creamed in the chafin dish is marinated for a couple of hours in olive oil, the flavor of the dish will be much improved. Allow two tablespoonfuls of oil to a cup of chicken.

In creaming it later, use strong celery salt freely.

## Slow Suicide.

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is innutritious, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will notice that he is always reluctant to be coaxed into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute creatures.—Health Culture.

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References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

The Causes That Induce This Condi-  
tion and Its Various Phases.

It is often difficult when a person is  
found unconscious to determine the cause  
of the condition. Yet this determination  
is of the greatest importance, since upon  
it must depend the treatment and per-  
haps the life of the sufferer.

Of course this is a task for the physi-  
cian, and it is often one that taxes his  
acumen to the utmost. But there are  
certain signs which every one may learn  
to know and so be prepared to prevent  
misadventure before the physician ar-  
rives.

The chief causes of a sudden loss of  
consciousness are apoplexy, Bright's dis-  
ease, diabetes, drunkenness, opium poi-  
soning, injury to the head, epilepsy and  
fainting.

A person found unconscious should be  
placed on his back, the clothes, especial-  
ly those about the neck, should be loos-  
ened, and he should have plenty of air,  
curious spectators being kept at a distance.

If the breath smells of alcohol, the first  
thought is that the man is drunk, but it  
is most unsafe to assume this to be the  
case without corroborative evidence. The  
man may have taken a drink just before  
the accident befell him, or he may have  
been slightly drunk, and in that condi-  
tion he may have had a stroke of apoplexy  
or have fallen or been struck a  
blow on the head, or some bystander may  
have poured whisky down his throat with  
the mistaken idea of helping him.

The head should first be examined to  
see if the skull is broken. If there is a  
wound of the scalp or if blood is coming  
from one of the ears, which is a sign of a  
fracture of the base of the skull.

Note should be taken of the breathing.  
If it is very slow, six or eight times or  
less a minute, the probability is that the  
case is one of opium poisoning. If the  
respiration is rather slow and anoring,  
with blowing out of the lips and of one  
cheek, apoplexy or concussion of the  
brain may be suspected.

In unconsciousness resulting from  
Bright's disease the breathing is usually  
more rapid and not noisy, and in that re-  
sulting from diabetes the inspiration is  
slow and prolonged, while expiration is  
short and quick.

A drunken man can usually be aroused  
temporarily if spoken to in a loud voice  
or pricked with a pin, and the same is  
true of one suffering from Bright's dis-  
ease, but in apoplexy and opium poison-  
ing the unconsciousness is usually com-  
plete.

Unconsciousness may be hysterical in  
its nature and may simulate any of the  
types mentioned above. A dash of cold  
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Courtship of Dinah Shadd, by Kipling.  
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Professor at the Breakfast Table, by  
Holmes.

Paul and I, by Curtis.  
Brightside, by Benjamin.  
Minister's Woe, by Howe.  
Rip Van Winkle, by Irving.  
Hamlet, Shakespeare.  
Merchant of Venice, by Shakespeare.  
Othello, by Shakespeare.  
Autobiography of Ben, by Irving.  
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Grants to Roads and Bridges in West Pet-  
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In the Provincial Estimates for the  
year 1900, there have been placed the  
following appropriations for expendi-  
ture on Colonization roads and Pub-  
lic Works in West Peterborough.

Bobengyeon Road, \$400.00; Buck-  
horn road, to continue north, \$400.00;  
Caledonia Roads, \$500.00; Galway  
Roads, \$500.00; Galway and Cavan-  
dish Road to continue, \$400.00;  
Nogies Creek Road, to continue north,  
\$400.00; North Harvey Road, to con-  
tinue east and west, and to repair,  
\$400.00.

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her), to repair dam and reconstruct  
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## THE TROUT LAKE (B.C.) TOPIC

Of March 31, commenting editorially on the high grade of the Lardeau ore, says:

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Treas., after securing the Jim Hill claim adjoining it on the north, examined the ledge  
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sults becoming known in Republic, a Mining Dept., through our agent there, T. J. A.  
Angel, negotiated the purchase of \$1,000 worth of Treasury stock, the company has  
authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at \$10.00. Remember the Fair-  
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## HOW LOWES GOT AWAY.

Young Man, Arrested on a Serious Charge,  
Escapes.

It will be remembered that a young man  
named Frederick Lowes, of Emily, left  
the country suddenly last fall on the eve  
of the day set for his marriage with one  
of Emily's fair damsels. The guests had  
assembled and everything was in readi-  
ness for the marriage ceremony. But  
the bridegroom came not, and after an  
hour's vain wait, a committee of inves-  
tigation was sent over to the Lowes' farm  
to see what was the trouble. It was then  
learned that the young man had skipped  
the night before. Of course the wedding  
could not take place.

In the course of a few months the girl  
gave birth to a fine, healthy child, and  
soon after criminal proceedings were en-  
tered against Lowes by the girl's father  
charging him with seduction.

After waiting patiently Lowes was traced  
to Manitoba, where he was arrested.  
Chief Constable Bell, of Lindsay, went for  
him, but did not get him, as the fol-  
lowing letter will show—

Winnipeg, April 14th, 1900  
Frederick Lowes was arrested by me  
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## BRITISH SUBJECTS HAVE 48 HOURS TO GET OUT

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### THE BOERS SHOWING A GREAT DEAL OF ACTIVITY

A Canadian Battery Has Landed in Portuguese East Africa and Will Join General Carrington in His March to the Relief of Baden-Powell's Force.

Pretoria, April 30.—As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion the Government has ordered British subjects with a few exceptions to leave the Republic within 48 hours. Nearly 24,000 have subscribed for the relief of the victims.

London, May 1.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windmorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British forces at Warrenton to the north. This too at a time when General Buller is about to start on a 200 mile march to Mafeking, probably with 8000 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein, the Boers on Sunday were still holding the hills near Thaba N'Chu, while behind them, long wagon trains, loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the despatch, which barely announces the fact.

Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted. Gen. Brabant and Colonel Dalgety having moved northward.

According to information from Nazeu, the main body of the Boers reached Lesau River, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday. Small parties being left behind at intervals of 10 miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds.

Eight outposts along the line place daily beyond Kamek Siding, where the head of the British invasion is centered. African horse sickness has broken out in the General Buller's army, it proves especially fatal among freshly arrived animals.

The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the deficiency in the veterinary department causes thousands of losses.

General Lucas, replying to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so lodged who have tried, or who are suspected of trying to escape. He replies moreover that the Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Plesmaritzburg, with natives.

The morning papers give especial prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop campaign and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it. The war specialists to-day consider chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being that on only scant news has been wired something big is probably about to happen. The Daily Chronicle's expert says:—"If a solid victory is to be attained the British must have different leadership from what has been displayed in the Dweers Dorp operations."

### CANADIAN BATTERY AT BEIRA.

Portion of the Second Contingent Has Landed at Beira.

London, April 30.—From Beira, Portuguese East Africa, under date of Monday, April 23, comes the news of the arrival there of a Canadian 12-pounder battery. It is added that Sir Frederick Carrington, who is to command the British troops going to Rhodesia, has been cordially welcomed by the Portuguese officials and that he has reviewed the Portuguese troops.

MAFEEKING WELL ON APRIL 12.

Determines Attack Repulsed with Heavy Loss by Powell.

London, April 30.—Cape Town reports that Dr. Jamieson has recovered from the severe attack of fever from which he has been suffering, and he is mentioned as a candidate for one of the seats in the Cape Parliament, representing Kimberley, in succession to Dr. Frederick Sutherland Harris.

The agent of Mr. Julius Well at Mafeking wrote under date of April 13 most cheerfully saying everything was satisfactory. He added that the Boer guns were firing heavily into the town, and that a determined attack had been repulsed without casualties on the British side.

The continuous ravages of the war can be gained from a Cape Town despatch dated to-day briefly announcing the arrival from Mafeking of 25 officers and 250

## SPREAD OF MORMONISM IN CANADA.

The Rapid of the Mormons in This Country is Seriously Alarming Dominion Officials.

Quebec, April 30.—Canada is becoming seriously alarmed at the rapid spread of Mormonism in some parts of the country, especially in the northwest. The Mormons themselves claim to be increasing in the Dominion at the rate of thousands per year, and assert that within the last year they have brought in over 2,000 emigrants from Utah alone.

If this is continued Canadian public men fear that they will shortly control large sections of the country. As the bulk of the people in southern Alberta have come from Utah, and as the Mormons have so through an organization, it is drawing upon the country that they may become a serious menace to the state, especially as there is a great suspicion among their Gentile neighbors that polygamy is practiced secretly by these Canadian Mormons. Many of the leading elders in Alberta assert that polygamy is one of the chief privileges of the communion, and it is asserted that in some cases the privilege has been held out as a bait to would-be adherents of the basic sort. Consequently the attention of the government of the Dominion is being called to these Mormon colonies.

Outside of Alberta and the other northwest provinces of Canada the Mormons claim to have no fewer than 10,000 members in the province of Ontario. The leaders or "evangelists" of the church endeavor to obtain a footing in new centers by posing as "ministers of the Gospel." They profess at first to follow Christ and the apostles very closely and keep the peculiar doctrines of the Mormon church very much in the background until they gain the confidence of their converts.

They use every effort in their power to proselytize. The Canadian leaders invariably agree with those with whom they come into contact, until they have secured their adhesion, and their more questionable doctrines are only made known to them by degrees.

They keep a close watch over their young people, especially those who go away from home. Some of the girls in the northwest go into the towns of Southern Alberta and get situated, but they are not allowed to stay very long. The church sends for them to come home again, lest the influence of Christian teaching should alienate them from their own faith.

horses and cattle stolen and of cruel treatment. The English residents were subjected to taunts and insults.

### CANADIANS AT THABA N'CHU.

They Did Most of the Fighting Prior to Its Capture.

Bloemfontein, April 27.—Gen. Smith-Dorrien, with the Canadians, occupied Thaba N'Chu on Thursday. The Boers retired to Ladybrand after fighting a rear-guard action throughout Wednesday's retreat. The Canadians, spread out in skirmish order, were Gen. Smith-Dorrien's vanguard, and had to do most of the work. The shrapnel and a battery of the Gordon Highlanders were also with Gen. Smith-Dorrien. Christian Hilder's farmhouse has been burned. A white flag was flying over it, but this was regarded as a decoy, as many armed Boers were seen in the vicinity. Mr. Richter is not charged with shooting at British soldiers while the white flag was flying over his house, but he is under arrest.

### LOSSES OF THE CANADIANS.

Private Delee was the Only Man Killed at Israel's Post.

Ottawa, April 30.—A cable from Lieut. Colonel Otter, dated Bloemfontein, April 28, was received by the Militia Department this morning. It states that Pte. E. F. Purcell died on April 22nd of enteric fever. In the action near Bloemfontein on the 24th instant (Israel's Post) No. 204, Pte. Delee, R.C.A., was killed. Lieut. Col. Otter and No. 7454, Pte. R. Burns, G.G.F.G., were slightly wounded. Another man was also slightly wounded, but he has not yet been identified. Col. Otter states that the Canadians did well. He gives no particulars as to his own wound.

### THE BOERS GOT AWAY.

They Escaped Just Twenty-Four Hours Before the British Arrival.

London, April 28.—The Times has a special from Bloemfontein, dated April 28.—The operations for the purpose of clearing the right flank of our communications in the Free State and automatically relieving Wepener succeeded, but the Boers, mainly through the instrumentality of Botha's generalship, slipped the cord which we intended to throw around them. We appear to be forestalled by Commandant Botha just 24 hours.

The latest reports from before Thaba N'Chu state that the enemy is still withdrawing guns and wagons. This points to little intention to dispute the road to Ladybrand. By May 1 our front should cover the whole proposed Ladybrand-Bloemfontein railway line seventy miles long. The main points of the front from left to right will be Kamek Siding, Krantzkrans, Springfield, waterworks, Thaba N'Chu, Lesau River mills, and Ladybrand, each of which will be held by an adequate force. Tucker's division and mounted infantry holding a portion of the front from Kamek to Krantzkrans. During the week occasional outpost affairs with Boer scouts. The Boers' Horse emptied some Boer saddles. General Run- die has joined Gen. Hamilton at Thaba N'Chu. His march was devoid of incident. It appears unlikely that the Boers will dispute our advance towards Ladybrand.

The country, however, appears difficult and it would be rash to assume that the enemy will not contest it. The British succeeded by good leadership, notably on the part of Generals French, Pot-Car- ew, and Brabant. In again clearing the southeast of the Free State of the enemy and relieving Wepener, which taught the Boers how the loyal colonials can fight. The escape of the Boer main force is a disappointment, but a disappointment for which few in the circumstances can have been unprepared.

### KRUGER DISHEARTENED.

Hopes to Find a Soldier's Death in the Field.

London, April.—Some interesting details of the Boer army are furnished by a Bloemfontein correspondent. The Boers had in December 60,000 men. In March they had barely 25,000, having lost 3,000 in killed or wounded and 4,500 in captured. The others are not accounted for, but have probably returned to their farms. The approach of winter will produce further wholesale shrinkage. The Boers are short of wagons, wheat and smokeless powder.

President Kruger by look and voice shows himself disheartened. He is nearly always in the field, where he ardently hopes to find a soldier's death.

At Johannesburg, as in Pretoria, the country is dead, and many despair of its ever coming to life again.

The commandant at Johannesburg has issued a proclamation, forbidding citizens going near the mines, from which it is assumed that there is some truth in the reports that arrangements have been made for their destruction. A good many burghers appear to believe the golden mines constitute a sort of hostage which God has placed in their hands.

It is said that as soon as General Buller learned of the publication of General Lord Roberts' strictures on the conduct of the Ladysmith relief operations, tendered his resignation to Gen. Roberts, who refused to accept it.

An artillery combat was proceeding at Kamek Siding Sunday afternoon, but no details have been received.

## FRAUDS ON THE FIRE RELIEF FUND.

Complaints That Charitable Committee at Ottawa is Being Euchred Out of Supplies.

Ottawa, April 30.—The following messages have been received by Mayor Payment:

"Methuen, Scotland, April 28.—Profound regret and sympathy. (signed) Lord Aberdeen."

"Watford, April 28.—In much sorrow. (Signed) Baroness Macdonald of Earmouth."

## WELLAND CANAL OUTRAGE IS LIKELY A FENIAN PLOT

Report From Dublin Says That Nolan Was Implicated in the Exchange Court Explosion.

### SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS MAY BE EXPECTED

It is Alleged That if Nolan and the Others Are Convicted Light Will be Thrown on Several Crimes—The Adjourned Trial Was Begun Yesterday.

London, April 30.—Reports come from Dublin of considerable uneasiness in the circles with which Nolan Walsh and Rowan (Dullman), the three men arrested in Canada in connection with the blowing up of a lock of the Welland canal, near Thorold, Ontario, on the evening of April 21, are alleged to be connected, and the authorities anticipate some hasty departures from the city.

It is said that John Nolan had previously been arrested for complicity in the Exchange Court Explosion near Dublin Castle. Nolan, Walsh, Rowan (Dullman) and John Merna sailed for Philadelphia in November, and it is now suggested Merna has been "removed" by his comrades.

It is further alleged that if Nolan and the others are convicted light will be thrown on several noted crimes.

### PRISONERS ON TRIAL.

Connection of Dullman With the Other Two Firmly Established.

Welland, Ont., April 30.—The adjourned trial of Nolan, Walsh and Dullman, accused of an attempt to blow up the canal lock gates at Thorold, was begun at 10:15 this morning. W. M. Gorman, M.P.P., appeared for Dullman, with F. C. McBurney, Niagara Falls, for Nolan and Walsh. Crown Attorney Cowper prosecuted. The witnesses were excluded from the court-room at McBurney's and Gorman's request.

George Dolphin, of the Dolphin House, Niagara Falls, N. Y., also the south end of the canal, identified the men as registered at the house; Dullman on April 11 and 14, Nolan and Walsh on the 15th. The two latter registered as John Smith and Thos. Moore, of New York and Washington, D.C.

James Cull, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, has been found guilty at Hamilton. Sentence deferred.

Col. Garthshore of London, commanding the 15th Hussars there, has resigned, after thirty years of service in the militia.

The mother of Mayor Payment of Ottawa died yesterday, the result of nervous shock. She was in Hull at the time of the fire.

James Wilson, of Chatham, has been sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for forging his brother's name to a mortgage.

John H. Stuart, manager of the Listowel branch of the Bank of Hamilton, and Miss Sarah Osborne were married at Hamilton on Saturday.

Leominster and Queenville will petition the Dominion Government to stop the export of natural gas from Essex county. The supply is becoming exhausted.

The C.P.R. has paid, under protest, the timber dues claimed by the Government, and the ties, logs, etc., of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway that were seized have been released.

The Railway Committee at Ottawa has decided that the railways must restore the old tariff on oil from Buffalo and other American points, which abolishes the discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil Company.

### UNITED STATES.

American contributions to aid starving India will reach \$3,500,000.

Eight Illinois and Wisconsin time and cement companies have combined. The Dunfee Theatre, at Syracuse, N.Y., was gutted by fire this morning.

Recent New York bank statements show largely increased deposits and reserves.

United States Postmaster-General Smith is now suggested for the Vice-Presidency.

Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, has been granted a divorce with \$12,000 a year alimony.

New York police discovered in a Sixth avenue pawnshop the proceeds from 42 burglaries.

C. D. Lamb has been sentenced at Chicago to life imprisonment for killing his father-in-law.

Civil Governor Allen has reached Porto Rico, surprising the natives by the absence of gold lace.

The report that the Rockefellers have bought control of the Missouri Pacific Railroad is denied.

Fire, this morning, ruined the building occupied by the Atlas brewing Company, Chicago. Property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed.

A deputy sheriff was shot and killed while pursuing a father and son, who had escaped from jail at Pittsfield, near Woodstock, Vt. Bloodhounds are now in pursuit.

The United States Government is said to have declined the Sultan's proposal of indirect payment of indemnity for the destruction of property of American missionaries.

### WAR NOTES.

It is hinted that before retreating northwards the Boers carried off vast quantities of wheat from the Ladybrand district.

The Daily Mail publishes a statement from Colonel Long, who was blamed for the loss of the guns at Colenso. He says that, in advancing the guns as he did, he merely obeyed orders.







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from the deposit in Sedalia. This claim occupies an important position on a mountain less north  
of the city; and last, but by no means least, the bunchline, located two miles east of Sedalia,  
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with depth. Latest assay at 30 feet gave \$24.63 in gold.

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References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## A REMARKABLE BANDIT.

**BILL BRAZLETON, ARIZONA'S  
NOTORIOUS LONE ROBBER.**

Originated the Single-handed Method of  
Holding Up Stage Coaches—A Marvelous  
Pistol Shot—Noted by a Confed-  
erate.

As courageous and reckless a bandit  
as ever robbled a stage coach or held  
up a gambling game was Bill Brazle-  
ton, who was known all over the west  
in his days for his wonderful courage  
and the remarkable skill he exhibited  
with his guns. He made his head-  
quarters in Arizona and it was there  
that he originated the idea of holding  
up stage coaches and robbing the pas-  
senger single handed. Speaking of  
Brazleton, ex-Sheriff Bentley, of Globe,  
Ariz., recently said: "Brazleton was  
A MARVELOUS SHOT

and I have seen him perform feats  
with the revolver that are almost  
incredible. Once in Yuma I saw him  
throw a golf of wood of the size and  
shape of a croquet ball into the air  
and then wait completely about on  
his heel and put two bullets through it  
before it reached the ground. I  
saw him light a six-inch circle on  
a board 90 feet away, and then when  
some one had suddenly blindfolded him  
he raised his weapon and put a ball  
into the circular mark. He was the  
quickest-eyed and steadiest-handed  
shooter I ever came across. It seems  
that there was a long chapter in his  
career before he came to Arizona in  
1877. He was known as Hunter at  
Abilene, Kan., from where he was  
driven away for murder by a vigil-  
ance committee. We have heard that  
a man of his description bearing the  
name of Henderson served a term at  
Fort Smith prison in Arkansas for  
the murder of a soldier. In May, 1877,  
he made his appearance in Arizona.  
This is where two unusually  
bold robberies of the Florence and  
Yuma stage were committed by a lone  
highwayman. Each time the booty  
amounted to more than \$1,000. In  
July, 1877, another stage was robbed  
by a lone highwayman near Deming,  
N. M. and two gold bricks were taken  
from the express company's treas-  
ure box. For two subsequent years  
this highwayman committed dar-  
ing crimes with impunity.

"The lone highwayman, as he came to  
be called, was a magnificent specimen  
of manhood. He stood six feet in his  
stockings; was handsome; his black  
eyes were bright; his countenance open.  
The method pursued was always the  
same. He always carried a brace of re-  
volvers and a rifle. Resting on his

right hand, by the side of the trigger  
of his rifle, was placed one of the re-  
volvers, so that in case the cartridge  
in the rifle became exhausted the re-  
volver would be brought into play.  
He could fire with either hand or with  
both hands, and could hit a five cent  
piece in the air with a revolver. As  
the stage advanced at full speed, the  
lone highwayman would jump from his  
hiding place, cover the driver and guard  
with his rifle, order every man and  
to get out; then he would take the  
valuables, order all back into the coach  
warning them that an outcry meant cer-  
tain death, mount and ride away as  
rapidly as his splendid horse could  
carry him.

## HELD UP A GAMBLING GAME.

"There was a prosperous little gold  
camp known as Oro Fino in the south-  
ern part of Cochise county, close on  
the border between Sonora, Mexico,  
and Arizona. Some of the hardest  
characters among the Mexicans and  
half breeds were there. Every man  
in Oro Fino went armed, and there  
were men of good shot there. Not  
one person in ten thousand would  
think of a hold-up of a gambling game  
in such a community. It seemed al-  
most like inviting sure death. But  
Brazleton was never daunted by odds.  
Late one night, when the men in camp  
who drank hard when the worse for  
the evening's dissipation and the crowd  
had thinned out, suddenly the door of  
the Bella Union saloon swung open,  
and in walked Brazleton with a re-  
volver in each hand. The men there  
told me afterwards that he looked  
enormous as he strode into the saloon.  
He wore no mask, and he was dressed  
with uncommon care. His great mus-  
tache was waxed to fine points, and  
pushed back from his forehead. Sev-  
eral men who were gaming in the sa-  
loon when he entered have said that  
his consummate coolness, his extraor-  
dinary daring and his impressive mien  
all had powerful effect like hypnotism  
upon them, and while they could have  
instinctively reached for their weap-  
ons had any other outlaw come to  
rob them, they sat there and simply  
gaped at Bill while he picked up some  
\$700 in gold of the fair dealer's mon-  
ey.

"Brazleton stood a second at the door  
to make sure that he took in the whole  
scene and that no one was behind to  
shoot him. Then he strode forward to  
the faro table, while a masked con-  
federate appeared from out of doors  
and stood upon the threshold to keep  
watch upon the byways of the saloon.  
Brazleton played the important role.  
No one made an objection by word of  
act to Bill as, still keeping his black  
eyes upon the little assemblage, and  
having his cocked pistol in his right  
hand, he calmly picked up with his left  
hand, several six-inch shells and  
two gold pieces and dropped them into  
a hunting bag he carried at his side.  
Then he backed to the open door, which  
was guarded by a confederate, and dis-  
appeared in the darkness. A posse of  
men followed him but he was not heard  
of months afterwards and then he  
was 200 miles away.

"In 1879 there occurred the most start-  
ling robbery that had yet taken place.  
It was committed at a point not far  
from Prescott. There were \$20,000 or  
\$30,000 in the possession of the guards,  
whose number had been increased. As  
the stage was being driven along it was  
noticed that a big brown horse was  
tied to a cactus tree at the roadside.  
A few yards further on a man with a  
gunny sack over his face sprang into  
the road. Throw up your hands and  
throw out the box, was the order per-  
emptorily given. The first man who  
moves I'll kill him. I'm a dead shot.  
At the same time he covered the driver  
with two revolvers, one in each hand.  
Every one laid down his gun. Then he  
ordered all to stand back from their  
arms. Next he commanded the box to  
be broken open. His orders were  
obeyed, the money was taken and the  
lone highwayman rode away.

## KILLED SEVEN WOULD BE CAPTORS

"Next there was a robbery committed  
on the stage between Silver City, N. M.,  
and El Paso, Tex. Again it was done  
by the lone highwayman. Seven Mex-  
icans followed him. The seven were  
subsequently found dead on the road.  
The way he killed them was as follows:  
explained, was this: He lay down on  
the desert to rest, when he discovered  
that his armed pursuers were close up-  
on him. He jumped on his horse and  
rode fast until he got them strung out.  
Then he shot the men one by one until  
they were killed. The other two fled. He  
followed and killed them also. No one  
was left to tell the tale, and for a long  
time it was thought the seven came to  
their death at the hands of Indians.

## BETRAYED BY A CONFEDERATE.

"Ex-Gov. L. C. Hughes, of Tucson,  
was then United States district attor-  
ney, and he discovered the first clue to

the robber. A man named Davis Nimitz  
was found riding a horse corresponding  
in every point with that of the lone  
highwayman. The district attorney or-  
dered the arrest of Nimitz, who was  
induced to confess. Then United States  
Marshal Tuttle, of Tucson, devised a  
scheme for capturing Brazleton. It was  
planned that Nimitz should break out  
of jail and escape to Brazleton's hiding  
place in the San Geronimo mountains.  
This was done, and Brazleton arranged  
to have Nimitz meet him the next  
night. Nine of the bravest men and  
best shots in Tucson were chosen to  
help the officers in getting Brazleton.  
One man, who resembled Nimitz, was  
chosen to personate him. The posse  
went stealthily up into the mountains  
and took place behind rocks overlook-  
ing the scene of the proposed meeting  
between Brazleton and Nimitz. Every  
man was well armed. It was slightly  
moonlight.

"According to instructions the man  
who had been chosen to personate Nim-  
itz coughed once at exactly 8 o'clock.  
Then Brazleton came crouching down  
the mountain side amid the boulders  
and granite rocks. The man who per-  
sonated Nimitz coughed twice, and then  
Brazleton coughed three times as he  
drew nearer. The other man was to  
have coughed again, but he was too  
nervous. Brazleton seemed assured  
that it was all right, and he ran for-  
ward, with his rifle across his shoulder,  
to meet the supposed Nimitz.

"Come, let's go and pack up," he  
said. Just at that moment he saw that  
the man was not Nimitz. He whirled  
about to get his clutch on his rifle, while  
the man before him raised his pistol.  
Both men, however, were too slow. The  
eight concealed men among the rocks  
round about fired a volley and Brazle-  
ton fell to the earth. He gasped:  
"Trapped! trapped! trapped!" and died  
choking with blood.

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Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absent-minded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them.

The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forthwith by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopoidal brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in these patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England, for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of madness are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absent-mindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and leads his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental perception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what is going on around him.

Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless men, but it is only in the vipers that they are united.—Oting.

Bread in Havana. Havana's bread carts are usually two wheeled, but in bread is carried about the streets in large, shallow baskets borne on top of men's heads. It is served in sticks as long as a baseball bat or in loaves or pears, one of which is supposed to serve for the morning meal of an ordinary day.



"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia.

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## THE DRESSY WOMAN.

There has been an unprecedented demand this season for novel and fashionable black dress fabrics.

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Many of the modish spring Etons and other jackets have narrow, medium length stole ends in front, with short, double rows on each side, reaching in length a little below the bust.

Some of the smartest street gowns for spring wear are formed of handsome, smooth finished costume cloth of light weight, with the still fashionable decoration of stitched straps of the same material.

In keeping with the revived fashion of plaiting dress materials, the Norfolk jacket will reappear en suite, with kilted costumes of tweed, cheviot, frieze, linen, camel's hair, serge and other utility fabrics.

One of the great French authorities has said that, while many other effects will vie with it, the overskirt will take its place as a factor among other spring styles particularly suited to tall, slender women.

Among new French costumes are those of black satin faced cloth, with a finish of rows of white silk stitching on shirt edge and bolero or jacket, the costume finished either with a box of black and white ostrich tips or one of black and white chiffon and fringe.

On models for summer gowns appear skirts alternately tucked and flared in horizontal rows, with perpendicular side plaitings in clusters of five alternating with a rather wide plain skirt, with a mixture of fancy kilt and fan plaitings, the fabric richly scalloped at the lower edge or bordered with braid or ribbon.—New York Post.

## GLEANNINGS.

A common sight in Cape Colony is a herd of ostriches accompanying a railway train as it speeds on its way.

A New Yorker who was in Kimberley recently was cured of homesickness by a familiar sight, nothing else than the old Broadway horse car, still bearing the legend, "Battery to Central Park."

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His Efforts to Show That Nelson Gray Was Well Treated.

Are a Total Failure—The Whole Business Looks Bad, and Should Have the Attention of the Government At Once—A System of Inspection the Only Safeguard.

The shaking up which is being given to the department, of which Mr. J. J. Kelso is the head in connection with the case of Nelson Gray, will, we trust, result in a change of methods. That a hum an being would be kept for so long a time, in a Christian community, and compelled to labor from 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning until dark at night, half naked in the cold winter weather, is a shame and a disgrace. The story of this poor boy has been told in these columns. He belonged to a Toronto Orphanage, was placed with a farmer in Asphodel, where he was supposed to remain until his "cure" of age. His earnings a miserable pittance was to be sent to the Orphanage, and placed in the bank and was to be his when he completed 21 years of servitude. The unfortunate lad served six years of his time, during which something over 150 of his earnings had accumulated. Neighbors testify to the brutal treatment which the lad was subjected to. He was repeatedly knocked down by his master, and mistreated; was compelled to work from 3 to 4 o'clock in the morning until dark, and never had five cents in his life. He was most miserably clad, never having an undershirt or pair of drawers in his life. When things became no longer bearable the lad ran away and came to Peterboro presenting himself at the Police station. He was taken and fed. His appearance excited pity, and when the facts became known, public indignation was aroused. The chief of Police wrote to the Orphanage, and a letter was received asking the boy to return to work. A threat was held out that if he did not do so he would forfeit the fifty odd dollars which he had earned. The poor boy, having no friends to advise him, returned. But the people were not satisfied. On account to the public given the Times, an investigation was ordered, with the result that the lad was removed to Toronto. Then Mr. Kelso, finding that his department was in bad odor, attempted to straighten matters up by writing a letter to the press, in which he tried to make the people believe that the facts were greatly exaggerated, and that the boy was really anxious to return to Asphodel. This it will be seen was to give the lie to a large number of neighbors who testified to the harsh treatment. It was a weak attempt on Mr. Kelso's part to let himself down easy, and one that was a total failure.

What the Times would like to know is, why is there not a system of inspection similar to that in the Barnardo Homes? Without inspection there is no certainty how many cases there may be, similar to this one. Then why did the Orphanage dare to threaten to deprive the boy of the trifle of money belonging to him? One would have thought that the Orphanage and Mr. Kelso would have been first to get the boy away from his cruel master. We hope the government will see to it that a proper inspection is made of all similar institutions, and this without delay.

"Safe blind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

### Here Bad Management.

The dust yesterday was unbearable, and when the Times appealed to one of the aldermen to know why the watering carts were not out, we were told that there had been gross mismanagement. The carts were not put in condition until very late, and then it was found that the street inspector failed to have the water turned off the standpipes last fall, the result being that they were badly injured by the frost, and required new valves. We would have thought that the onerous duties of our overpaid officials were not so numerous as to let them neglect a matter of this kind.

### Man Wanted.

A good, steady man wanted to whom will be paid a straight salary. Apply at Times Bookstore. Pleasant work in town.

### Do Not Require Pruning.

A. A. Thomas, the celebrated American authority on parks, trees and landscape gardening says: "Generally speaking, trees and shrubs do not really require any pruning at all, except the removal of dead and deformed portions of growth. Never cut a tree. The nurseryman must trim and prune to make a trunk but when once set in our lawns the beauty of a tree lies in the grace of its extended limbs and tops. Chop off the tail of your dog, if you must; shear his ears, if you will, but never cut a tree."

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr. Croft is selling out his hotel property. The Board of Education meets this evening.

The high wind rained clouds of dust yesterday.

The Central Charity Board met last night and passed a number of accounts. Suckers are being caught by the bag full at the Locks and other points on the river.

The council of the city of Belleville proposes to reduce the salary of the chief of Police from \$750 to \$650.

The Dominion and Canadian Express Companies will carry parcels consigned to Ottawa, for the fire sufferers free of charge.

A small blaze, in a shed adjoining the IXL Laundry gave the fire brigade a run last night. The fire, which started in an ash barrel, was extinguished without the firemen's assistance.

At Carew's mill, Lindsay, on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock, Michael Hennessey, the foreman, met with a shocking accident. His arm was caught in a pulley and torn from the body.

At the Snowden House, Peterborough, on April 28th, Mr. F. J. Robinson, of Sunderland, Ont., and Miss C. Reynolds of the same place, were quietly married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. O. Crossley, of the Charlotte street church.

On Wednesday evening last a west bound freight train broke in two east of Coburne, and the engineer made the run into Cobourg before the accident was discovered. The train consisted of thirty-six cars. The van and a few cars were left down the track and the engineer had to go back with the engine and bring them up to Cobourg. Two trains following were delayed considerably by the accident.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal or social nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Ald. Oke was in Port Hope yesterday. Mrs. G. J. Stephens, of Cobourg, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Prendergast, Separate School Inspector, is in town.

Mrs. Stratton gave a five o'clock tea to a number of friends in the Speaker's Chamber yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Gramette, of the Ontario Bank here, received word on Saturday of the death of his uncle, Hon. Sir John Hawkins Hagarty, late Chief Justice of Ontario.

The Times was favored with a call yesterday from Dr. Douglas, M.P.P. of Walkworth, who was on his way home after prorogation of the Legislature. While the doctor was a guest of Mr. E. B. Stone, barrister.

Mr. V. Eastwood, of the Peterborough Hardware Co., leaves today for a trip to Vancouver and Victoria, partly a pleasure outing and partly in the business interests of the Peterborough Canoe Co. He will be absent about a month.

### Death of Mrs. John O'Neil.

Yesterday Mrs. John O'Neil, who lived at 189 Reid street, passed away, aged 74 years. The deceased had been a resident of the town about two years, coming with her daughter and grandchildren from Uxbridge, where she was highly esteemed. She had been in good health up until about a week ago, when she took a gripe, and in spite of everything that could be done for her. The remains will be taken to Uxbridge on the early G.T.R. train to-morrow for interment.

### Again Discarded.

Toronto World:—Pte Hawes, who was to have been court-martialled this morning for deserting himself from the fort, disappeared on Saturday, and has not yet been heard from. About two weeks ago he suddenly left the barracks, and a few days later was located at Peterborough, where he formerly lived. A corporal's guard brought him back, and he was placed under arrest. On Saturday he was ordered to get some wood which was lying near the Exhibition fence. He accepted the opportunity to make his escape and jumped the fence. The sentry on duty gave chase, but failed to capture him.

### Move Wanted.

Wanted.—By a couple who are starting housekeeping, at once, a second hand cook stove, good baker, and other household articles. Apply at Times for address.

### Money in It.

The Times publishes the following paragraph for the encouragement of citizens who have been splitting wood all their lives and never got anything more desirable than a healthy appetite and a lame back:—John Fleming, of Beamsville, on splitting a log of wood a few days ago found eleven \$20 gold pieces in the centre of the chunk. They had evidently been put in a hole bored in the tree, years ago, and the hole plugged up. Mr. Fleming is being congratulated by his friends.

### St. Peter's T. A. Society.

A special meeting of the above society will be held Friday evening in the C.I.A. rooms for the purpose of completing the organization of a baseball and lacrosse club in connection with the society. A committee from the society attended the meeting of the city baseball league last evening.

### Obituary.

The death occurred on Saturday last of Ruth Kimble, wife of John Bell, Esq., Communication Road, Smiths Township. The deceased was a victim of consumption and had been ill for two years. Besides her husband she leaves three sons to mourn her loss.

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## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

That golf is to be the popular pastime this season is assured. The action of the Club in securing a trainer is a good one, and should be the means of greatly increasing the membership.

There will be a practice at the Ashburnham grounds to-morrow evening. All the old players are requested to be on hand.

### Trent Valley Canal.

Government Engineers, R. Rogers, J. B. Morphy and Patton and assistant went to Port Hope Monday and proceeded towards Rice Lake for the purpose of making survey of the route for the canal from Rice Lake to Port Hope. The engineers began to survey at Bewdley and we understand it is the intention to thoroughly investigate the proposed route. In the afternoon a party of the members of the Trent Valley Canal association of Port Hope, comprising Messrs. J. F. Clarke, R. A. Mulholland, Thos. Long, Wm. McCallum and J. A. Brown, drove out to Bewdley and met the engineers and had a pleasant talk upon the subject, impressing upon them the hope that a thorough survey would be made of this route.

### A Good Appointment.

Dr. T. J. Moher, of town, has been appointed associate coroner for the County of Peterborough, in the place of Dr. R. W. Bell, resigned. Mr. Moher's appointment is regarded as an excellent one.

### The Canada Bank of Commerce

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Further particulars may be ascertained on application at any branch of the bank.

### Refusing From Business

As his lease expires in June, KIDD'S large and well assorted stock of Boots and Shoes must be sold in about 30 days. In order to do so, the cost will not stand in the way. The goods must be sold, therefore the prices must and will be very low. See for a start.

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## THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times)

### The House of Lords.

Editor Morning Times Sir,—Please say in your "letter box" how many compose the House of Lords and House of Canada, in the British Parliament?

Ans.—The House of Lords, 581; House of Commons 470.

### The Nelson Gray Case

Editor Morning Times: Sir,—I am not satisfied, and I think the public at large also, that Mr. Kelso, head of the Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, is not all that he pretends to be, or that could be deserved. His letter, in the face of what is known in connection with the case of that unfortunate lad, Nelson Gray, was extremely ill advised. Mr. Kelso is either trying to save himself or the Orphanage or perhaps both. I'll bet \$100 and will leave the money to the hands of yourself, Mr. Editor, if I win, the same to go to the Children's Aid Society, that the boy is not willing to go back to slavery, and that this part of Mr. Kelso's letter is not in accord with the truth.

The whole business looks crooked, and is as crooked as 17 corks. ONE WHO KNOWS. Westwood, April 28.

## THE ONTARIO BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of two and a half per cent. for the current half year has been declared upon the Capital stock of this institution, and that the same will be paid at the Bank and its Branches, on and after

Friday, the 1st Day of June, next

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

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C. McQUILL.

General Manager. Toronto, 23rd April, 1900.

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All the above berths contain 20 square miles, more or less, with the exception of berth No. 143, which contains 25 square miles, more or less.

The steam saw mill on the Berth 131 River, together with logging grounds, piling grounds, docks, wharves, pumping house for fire protection, sawmill, sawing-house, dwelling house, etc., the foregoing are subject to a lease, which will expire on the 1st day of May, 1901.

And it was previously sold, the site was "Molson," as now lying on Berth 131 River, and a steam dredge, with mud cover, also lying on Berth 131 River or Berth 132.

For further particulars apply to THE COOK & BROTHERS' LUMBER CO., Ontario, Limited, Preston, Lake and Berth 131, Cook's Landing.



## IRISHMEN AT THE CAPE FOR QUEEN AND COUNTRY

At a Meeting Where an Irish Association Was  
Formed Great Loyalty Was Shown.

### LADY SARAH WILSON WRITES FROM MAFEKING.

Fighting, Heavier Than Anything Since Ladysmith, Seems Imminent  
Near Thaba N'Chu—Winston Churchill Describes  
Recent Engagements About There.

Cape Town, May 1.  
At a big meeting held here to-night, an Irish association was formed. Those present cheered all references to the Queen, and the deputy mayor declared that the voice of the Irishmen in South Africa was for "Queen and Country."

Bloemfontein, Monday April 30.  
Most of the Boers retreating from Wepener and Dewetsdorp are going to Winburg, as the British force at Thaba N'Chu renders a retreat to Brandfort risky. Reports are current that Brandfort may be abandoned without a fight. A general order has been published giving the Victoria Cross to an officer, a non-commissioned officer, and a gunner of a Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery for gallantry displayed during the recent fighting at Sannas Post.

London, May 1.  
Lady Sarah Wilson, telegraphing from Mafeking April 19 says:—"The investment is so close that no runners have entered or issued forth for ten days. There was a terrific bombardment on April 11th but with the exception of destroying some houses it was harmless. The Boers then made a determined attack on the south-western fort, which was successfully repulsed.

The Boers have formed a new laager on the south. Many horses are dying of horse sickness. Trees are being cut down for fuel. The garrison is now eating the ambulance oxen, reserving the mules until the last. The daily ration is now six ounces of gritty oat bread, a pound of bully beef and a quart of skilly."

London, May 2.  
Fighting, heavier than anything since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. The despatches of Lord Roberts dated Monday and Tuesday show that the Boer rear-guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive. General French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 and possibly 10,000. According to a despatch from Pretoria dated April 28 they were expecting to give battle and have numerous artillery.

As long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba N'Chu, his advance towards Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that Gen. Buller will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the names of Lord Roberts.

The Boers attacked the British outposts at Boesmans, the headquarters of Lord Methuen, on April 23th, but without result. The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their half-constructed trenches, Sunday.

London, May 2.  
Winston Churchill, telegraphing to the Morning Post from Thaba N'Chu, April 23, and describing the operations there, says:—"Yesterday afternoon upon the withdrawal of the British demonstrations on both flanks of the enemy, the Boers pressed to close quarters, and Kitchener's Horse were unable to evict them until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety. To-day's operations were intended to drive our, or to intercept the Boers. They occupied a wide horseshoe of mountains, with the convex face towards us. Gen. Hamilton succeeded in crushing the Boers on the right and opening a road for Gen. Dickson's cavalry brigade, which dashed through and routed the enemy from ridge to ridge, shelling them with horse artillery. At last we were at the horse-shoe, and the Boers in parties of 300 could be seen within the enclosed space, running around like rats in a trap.

Dickson hoped to make a bag, and he signalled to Hamilton regarding the situation. Hamilton came at once, bringing up every soldier he could find. Suddenly, about half-past four, the Boer army, nearly 6,000 strong, moved about

the horse-shoe and began marching north-east. I had never before seen such an array of Boers. Their order was so regular that at first it was believed they were General Gordon's cavalry brigade. But they quickly opened with artillery. At the same time the Boers who had escaped earlier in the day from our imaginary trap returned in force on Dickson's left and rear with two guns. In these circumstances Dickson resolved to retire and he only just withdrew in time.

### RESCUED A BRITISH CONVOY

General Brabazon Arrived in the Nick of Time.  
London, May 1.—Neither the commander-in-chief nor the correspondents' despatches throw any light on the plans being adopted to oust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu, and how long before a determined effort will be made to reassert British supremacy is only a matter of surprise. In the meantime the Boers are remarkably aggressive, especially in view of the large forces opposing them.

A special despatch from Thaba N'Chu dated yesterday, says they made a daring attempt to cut off a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thaba N'Chu and Dewetsdorp, opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of time, Gen. Brabazon with a strong force of Yeomanry returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the convoy.

The same special correspondent describes the dispositions of the force at Thaba N'Chu as follows:—"Gen. Buller is covering the advanced camp saving the Boer positions to the east, where they are strongly entrenched. Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to the north.

Another despatch says a column under Gen. Hamilton located the Boers to the northwest and an artillery duel ensued without result.

All accounts tell of much artillery firing with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more stirring occurrences.

Gen. Brabazon's column is expected soon to join Gen. French. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retreating north, but this is scarcely authoritative.

Stringent measures are being adopted to prevent the Boer guerrillas from securing supplies from other centres.

The little news from Thaba N'Chu is absorbing all interest.

The Cape Parliament has been summoned for June 22.

### CANADIANS ARE MISSING.

Mounted Infantry Reported Lost on the Bagato Border.  
London, April 30.—A despatch to the War Office from Gen. Buller, reports that two Canadian members of the Mounted Rifles are missing. They are:—  
Sergeant R. H. Ryan, "B" Squadron, who was on the reserve of officers and bagged to Kesterville, N.S.  
Pte. Thos. E. Linden, of "B" Squadron, who has been in "B" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

### READY FOR THE FINISH.

Insurgents Trying to Obtain a Foot-hold in the Transvaal.  
A special from Lorenzo Marques dated April 28 is as follows:—"A notable feature in connection with the 200 passengers brought on the Herzog is that the majority belong to the commercial and professional classes, rather than those assisting the Boers in the field. The probable explanation is a desire to secure a footing in the Republic before the British return. The Republican Government continues to buy enormous supplies of provisions. Practically all the goods brought on the German and French liners are landed direct into trucks and promptly despatched to the Transvaal. The Herzog discharged about 3,000 tons. Refugees continue to bring unfavorable reports concerning the treatment of British prisoners, who, on account of the scanty protection find the nights bitterly cold.

### BLOWING UP THE RAILWAY.

Boers Destroy the Line to the South of Mafeking.  
London, May 1.—4.25 p.m.—A despatch from Mafeking dated April 29, says:—"The Boers have been busy for several days blowing up the railroad southwards.

## BRITISH BLUNDERS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

The Spion Kop Despatches Will be Dealt With in the House of Commons.

London, May 1.—In its editorial leader to-day the Times says:—"The Government have wisely recognized the strength of public feeling on the subject of the Spion Kop despatches, and Mr. Balfour yesterday announced that he would put down the salary of the Secretary of War as the first item in committee of supply on Friday, in order that it may be discussed.

Some misconception, he declares, has gathered round the controversy connected with the publication of those documents, and the ministers deem it desirable that they should be dealt with as soon as possible in the House. Whatever may be the merits of the grave question, or group of questions, raised by the issue of the despatches and by the nature of their contents, Mr. Balfour is undeniably in the right when he says that the matter cannot be adequately or wholly disposed of by questions and answers, and the sooner they are discussed in Parliament the better. They are not by any means confined to the publication of the Spion Kop or Stormberg papers, or to the events there chronicled.

The blunders at Koon Spruit and Karsie Siding, to say nothing of those at Reddersburg, still need to be explained, and it must be presumed that explanations with regard to all of them have been received and considered by the Government.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION AT TORONTO.

Communications, Accounts and Minutes Received. Reports of Committees and General Business.  
The Board of Education met in regular session last night, when there were present Chairman Peter Hamilton and Trustees Hill, McEwen, Dr. Burnham, Deane, Fair, Mr. Caldwell, Bamford, Stevenson, Hartley, Hays.

From the Education Department of Ontario, information was received that \$1200.00 on account of Collegiate Institute had been certified as payable, and will be remitted as soon as payment is approved by the Hon. Executive Council.—Received.  
From Thos. McGee, who lives outside the corporation, but is assessed for a small piece of property he owns in town, asking to be relieved of paying the school tax, his little girl being too delicate to walk two miles to the Park street school.—Referred to Supervision Committee.

From Miss Ethel Division, applying for a position on the teaching staff.—Committee on Appointments.

### ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL.

Collegiate Institute.		On Roll. Av.	
Forms III and IV	38	34	
Form Upper I	21	25	
Form Lower I	21	18	
Form Upper II	36	34	
Form Lower II	33	30	
Total	156	141	

### Public Schools.

Roll		Av.		P.C.	
Central	404	351	88.9		
South Central	443	399	90.2		
Barnard Avenue	179	154	86.0		
Park Street	173	153	88.2		
George Street	153	138	89.8		
Total	1354	1195	88.2		
Kindergarten	124	81	65.3		
Total	1478	1276	87.7		

### MONIES RECEIVED.

Town Treasurer	\$2500 00
Fees Kindergarten	16 75
Fees Public schools	6 00
Total	\$2522 75
Fees Collegiate Institute	200 00
Total	\$2722 75

### ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee:—  
Supply, teachers' ..... \$ 4 40  
Dennistoun, Peck & Stevenson 2 00  
J. J. Turner & Sons ..... 1 50  
Peterboro Light and Power Co 9 03  
The Macfarlane Wilson Co. .... 1 00  
Peterboro Water Co. .... 41 37  
Review Printing Co. .... 24 94  
Review Printing Co. .... 9 66  
Review Printing Co. .... 30 30  
Examiner Printing Co. .... 5 80

### FINANCE REPORT.

Trustee Dr. Burnham presented the following:—  
Gentlemen.—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report and recommend payment of the following accounts:—  
J. J. Turner & Sons ..... \$ 2 00  
Davis, Thompson & Co ..... 3 55  
Adson Hall Co ..... 13 90  
Wm. Buller ..... 5 50  
Bell Telephone Co ..... 19 00  
Review Printing Co ..... 23 58  
Ormond & Walsh ..... 34 68  
A. H. Straton & Co ..... 34 17  
Miss B. Thompson ..... 16 23  
Miss O. Thompson ..... 5 56  
Miss Annie Wood ..... 1 98  
Miss B. Thompson ..... 23 75  
And that Miss Beckett be recharged five days, as the duration of her illness has exceeded the limit allowed by the Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

### DELEGATES REPORT.

Trustee Hartley presented the following:—  
To the Chairman and members of the Board of Education—  
Gentlemen.—Your delegates who attended the Provincial Association of High and Public School Trustees of Ontario, held in Toronto on April 17, 18 and 19, beg leave to report as follows:—  
Tuesday.  
The convention opened at 2 p.m. After routine business the first number on the programme was a report of a committee on Manual Training, by Mr. J. E. Farewell, Q.C. of Whitby. The subject called forth a long and varied discussion, some maintaining that we had too many subjects already, others claiming that the subject would not warrant its adoption. But the majority was in favour of the adoption of the report, which was carried, recommending the adoption of the subject in all schools of Ontario, but not to have it compulsory.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Starr, chairman of Toronto Public School Board; and Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education. The addresses were very pleasing and profitable, and many good suggestions were made, and many hints were thrown out to trustees, amongst others the fact that many incompetent teachers were employed on account of the small salaries at which they received their services. It was also remarked that often children were teaching children, that is to say, oftentimes young girls commenced to teach when some of their pupils were older than themselves. The Minister of Education stated that he proposed to make several changes with-in the next year, amongst others to raise the age limit.

Another matter considered was the superannuation of teachers. Some of the speakers claimed that often teachers were teaching when their usefulness was past, and that they did not like to put them off the staff, when perhaps they had not sufficient means of support. It was suggested that teachers institute a superannuation fund, and that all teachers pay a certain amount into this fund yearly; in this way they would provide for old age. Many other matters were touched upon, too numerous to mention in our report.

Wednesday, 9 a.m.  
After general business, reception of auditors' report, and election of officers for 1901, a paper was read by Mr. Chas. Melgher, of Perth, suggesting that in the opinion of this Association, trustee officers would be more efficient in the discharge of their duties, if appointed by and under the control of trustees and Board of Education, than under the control of Police Commissioners or Municipal Council. After considerable discussion it was decided that the present system was preferable, and a motion was carried to that effect.

A paper was read by Mr. Leitch, of Brantford, on uniformity of Public School promotion examination papers throughout the province, recommending that instead of a yearly final test examination which determines the promotion of a pupil to a higher form, a system of yearly examinations be adopted and conducted as follows:—  
(a.) Each subject to be taken in turn.  
(b.) No subject to be taken the second time, until the others on the programme have been taken.  
(c.) The paper to be returned marked to the pupil in order that they may see their errors.  
(d.) The questions to be prepared chiefly by the teachers of the grade concerned, and by the principal and inspector.  
(e.) The basis of the weekly examination to be the work of the term, up to the time of examination, the whole of the examination to cover the whole limit.

After prolonged discussion, a motion was carried recommending weekly examinations.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.  
Discussion of questions suggested by the Minister of Education—  
1. High School maintenance in towns separate from counties.  
2. Should County Councils continue to have the appointment of High School trustees.  
3. What shall be the interpretation of the term County School Pupil. It was decided to leave these questions as the present law provides.

4. Of what utility are public lectures by school inspectors.  
The convention agreed that inspectors should give a public lecture at least once a year, when pupils and parents be invited to attend.

Thursday, 9.30 a.m.  
A paper was read by His Honor Judge Ardagh, of Simcoe county, advocating that the present High School Entrance Examination should be done away with, and that it should be necessary for all pupils, hereafter to pass the Public School Leaving Examination before entering a High School. After considerable discussion the mover withdrew the motion, being convinced that it was not in the interest of pupils to have such change made.

A paper was read by Mr. E. B. Smith, suggesting that Model Schools should be abolished, and that the Normal term extended, so as to embrace an additional half year's practical instruction in kindergarten work, with the members present, and a motion to that effect was carried.

In conclusion we may say that the convention throughout was both interesting and profitable to those present, and we believe will be the means of making valuable recommendations to the Educational Department, which will greatly assist the Minister of Education in the course he may take for the advancement of the education of our boys and girls of this fair province.

(Signed) J. J. HARTLEY.  
JAS. STEVENSON.

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Trustee Hill moved, seconded by Trustee Hill.—That Mr. McPherson be the Board's representative on the Board of Examiners at the coming summer entrance examinations.—Carried.

### ACCOUN: AID.

Trustee Fair moved, seconded by Trustee Fair.—That the payments of the following accounts be confirmed:—  
D. Dobbin, cutting wood ..... \$ 1 63  
Chas. Nicolson, wood ..... 24 68  
Jas. Stevenson, expenses to Toronto, 16 00  
J. J. Hartley, expenses to Toronto, 16 00  
—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

## MAKING GREAT EFFORTS TO RETAKE THABA N'CHU

Lord Roberts Reports That Boers Made Persistent Attacks Around Thaba N'Chu.

### ROBERTS WILL NOW ADOPT STERNER MEASURES.

The Commander-in-Chief Has Determined to Protect His Army  
Against the Treacherous Tactics Adopted by the  
Enemy—How Pte. Bradley Died.

London, May 1.—The Boers are again bringing into play with great success the tactics which enabled them to withdraw from Wepener before the British could come up with them. They are at this moment repeating the story of Wepener with slight variations. In the operations which ended in the escape of the enemy from the pursuit of French, Wepener was one objective of the British force, which was delayed by this outpost at Dewetsdorp long enough to have its mission made abortive. In the present operations Ladybrand is the objective of the 15,000 men at Thaba N'Chu and the Boer outposts are holding them in check while their campfires at Ladybrand are either withdrawing or rendering their position stronger. It is very probable that the present persistent attack around Thaba N'Chu, to the north of which the Canadians are stationed, are merely phases of an attempt to hold back the strong force advancing eastward towards Ladybrand. This would give the burghers who have been occupying the latter place and using it as a base of operations to the north time to remove their guns and stores farther north. That they will succeed in their object is likely, seeing that the country between the two places, which are forty miles apart, is rough and suited to Boer operations. It is scarcely probable, however, that General Roberts will advance northward before the seizure of Ladybrand which would offer too secure a stronghold from which the enemy could threaten his flank if it were left in their possession.

### KILLED AT ISRAEL'S POORT.

Ernest Fry was the Son of a Citizen of Belleville.  
Belleville, Ont., May 1.—Ernest Fry, (late of the 15th Battalion, who was killed in action at Israel's Poort last Wednesday, was a son of George Fry, Fry, of this city. He was 22 years of age, and was a student of Albert College.

### A GIANT RESERVIST.

A Soldier for Whom no Uniform was Big Enough.  
London, April 31.—A novel and amusing difficulty has been encountered by the military authorities in providing for a member of the Royal Reserves who is with a draft sent to augment the regiment stationed at Warley Barracks.

The man is a giant—6 ft. 4 1/2 inches in height, and everything in proportion. It was found that no ordinary uniform would fit him, and until special measurements were made he had to be allowed to wear civilian clothing.

### SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Yesterday Mr. Murray, the professional golf player, arrived in town, and went at once to the links, where he immediately took charge of a very ambitious class of new beginners.

The Lacrosse Club had a good practice last night on the Ashburnham grounds.

The Peterboroughs have been placed in a district with Heaverton and Orilla. The Juniors will probably be in with Marmora, Stirling, Madoc, Norwood, Hastings and Campbellford.

A meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening for the purpose of organizing a tennis club in connection with the Association.

### Nicholls Hospital.

Following is the report of the Lady Superintendent of the Nicholls Hospital for April:—  
No. of patients remaining in Hospital 16  
Patients treated ..... 50  
Free patients ..... 31  
Free patients ..... 18  
Patients from town ..... 27  
Patients from other places ..... 23  
Cured ..... 27  
Improved ..... 27  
Died ..... 1  
Physicians in attendance Dr. Brown.  
Other doctors attending private patients, Doctors Haldy, Boucher, Greer, Carmichael, Scott, Young, McClelland and Bradd.

### Seventh Anniversary.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, celebrated solemn pontifical mass in St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Peterborough. His Lordship was assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Rev. Father Jos. O'Sullivan officiated as deacon, and Rev. Frank O'Sullivan as sub-deacon. Rev. Dr. O'Brien was master of ceremonies. Other priests who were assembled in the sanctuary were Rev. Father Whitham, of Oshawa; Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Young's Point; Rev. Father John O'Brien of Sturgeon Falls. At the conclusion of the mass, His Lordship briefly addressed the congregation.

### Police Court.

At the police court yesterday morning Wm. Davis and Frank Sheriff, who were suspected of a burglary at Havelock a week ago, came up on a charge of vagrancy after a week's remand. They were each sentenced to a month in gaol. The two had a regular tramp outfit, bundles of old clothes, newspapers, paper bags for handouts and twine. Patrick Roach was charged with peddling without license and was fined \$10 and costs. Roach is from Port Hope and has been selling lake Ontario fish about town at 25 cents a dozen, and would need to sell a good many dozens to make up the amount of his fine. The prosecution had a witness present from Port Hope. A girl pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and was discharged on suspended sentence.

### PERSONATED A BOER.

Novel Scheme of a Fakir to Collect Funds in England.  
London, April 31.—Leon Osborne, described as a German painter, living in Spitalfields, was charged at Marlborough street Police Court with begging. Last week he was found on him showing he had a scheme for working on the sympathies of pro-Boers.

"Excuse me sir," said the prisoner, when he stepped into the Haymarket and addressed the proprietor of the shop, "I left that letter this morning. I have been



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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, APRIL 25, 1906

### CORRUPTION IN ELECTIONS.

The finding of the court in the Halifax bribery cases ought to have a salutary effect in preventing similar offences in future elections in this Province. The most seasoned campaigner will scarcely break the law when he knows that a heavy fine or imprisonment is almost certain to follow, and voters with the faintest ideas of the value of the franchise will hesitate before they risk disenfranchisement for a number of years, as well as punishment by fine. Public sentiment is awakened on the question of election frauds, and it needs only the co-operation of the Government, which unfortunately they do not seem to give, to stamp them out altogether. It is to be regretted that the fullest powers were not allowed to the commission in the West Elgin case, the most glaring instance of election corruption that has yet come to light in this country, but even as it is the disclosures will have a strong deterrent influence on those who have hitherto made a business of bribing electors. Once it is made evident that these offences are regarded by the law as of serious character, and will be punished accordingly, the day of bribery and corruption in Ontario elections will have passed.

### RUSSIA WATCHING JAPAN.

Minister Oguro officially informs this government that the Russians are pushing the Trans-Siberian Railroad toward completion with feverish haste. The branch line connecting Vladivostok with Port Arthur will be finished in August. Our Minister declares that Russia has 60,000 men in the Pacific coast, in anticipation of an attack from Japan.

So much has been said lately about this railroad across Siberia that the public will be surprised to learn that it is now quite possible to go from St. Petersburg to the furthest end of Siberia in nineteen days. A small portion of the route has to be traversed on a river steamer, and Lake Irkutsk is still crossed by ferry. The last remarkable fact about this six thousand miles of iron road is that the price of a first-class ticket has been fixed at fifty dollars; and so anxious is the Russian Government to colonize Siberia that settlers' tickets are sold at ten dollars to any point beyond the Volga.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The man with the hoe is getting in his work now.

Cobourg Post.—Hon. N. Kirchoffer, Brandon, and Mrs. Kirchoffer visited friends in Peterboro this week. They will occupy Mrs. Harris' pretty cottage this summer.

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### HER COMING.

A month ago the year was growing gray; The festive swallow and the oriole Had turned the summer southward, and the gay Deciduous branches shed a chill that stole The living green from the condensing leaves, Deluding them with flicks and reds and gold, And laden days encamped in empty spaces That murmured hollow protests to the cold. And then you came, a fair enchantress who, With half-revealing smile replaced the skies, Reproved the dreary autumn with kind eyes, That offered spring and tenderness and threw A wealth of roses in my path the day You turned a sad November into May.

### THE SELF MADE MAN.

This Writer Must Have Met One That He Did Not Like.

Notwithstanding the self made man does not reflect unadulterated credit upon his maker, he is himself fully convicted that he is the perfect article. Even if, as may sometimes be the case, he is conscious of a few imperfections, he refers them to his parents, who were responsible for the man in the rough, so to speak, before he began to mold himself into the ideal creature that you now behold and therefore not chargeable to his account.

It is a constant wonder to him that others with no worse material than he had to found himself upon should have turned out such inferior pieces of work, and it is natural, therefore, that he should condemn the droves of failures that he sees about him.

But happily for him he only observes others sufficiently to exalt his own greatness by comparison. His best hold and his strong suit is introspection. By looking within he has ever before his mental vision an object that swells his bosom with pride to look upon, and he makes the most of the show, which, being a continuous performance, keeps him ever busy and always supremely happy.

To others he may seem a sublime egotist and a conceited ass, but what is that to him? How are these underlings either to recognize or appreciate grandeur which it is impossible to conceive or to understand?

So he goes through the world worshipping his creator, increased in an armor of self sufficiency which is impervious to the slings and arrows of the cynical or the contemptuous.

If he could see himself as others see him, he might discover many shortcomings and possibly some glaring defects, but he has no use for other's eyes. His own are good enough for his purpose, while he is to admire his own handiwork.

He is a continual satisfaction to himself and is happy, and to others he is not without his uses. He gives them something to laugh at and something, besides, to avoid copying. In fact, who knows how much worse the world would be and how less amusing were it not for the self made man?

So, on the whole, we owe the self made man a great debt for his workmanship, and therefore let us thank him for his achievement.—Boston Transcript.

### An Awkward Cigar Holder.

"Probably no one but a German would ever have invented the thing, and now that he has invented it not even a German could tell to what use it could be put."

So commented the buyer for a big department store in search of novelties. The thing commented on appeared to be an umbrella, light rolled and looking like other umbrellas with natural wood handles except that there was no ferrule at the tip. It turned out to be a cigar holder, for a silver cap on the handle end unscrewed, and there was a place for the butt of the cigar. Through the rod of the umbrella was a tube, and the thing was smoked by pulling at what turned out to be a mouthpiece at the tip.

A more ungainly thing for the purposes of a cigar holder could hardly be devised, and it was useless as an umbrella, for that part of it was a "fake." Yet somebody in Germany manufactures them, and a Chambers street dealer has had a lot shipped to him for sale. Why any one should buy one is a mystery, and what he would do with it after the purchase is an even greater one.—New York Times.

### Squirrels and Turkey Calls.

Did it ever occur to you to use a turkey call in squirrel hunting? I once had three gray squirrels up a large gum tree and had tried to slip up to them, but they saw me and hid. I went up as close to the tree as I wanted and set down to wait for them to come out. I sat there 20 or 30 minutes, and they did not move that I could see. I was in a fairly good turkey country and so got out my turkey call and made a few calls, and in less than two minutes all three squirrels were in sight, and in a good deal less time they were all mine on the ground. I take it that they thought that if it was safe for a turkey to be calling they were in no danger. I would like to know if any one else ever had a like experience, and if I ever get in a like situation I will make experiments until I am satisfied.—Forest and Stream.

### Get What He Asked For.

"So you are looking for a position," said the merchant to the youth with the high collar and noisy necktie. "What can you do?"

"Oh, any old thing," replied the young man. "Of course I don't expect the junior partnership at the start, but I want to be sure of an early rise."

"Very well," replied the merchant. "I'll let you assistant janitor. You will rise at 4 o'clock every morning and sweep the floor."—Chicago News.

### Entirely Too Far.

Bacon—Some people carry a joke too far.

Egbert—Yes, Penman, the humorist, carried one to 14 different newspaper offices, I understand, and didn't sell it even then.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Easy Start.

"Arthur, we haven't had a quarrel for weeks and weeks."

"Haven't we? Well, we can easily get one up by discussing who was most to blame in the last one we had."—Indianapolis Journal.

It used to be the custom to eat what were called God's cakes on New Year's day. They were of triangular shape, about half an inch thick and filled with a kind of mincemeat.

There are two directly opposite reasons why some people cannot obtain credit. One is because they are not known and the other because they are.

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### 130 YEARS OLD.

Mary McDonald Smokes a Pipe and Says She Has Lived in Three Centuries.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.—Mary McDonald celebrated what she says is her one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of her birthday at the Home for aged and infirm colored persons at Girard and Belmont avenues, yesterday. She spent it in company with what she calls her best friend—her clay pipe. With great pride she pointed to a little white scar on her left thumb which was made in cutting bark from Valley Forge trees on the Easter of 1776. With this bark colors for dyeing the soldiers' uniforms were made.

The old woman insists that this is the first year of the Twentieth century, and according to this reckoning she has lived in three centuries and was married in the eighteenth. Her pipe is her only companion.

### THE COST OF WAR.

Enormous Sums Expended to Equip and Keep Standing a Fighting Force.

An English treasury official has figured that the Boer war is costing Great Britain \$760 a minute, \$45,600 an hour and so on, for every minute, hour, day and week. At this rate the war is costing the English over \$7,600,000 every week, in addition to the regular army expenditure of \$235,000,000 a year, in keeping up the army and navy, and an additional expense of \$125,000,000 in discharging liabilities for war in the past. Thus the British government is spending the enormous sum of \$760,000,000 a year for war and expenses that result directly or indirectly from it. When we take into consideration the fact that the annual income or revenue of the government is only \$200,000,000 it looks as if it were a pretty expensive venture and likely to bankrupt a very wealthy nation in a very short time.

In the late American civil war about 300,000 men were killed in battle or died of wounds or disease on the Union side and some 200,000 more were crippled for life. At the end of the war the United States owed \$2,844,000,000 which represented only a small part of the vast expense and damage to the country through the four years of awful struggle.

### A Whistle Sixty-Five Miles Long.

An odd incident occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, Sunday forenoon at Highland Park, Ill. As the engine of the train which reached Milwaukee at 11 o'clock blew the whistle the valve broke and he was unable to shut off the steam from the locomotive. From Highland Park to Milwaukee, a distance of about sixty-five miles there was not a moment when the whistle was not sounding full strength. It could be heard for miles away as the train came on in a long continuous shrill sound, and at every city and village people ran to their doors to learn what was happening. While the train was blowing the fireman was straining every nerve to keep the steam up to the running point, and succeeded in bringing the train into the station on time.

### THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1894, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayonet species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them."

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongue out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off."

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whiskey one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye."

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times.



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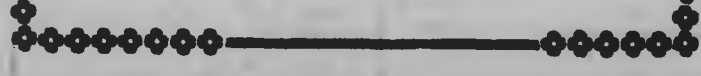
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**TWO LADS WHO STARTED EVEN.**

Years When One Prospered While the Other Stood Still.

Thirty years ago Mr. H., a nurseryman in New York state, left home for a day or two. It was rainy weather and not a season for sales, but a customer arrived from a distance, tied up his horse and went into the kitchen of a farmhouse where two lads were cracking nuts.

"Is Mr. H. at home?"

"No, sir," said the eldest, Joe, hammering at a nut.

"When will he be back?"

"Dunno, sir. Maybe not for a week."

The other boy, Jim, jumped up and followed the man out. "The men are not here, but I can show you the stock," he said, with such a bright, courteous manner that the stranger, who was a little irritated, stopped and followed him through the nursery, examining the trees, and left his order.

"You have sold the largest bill I have had this season, Jim," his father, greatly pleased, said to him on his return.

A few years later these two boys were left by their father's failure and death with \$200 or \$300 each. Joe bought an acre or two near home. He has worked hard, but is still a poor, discontented man. Jim bought an emigrant's ticket to Colorado, lived as a cattle driver for a couple of years and with his wages bought land at 40 cents an acre, built himself a house and married. His herds of cattle are numbered by the thousand, his land has been cut up into town lots, and he is ranked as one of the wealthiest men in the state.

"I might have done like Jim," his brother said lately, "if I'd thought in time. There's as good stuff in me as in him."

"There's as good stuff in that loaf of bread as in any I ever made," said his wife, "but nobody can eat it. There's not enough yeast in it." The retort, though disagreeable, was true. The quick, wide awake energy which acts as leaven to character is partly natural, but it can be facilitated by parents.—Industrial Enterprise.

**Apprentice Wanted.**

The Times requires a smart boy for night work to set headings and run messengers. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. F. Thompson at night.

**THE CENSOR.**

A South Carolina man left all his money to a girl who had rejected him. What a touching mark of gratitude—Denver Post.

Who says the year 1900 isn't a jubilee year? It is now announced that Easter bunnies this spring will be cheaper than ever before.

The British authorities are throwing some pretty large and elegant bouquets at the troops from Canada and the other colonies. Foxy Britons!

One of the London weeklies calls the United States "Dollaropolis," and the term is rather pat too. But a \$2,000,000,000 country doesn't mind being called names by her envious sisters.—New York Mail and Express.

The captain of the Yale football team warned all aspirants to attend to their regular work if they expect to do well in athletics. If this sort of thing goes on, a place on one of the teams will mean as much as the possession of a degree.

Americans may not now be called "doctors" in Prussia without a special permit from the Prussian government. If Tensons visiting this country were prohibited from styling themselves "counts," the retaliation would be a fearful and far-reaching one.

That Brooklyn financier who agreed to pay interest at the rate of 520 per cent at 17,000 depositors on his books when he put up the shutters. Centuries come and go, but human credulity maintains a steady average.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**PERT PERSONALS.**

An enterprising reporter has hunted up Mr. Carrie W. Catt. He has done nothing to deserve it.—Minneapolis Journal.

Sorrowful Johnson is the name of a citizen of a north Georgia county. That name will keep him from running any political risks.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mme. Patti displayed \$1,250,000 worth of diamonds at a reception the other evening. How many fond farewells that collection of carbon represented!—Minneapolis Times.

The king's play, in the opinion of its Berlin audience, is too paltry a glorification of a Hohenzollern. William slopes over family glorification wherever he goes.—New York Press.

General Buller must not take to himself too much credit for the relief of Ladysmith. He had Richard Harding Davis with him when the tide of British fortune turned.—Troy Record.

Poor "Buddy" Kipling, so ferociously attacked by Marie Corelli, doubtless believes more firmly than ever that "the law that aways my lady's ways is mysterious to me."—St. Louis Republic.

Here Bill Ames is to get a granite monument after failing to find an opportunity to make a living. He is not the first hero who has asked for bread and received a stone.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Count Rost Gould Castellane's fine self neutral in preparing to begin a libel suit instead of destroying the Rodas at once, as he seemed about to do, was perhaps not unexpected by the Parisians.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**THE ROYAL BOX.**

Emperor William of Germany has asked his reichstag to have his salary increased from \$1,000,000 a year to \$1,200,000. His present yearly income is \$3,401,238.

The Grand Duke of Luxembourg will be 83 in July, yet he is as keen and active a sportsman as any to be found in his little country. He has a standing army of 525 men.

When the Prince of Wales alludes to his mother, his royal highness always uses the words, "My mother, the queen." The Duke of York he invariably refers to as "My son, the Duke of York."

Queen Victoria has five maids to assist at her toilet—namely, three dressers and two wardrobe women. The senior, who has been many years with her majesty, is especially charged with the task of conveying orders to different tradesmen.

The shah of Persia, on his way to the Paris exposition, will visit The Hague, an event to which the young queen looks forward with no little apprehension, having heard much of the varied experiences of other sovereigns on the occasion of the visits of the late shah.

**KANSAS CITY.**

The wife of the Kansas City hotel man will spend the summer in Paris and the Riviera after the Democratic convention is over.—Minneapolis Journal.

People who don't like the terms and accommodations of the Kansas City hotels during the convention season can stop at the packing houses.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The main purpose of securing this convention is to advertise Kansas City. We must house the crowds well and feed them well. And, most important of all, we must not rob them.—Kansas City Journal.

Another reason for holding the Democratic national convention in Kansas City was to give the delegates and visitors a chance to see the only town in the universe where the people go down stairs to take the cars on an elevated street railway.

**NAVAL NOTES.**

Half a million dollars will be spent on the Olympia. While there is no work ahead for it, it is felt that it has earned a new dress.—Boston Transcript.

The Keessars have gone into commission four years and one month after the contract was signed, and this was comparatively quick work.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The intention of the navy department to employ the Topeka, the Dixie and the Buffalo in the training service and to commission a flotilla of torpedo craft for summer maneuvers is indicative of a wise change in the theories hitherto governing this important duty.—New York Herald.

**JAPAN'S GOLD.**

Japan proposes to operate her new gold mines on the home rule plan.—Bridgwood (N. J.) News.

Japan has discovered gold mines, but no foreigner will be allowed to work them. No outsider business for Japan.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Japan proposes to avoid trouble by prohibiting foreigners from working her gold mines. If she has to fight, it will not be over an outsider problem.—Minneapolis Star.

**SPECIAL U. S. DESPATCHES.**

**Important Events Transpiring Within Our Neighbour's Borders.**

**POPULIST CONVENTION.**

Birmingham, Ala., May 2.—The Populist State Convention, opened here to-day, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention. The convention was taking steps for the election of ex-Congressman M. W. Howard to the United States Senate.

**LIVE BIRD SHOOT.**

New York, May 2. A three days tournament at live birds opened on the Dexter Park grounds to-day, and will continue until Friday. The entries are large, and valuable prizes have been offered to the winners.

**FREIGHT CLAIM AGENTS MEET.**

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The ninth annual session of the Freight Claim Agents' association opened here to-day. A large attendance is present, and this meeting promises to surpass any other held by this organization. The freight claim agents of no less than 211 lines in the United States, Canada, and Mexico are members of the association. J. L. Graham, of the Central of Georgia, is president.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET.**

Columbus, O. A. May 2.—The meeting of the Grand Council of Georgia, Royal Arch Masons, opened here to-day, and will continue to-morrow. After the meetings, they will be elaborately entertained by the local members of Royal Arcanum.

**A BENCH SHOW.**

San Francisco, May 2.—The "annual bench show" of the San Francisco Kennel Club opened here to-day, and will continue until Saturday. Some of the best dogs of the West are on exhibition.

**THE DOMINIE.**

It is announced in Boston that Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is to give a new dormitory to Harvard.

Bishop Charles Edward Cheney of Christ Reformed Episcopal church of Chicago recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate.

The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Goodwin, for 33 years pastor of the First Congregational church of Chicago, has resigned on account of advancing age and ill health. Dr. Goodwin is dean of the clergy of Chicago for continuous service with one church.

The Rev. Henry J. Callis, the pastor of the African Zion church of Syracuse, was born a slave. He is a Hampton graduate, has studied law, once declined a nomination for member of the Virginia legislature and since his entrance to the ministry has stamped the Pacific coast as a McKinley campaign orator.

A black bishop of the Anglican church was recently consecrated at Lambeth. The Right Rev. James Johnson, assistant bishop of western equatorial Africa, is a Sierra Leone negro whose parents were rescued slaves from the Yoruba country. His station will be Benin. Durham university has made him an honorary A. M.

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NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## BLUNDERING WARFARE.

ENGLISH OFFICER'S SCATHING  
CENSURE OF GEN. BULLER.Stupendous Ignorance the Cause of the  
Costly Sacrifices Along the Tugela—  
Slaughter of the Irish Brigade.

An office with Gen. Buller, writing to an English publication, gives a scathing review of the strategy, or lack of strategy, that preceded the relief of Ladysmith, and makes one of the most terrible indictments that was ever directed against a general. He writes:

"You, Ladysmith has been relieved at last. We have been blundering along the line of hills that formed the northern bank of the Tugela for many months, attempting to pass it at all sorts of impossible places and suffering heavy losses each time. No one knew the ground or took the trouble to learn it. As an example of this suicidal indifference, Gen. Buller was not aware that Hlangwane mountain, which commanded the crossing of the Tugela, was on the southern side of the river until he had failed in three different attempts. Yet he lived for weeks within three or four miles of the hill, and at the battle of Colenso his right flank extended beyond it. As to strategy, there was none, neither good nor bad. The troops were moved along, and when a hill or an entrenchment appeared in front they were ordered to take it. Sometimes they failed, sometimes they succeeded; of ten when they had succeeded, after terrible loss, the post was found to be useless, and was abandoned. This is the blotted folly in which we have been engaged, and which more thorough good luck than good management, has eventually succeeded. But had not Lord Roberts's victory drawn away a great part of the Boers for the defense of their own country it would never have succeeded and Ladysmith would have fallen.

Slaughter of the Irish Brigade.

"On Friday, February 23, Gen. Buller was ordered to send up the Connaught Rangers, the Inniskillings and the Dubuins along the line of the railway. The operation was most difficult and dangerous. Six companies of the Inniskillings and two companies of the Connaught Rangers formed the attacking line, the remainder of the Rangers and half of the Dubuins in support, and the reserve consisted of the other half of the Dubuins. In this order the Irish brigade recrossed the railway and began to attack, com-

ing at once under a severe cross fire from the hill on the right and left. It is at these times that tactical errors lead to such terrible loss of life. Some troops had, indeed, been sent to the hill on the left, but they were not ordered to push the attack, and they could not from their position even see the northern slopes; they merely acted as sentries to prevent our being entirely cut off.

## BLUNDERING EXECUTING

"Anyone could see that it was madness to send an attacking force up the central hill while the flanking hill was unoccupied and the Boers thereon were left free to concentrate their fire for defense. But stupid as was the action, was even worse. Gen. Buller placed himself on a neighboring hill, with a telescope and a bugle; he was completely out of touch with the attack, and could not know when an attack could profitably be pressed. These matters are felt only by the officers on the spot and it is absolutely necessary to leave them to their discretion. But there he stood sound- ing at intervals the 'Advance,' then the 'Charge.' When it appeared to him that the attack was not proceeding rapidly enough to suit his taste the bugle rang out again in venomous tones. Our artillery in the meantime was shelling the trench at the top of the hill, and kept down the enemy's fire from that direction, so that the advancing line got to within 20 yards of what seemed to be the top, and waited for a moment to take breath, under cover of an arm or leg, when the general's bugle sounded the three calls, 'Advance,' 'Double,' 'Charge.' The word was passed along the line, bayonets were fixed, and springing to their feet, the men dashed forward with a cheer. Not a shot was fired by the enemy, and the place seemed to be deserted. The crest was reached and passed, and the triumph seemed to be complete. But, alas! that crest was a false one; there was a slight dip behind, then another rise, which constituted the real crest.

MOWED DOWN BY RIFLE FIRE.

"As the men passed over the skyline and exposed themselves to full view the Boers suddenly stood up in their trenches and fired in quick succession the five rounds with which their Mausers were charged at a range of 50 yards. The effect was too terrible to describe. The great rush of men, confident and erect as a great wave nearing the shore, was checked in a moment. There was a stagger forward, and then all that remained was a line of poor, helpless human beings struggling on the ground in agony. Some rose again, perhaps not know- ing what they were doing, and fell, pierced in many instances with a dozen bullets. Those who marvelously escaped the murderous discharge could only lie with the others, hoping to escape observation the slightest move- ment of an arm or leg, whether it was the death struggle of a wounded man or the lucky ones to get better cover behind a rock, draw a shower of bullets bringing certain death not only to the unfortunate man himself, but to many who lay around him. Stillness was the only hope of life.

"This disastrous charge took place about 5 o'clock, and there the unfor- tunate men lay, dead, wounded and sound, huddled together or scattered, just as they fell, covered by Boer rifles, unable to move or even look a round. The groans and cries of the wounded were terrible to listen to some cried for help some murmured for water. Once or twice, moved by pity, a sound man would try to get his wounded neighbor to the rear, but he was shot instantly.

SUFFERING OF THE WOUNDED.

"I come now to the saddest part of the story. The poor wounded men who had been struck down in that gallant charge remained where they fell not only all Friday night, but during all the blazing heat of Satur- day, and even Saturday night passed without relief. Not a drop of water in their feverish mouths; no food, no help, but a tropical sun beating on their heads. Oh, the intolerable agonies that were endured! If one heard that such a thing happened in Eng- land or Ireland to a horse or a dog one would shiver with pity, but here hundreds of gallant Irishmen who had fought as on other troops have fought in this war were left on the field to endure a horrible death. Most of course died; one of them, a very senior officer, whose name, out of pity I shall not mention, suffered so ter- ribly that he begged those near him to put him out of pain. He died dur- ing the day, for no help came.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, APRIL 27, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### Bad Young Men.

Complaints have reached the Times that boys, who congregate and stand in store door ways in the evenings, spit tobacco juice over the walks and over on the windows. The front of the store of Messrs. R. Fair & Co. was found in a disgraceful state yesterday morning. The police should put a stop to it.

### Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 10 years of age. Apply at 88 Gilmour street.

### A Thoughtless Act.

On Monday afternoon four or five thoughtless boys, of about twelve or thirteen years of age, set fire to an empty house on Cedar street. As a very high wind was blowing it would be no doubt have proved serious if it had not been discovered by several of the neighbors who, providing the boys with pails, set them to work carrying water and the fire was fortunately subdued. The house had not been occupied all winter and the boys had fitted it up for a gymnasium.

### Unsupervised Sale of Furniture.

Posters are out announcing the auction sale of household furniture, the property of Mr. G. W. Ranney. Sale at his residence No. 32 Gilmour street, on Thursday, May 3rd at 10.30. The furniture is in large quantity and in excellent variety, and this sale offers good opportunity to any at reasonable prices. Don't forget the day and hour. Chas. Stapleton, auctioneer.

### Saw Mill Destroyed.

Messrs. McCormick & McLeod's lumber and the mill, situated five miles north of Haliburton village, caught fire Friday morning soon after the men started work, and as a high wind was blowing, the building was speedily burned to the ground. The large stock of lumber piled adjacent to the mill also caught, and there being no means of fighting the flames all was consumed, including considerable quantities belonging to farmers of the district. Most of it was hardwood lumber, and the loss will be considerable. We understand the mill will be rebuilt.

### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trimbley, Peterborough, or to E. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

### Man Wanted.

A good, steady man wanted to whom will be paid a straight salary. Apply at Times Building. Pleasant work in town.

## HOW IT OCCURRED.

The Bad Accident Which Took Place in Lindsay.

Michael Hennessy, whose shocking mutilation in an accident at Carew's mill, Lindsay, was noted briefly in Monday's Times, spent a fairly easy day yesterday, says the Post, and his fortitude and recuperative powers aroused the admiration of the attending physicians. While the result is yet in doubt, Mr. Hennessy's many friends hope for the best.

The mill was shut down about 3 o'clock for a short time to permit of some adjustments being made in the machinery. About 3.30 there had been finished and the engineer started up. Mr. Hennessy, who is foreman of the mill, entered a small room east of the engine room to place the belt on the main shaft, about three feet from the floor. When repairing the mill this spring Mr. Carew placed a board at the end of the shaft so that there could be no danger in shifting the belt, but in his hurry, or owing to his familiarity with danger, Mr. Hennessy did not go to the safe end, and his hand was caught and carried around the shaft, which was making 385 revolutions per minute. His body was carried under the shaft when he grasped a hot steam pipe on the floor to save himself from being carried around and having his brain beaten out. It is supposed that when he grasped the steam pipe the wrench occurred which tore the arm from its socket at the shoulder.

When the poor fellow was lifted out and carried into the engine room he fainted away, but rallied in a few minutes, and said, "Take me home—I'll be all right. Jack: it was my own fault, and I blame no person." The terrible wrench and the fall-like action of the loose belt had stripped the poor fellow of every vestige of his clothing, save his boots and stockings, and his body was badly bruised and burned.

A High Class Commercial School. We have frequently called attention through our columns to the very superior work being done by the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont. Fresh evidence of a very convincing character is just at hand through a letter received from the Principal of the College, in which he states that during the past six weeks, he has received no less than six calls from leading Canadian and American Business Colleges, asking him if he could supply them with teachers of Commercial subjects and penmanship for their fall openings. When their contemporaries acknowledge the work done in the school in this way, by looking to it for their teachers, it is certainly a very flattering recognition of superior work done in this institution, and Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co. may well feel proud of the reputation which the school has acquired for superior work.

### County Police Court.

Thomas Cuff, of Dummer, appeared before County Magistrate Edmonson on a charge of having assaulted his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cuff. It appears that the accused is a married man, lives on a small farm with his parents, but in a separate residence. At times matters became anything but harmonious, and on a recent occasion the son lost his temper and resorted to physical violence. When the case came up for hearing yesterday, the accused pleaded guilty and expressed great sorrow for what had occurred. He admitted having a bad temper, but claimed also that his parents at times were contrary and provoking and that in a passion he had done something that he should not have otherwise done. The costs of the case were paid by the son and the matter settled quietly, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

### Thanks Well of the Hospital.

Previous to his departure yesterday, Capt. Thompson, of Sudbury, called on Mr. Richard Hall, at the home of the latter, in order to express his gratitude for the treatment accorded him by the hospital, who has been confined in the Nicholas Hospital for a couple of weeks. He was on his way to Toronto, to arrange to have Miss Thompson admitted to the hospital there, when by mere chance he was told of the Nicholas Hospital. He decided to come here instead, placing his child in the hands of Dr. Halliday, and he has no reason to regret his change of mind. Capt. Thompson thinks that our institution is one of the best in existence, and the staff of nurses the most kindly to be found anywhere.

### Officers Elected.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of George street Epworth League took place Monday evening. Satisfactory reports for the year from the different departments were presented, indicating that in spite of the many hindrances the society has made progress. The officers for the ensuing year are: President—Mr. F. W. Walden. 1st Vice (C. E. Dept.)—Mr. R. Cunningham. 2nd Vice (Miss. Dept.)—Mr. W. F. Stubbs. 3rd Vice (Literary Dept.)—Mr. W. S. Stevenson. 4th Vice (Social Dept.)—Miss L. Pascoe. Secretary—Miss R. Deher. Treasurer—Mr. Percy Reid.

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## A POWER SCHEME.

People of Carrington Thinking of Tapping Fenelon Falls.

The people of Carrington are desirous of obtaining cheap power for manufacturing purposes, and recently appointed an expert to report upon the cost of tapping Fenelon Falls or Pefferlaw water powers. His report may prove interesting, and is as follows:—

### RE FENELON FALLS.

R. A. Sinclair, Clerk, Carrington: Dear Sir,—I was asked by Mr. Wilson to go briefly into the cost of transmitting power from Fenelon Falls to Carrington, a distance said to be about 25 miles, and I have done so. In my estimate I calculate on the company owning the water power supplying the generator. The approximate cost to supply and erect 50 miles of wire together with the necessary poles and including transformers at Carrington would be about \$18,500. Of course it could be made a great deal more than this, depending on the system used. My estimate is based on using current at high potential with step down transformers at Carrington. I may say that I have no personal knowledge of this power, never having examined same, but I have been informed by those who did examine it that there is not sufficient water for power to any extent all the year round. Mr. Wilson seems to think there is. The party who gave me the information was the one who reported against it for some capitalists who were interested in same by Mr. Culverwell, and from what I could learn from Mr. Wilson I am inclined to think two engineers had reported on this water power.

Yours Truly,  
JAMES MILNE.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There was a big rush for dog tags yesterday.

Victoria Museum was opened for the season yesterday.

A meeting of the Legal Committee is called for to-morrow evening.

The young caterpillars are beginning to emerge from their nests. The pest problem to be very bad this season.

Mr. Wm. Curtis assumed the duties of janitor of the Y.M.C.A. building, succeeding Mr. Edward Cleaves, who resigned to leave for the New Ontario.

The application for a six months' license in the school in this way, by looking to it for their teachers, it is certainly a very flattering recognition of superior work done in this institution, and Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co. may well feel proud of the reputation which the school has acquired for superior work.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants Association is called for to-morrow evening, at the Y.M.C.A., where officers of the Provincial Association are expected to be sent and address the meeting.

St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church, will send a bale of clothing to Ottawa to-morrow. Members of the congregation and others desiring to contribute are requested to bring their goods to St. Luke's Rectory not later than Wednesday morning.

Capt. Geo. S. Thompson, of Sudbury, left for home yesterday, his daughter, Miss Daisy, having sufficiently recovered from an operation for appendicitis at Nicholas Hospital, to warrant his returning. Mrs. Thompson will remain until the child is fully restored to health.

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### Language Spoken.

Editor Morning Times. Sir,—I had an argument with a friend the other day, in which he stated that there are as many as ten different tongues spoken in Peterborough, viz.—English, French, Italian, Spanish, Indian, Chinese, Turkish, Danish, German, and Swede. I am sure you will be interested in all subjects, and if you would give me a reply to this, I would feel obliged.

FRED W.

Ans.—We don't know how many languages are spoken in Peterborough. Admitting there are ten, none can be so exclusive when it comes to speaking of the advantages that this g.f.f. offers over its little contemporaries.

### The Masons.

Editor Morning Times: Sir,—Please answer the following.—1. When and where was the Masonic Fraternity organized? 2. Has any other fraternal organization as large a membership?

LAKEFIELD.

Ans.—1. It is not definitely known. Tradition traces the origin of Free Masonry to the old Roman empire and even to the Temple of Solomon. First authentic records date from the Middle Ages. Always exerted a greater influence than any other craft. Its principles are highly moral and religious. 2. The Odd Fellows have a larger membership in the United States and Canada, but throughout the world the Masons are stronger than any other fraternity.

### Majuba Hill.

Editor Morning Times. Sir.—Will the Times be good enough to answer the following.—1. Where is Majuba Hill located in South Africa? 2. Who was in command of the British forces at the battle of Majuba Hill? 3. Who commanded the Boer forces at the same battle? 4. How many men were engaged?

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Scrofula.—"I was troubled with scrofula and impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after had taken three bottles I was well." DANIEL ROBERTS, 53½ Trevelyan Street, Toronto, Ont.

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ed on both sides, and what canon had they. If any? 5. What is the word Bahadur? the name of a place or is it Anglo-Indian slang? If the first, what did Lord Roberts do there to be called "Baba Bahadur"? If the latter, what is its meaning in connection with Lord Roberts?

L. D. B.

Ans.—1. In the Drakenburg Mountains, between the Orange Free State and Natal; in about latitude 27 degrees 45' south, longitude 29 degrees 40' east. It is a conical hill with a depression at the top. 2. Major Gen. Sir George Pomeroy Colley, 3. Commandant General Joubert, who has just died, was in chief command; Gen. Smits, now dead, commanded the attacking force. 4. About 300 British, about 2,000 Boers. They had no canon. 5. Bahadur means "brave officer," "champion," and was given as a title of honor. The last person of importance bearing the title officially and correctly was Sir Sala Jung Bahadur, Prime Minister and actual ruler of Nepal. The title was given to Lord Roberts probably by some of the native troops of his command in 1879, as a mark of honor.

### Wanted.

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Toronto, 23rd April, 1900.

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### TWO BRIGADES OF TROOPS LEAVE BLOEMFONTEIN

Pole-Carew's Division Composed of Guards and Stevenson's Brigade  
and Several Batteries of Artillery Leave Bloem-  
fontein for Unknown Destination.

London, May 3, 4.10 a.m.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other, at right angles with the railway, thus preventing the Boer raids southward. It is essential therefore that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thaba N'Chu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand.

As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday, the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been attained. The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Human Post interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thaba N'Chu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparation for an advance continues at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley, assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities, and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment.

The British garrison along the railway to Warrenton have been strengthened and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Barkley West, in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windfontein. A thousand Boers threaten the communications between Boshof and Kimberley.

Malata, chief of the Tanga, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Phokwane, twenty miles north of Warrenton.

A correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez cables Tuesday, that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking has been withdrawn.

General Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking peace terms.

Bloemfontein, Tuesday, May 1. This morning General Pole-Carew's Division, composed of the Guards, and General Stevenson's brigade, with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts, with Lady Roberts and their daughter, reviewed the division in the market place.

Later Lord Roberts, while reviewing Roberts' Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the Colonial troops and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria.

London, May 3. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday says:—"A French steamer has arrived with 10,000 bags of coffee and 10,000 bags of sugar consigned to a syndicate which is buying for the Pretoria Government. Four more steamers with similar consignments are expected this month. It is evident that the Transvaal intends making a long resistance."

### SOME TANGLED STORIES.

Correspondent of the Associated Press is rather bewildered.

London, May 2.—The Associated Press expert says: It is difficult to unravel the tangled stories coming from the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu but apparently the British forces are engaged in a movement having for its object the hemming in of the Boers still in that district. While Generals French and Buller are holding the Boers at Thaba N'Chu, General Broadwood's cavalry has been pushed on Houtnek (not Houtney) in the hope of intercepting the Federal convoys between Ladybrand and Winburg. At both has been reinforced there is every prospect of sharp fighting. The new means of operations and the general movements of the various columns are taken to indicate that Lord Roberts is preparing his army preparatory to beginning his northern march. It now seems likely that it is the Commander-in-Chief's intention to advance simultaneously from Kimberley,

Bloemfontein and Ladysmith, with the view of preventing the Boers from concentrating their forces at any given point.

Kruger's Proclamation. A despatch from Pretoria gives the text of President Kruger's proclamation expelling British subjects from the Transvaal. It says:

"As numerous burghers insist on the removal of the British, and as the Government is desirous of complying with the wishes of the burghers and others favorable to the Republic, all Britishers residing in the district and town of Pretoria and the Witwatersrand gold fields must leave the State within thirty-six hours from noon April 30. Exception will be made in the case of those obtaining special permits."

Two Killed, Nine Wounded. Lord Roberts forwards a list of the casualties of General Ian Hamilton's force, April 30, as follows: Killed, Major Showers, Lieut. Parker, and one private; wounded, four officers and five men; missing, two officers and ten men.

The Attack on Mafeking. A despatch from Mafeking, describing the Boer attack on April 11, says: "The bombardment of the Creusets was the hottest of the siege. Many shells entered the hospital and women's laager. Under cover of the artillery, a large force commanded by Cronje (the younger) including the German corps, advanced close to Fort Abrahams."

The garrison laid low until the Boer force was at close range, when they fired a volley, killed five, wounded many and the attack was repulsed. The bombardment then ceased. The Boers, under a Red Cross flag, were permitted later to recover their dead.

### MANY MILLIONS SPENT.

The cost of the Transvaal War, up to March 31 was £23,250,000.

London, May 2.—Replying to a question on the subject, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. R. W. Hamlyn, in the House of Commons to-day, said the cost of the Transvaal war up to March 31 was £23,250,000.

### BOERS WILL TREK AGAIN.

Reitz Will go to a Congenial Climate, the United States, After the War.

New York, May 2.—Writing from Pretoria under date of March 23rd, the World's special correspondent, Howard C. Hillegas, says that hundreds of the majority of Boers are casting about for a suitable country to which they can go if they find it desirable. State Secretary Reitz said:

"If the English take these Republics and raise the Union Jack over Uthman I will take my family to America."

Many of the older Boers will trek to German West Africa, and thousands will emigrate to other countries. The friends of President Kruger say that if the Transvaal loses her independence he will spend the last years of his life in Holland or Germany.

### HONOR FOR THE SAILORS.

Queen Victoria Receives the Men of the Powerful.

London, May 2.—Windermere is in holiday attire to-day and decorated from end to end in honor of the naval brigade of the British cruiser Powerful, which assisted in the defence of Ladysmith. The naval men have been summoned to the castle to be inspected by the Queen. The band of the Grenadier Guard met the naval brigade at the naval station and played them to the castle, through cheering throngs of people. Capt. Lambton and the officers of the Powerful were presented to Her Majesty, who thanked Captain Lambton and the brigade for their noble services to the Empire. The captain replied that what they had done was nothing to what the navy was prepared to do for Her Majesty.

The Queen saw the blue jackets entertained at dinner.

### DECORATED FOR VALOR.

How Sergeant Parker and Gunner Lodge Won the Victoria Cross.

London, May 1.—A letter from Sergt. Parker, one of those just decorated with the Victoria Cross, describing the Battle of Mafeking, is published here to-day. He says:—"In galloping from the spruit my gun was overturned and every horse was shot. I got up with No. 4 gun, and we remained three hours under the most terrible fire. In five minutes I had lost two complete detachments, and only Gunner Lodge and myself were left to work two guns, he at one and I at the other. We remained at the two guns, loading, laying, and firing by ourselves, and brought both guns out of action by ourselves. We have been recommended for the Victoria Cross."

### MAJOR DRUMMOND'S PROMOTION.

Despite the denial in the House that Major Drummond had been appointed G. O. C., it is strongly asserted in official quarters this morning that on his arrival here that officer will be appointed Major.

General commanding the forces. Major Drummond will, it is said, be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel whilst in England, on his way from South Africa. The appointment to the command is never made till the officer selected has arrived in Canada. The selected officer leaves England merely "seconded" for the service. A curious light will, it is claimed, be thrown on the explanation in the House when a full return of the correspondence between his Excellency Lord Minto and Hon. Dr. Borden is brought down to the House. It is the general opinion that the suggestion of the appointment, even to pressure, came from Government House.

### CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Soulages canal was opened yesterday. There is but one case of smallpox so far at Port Arthur. Mackenzie & Mann may buy the Kingston locomotive works. Ottawa painters have been given an increase in wages of 25 cents a day. Licence Inspector Durand, of East Milledale, is reported to have resigned. J. A. C. Moore, M.P., was yesterday re-elected M.P. in the Montreal bar elections.

Philip Boswell, of Renfrew district, was shot and killed while handling his employer's gun. Postmaster Ingram, of St. Thomas, recently suspended by the Government, has been reinstated. Thomas W. Burdon was sentenced at Montreal yesterday to two months' imprisonment for forgery. Miss Emily Purtil, of Niagara, a patient in the Hamilton asylum, drank disinfecting fluid and died. Four Italians operating with dynamite on a section of the Hainy River railway were blown to atoms. James Longhead, a well known Winnipeg district farmer, while driving, was struck by a street car and killed. Three barns belonging to J. Stratford, at Brantford, were burned yesterday. Fireman Nulaney was badly injured. A landslide near Haddow, Que., swept away two houses and wrecked the Intercolonial express. No lives were lost. Rev. Dr. John B. Mowat, brother of Sir Oliver Mowat, at Kingston yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry on ministerial work. Senator Gowan, of Barrie, has received the "Active Service Challenge Cup," which he is presenting for competition among the Ontario regiments, to improve volley firing.

## WRITTEN NEARLY TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO. Long Lost Correspondence Between Our Lord and Agrippa Said to Have Been Discovered.

New York, May 2.—The Herald and the Journal print to-day special cables from London and Rome respectively which say that two letters, one from King Agrippa to Christ and the other from the Saviour to the King, in reply, letters referred to by Eusebius in the fourth century, have been discovered after being lost for 1803 years.

The letter from King Agrippa to Christ reads: "I have heard of Thee and the cures wrought by Thee without herbs or medicine, for it is reported that Thou restorest the blind and maketh the lame to walk, cleanseth the leper, raiseth the dead, chasest out devils and unclean spirits and healest those that are tormented of diseases of a long continuance."

"Tearing all this of Thee I was fully persuaded that Thou art the very God come down from heaven to do such miracles or that Thou art the Son of God and performest them. Wherefore I have sent Thee a few lines entreating Thee to come hither and cure my diseases. Besides,

"Hearing that the Jews murmur against Thee and continue to do Thee mischief, I invite Thee to my city, which is but a little one, but is beautiful and sufficient to entertain us both."

Christ's reply to the above reads: "Blessed art thou for believing me, whom thou hast not seen, for it is written of me that they that have seen me shall not believe, and they that have not seen me shall believe and be saved. But concerning the matter thou hast written about, this is to acquaint thee that all things for which

### A FINER CITY TO RISE FROM THE ASHES.

The Hull Council Will Forbid the Erection of the Old Inflammable Structures. Ottawa, May 2.—There is little change to report in the situation here to-day. The relief committee have now their work well in hand, and are making the best possible use of the contributions that are steadily coming in from Canadian and American cities and towns. Toronto's generosity is most favorably commented on by every one.

The Victorian Order of Nurses started to-day to make daily visits to the different shelters where they will attend to the sick cases. Lord and Lady Minto are taking the greatest interest in the relief operations. They have visited most of the shelters, talked with many of the sufferers, and expressed their willingness to aid in every possible way the work of relieving their distress. Both have made numerous unostentatious gifts of clothing and money to many of the homeless.

### PROPOSAL TO RUN CLEVELAND AGAIN.

Former President Being Pressed to Save Democrats From Bryan and Dewey

New York, May 2.—The Herald says: Grover Cleveland may be urged to accept for the fourth time the nomination of the Democratic party for the Presidency of the United States, according to a statement made last night by a prominent leader of the Brooklyn Democratic organization. He declared that the matter was being seriously considered by powerful leaders of the Eastern Democracy. The proposition, he says, was to induce former President Cleveland to announce that he was a candidate, or to take some public action which would justify them in making a fight for his nomination before the convention. If nothing more can be obtained from him they will be satisfied with his assurance that he will not repudiate their efforts to obtain the first place on the ticket for his name.

Having obtained that they will first go to Colonel Bryan and ask him to withdraw in favor of the former President. It was intimated that Cleveland's old enemy, David B. Hill, had been consulted, and had not frowned upon the suggestion. William C. Whitney and several other prominent men of the East were also, it was hinted, in the movement.

There were some politicians spoken to last night who believe that some of the leaders interested in the movement have had some encouragement from Mr. Cleveland himself.

I was sent hither must be fulfilled and then I shall be taken up and returned to Him that sent me. But after my ascension I will send one of my disciples that shall cure thee of thy distemper and give life to all them that are with thee."

The Journal says: "The special cable from Rome purports to prove the truth of a tradition that is almost as ancient as Christianity. Of course the Journal cannot vouch for the truth of the statements which were made yesterday, April 30th, by Professor Bohrmann, of Vienna University, to the Archaeological Congress in Rome, but they were of intense interest."

Professor Bohrmann announced that these letters had been discovered carved in stone over the gateway of the old palace of the Kings of Sphesus and that they were undoubtedly the letters referred to by Eusebius and other early writers, according to whom they were written in Syro-Chaldaic characters and originally discovered under a stone eight-four miles from the city of Iconium, in the year 97, and then lost. Fragments purporting to be of the original were declared spurious by Pope Leo III. Professor Bohrmann says this discovery proves that such letters were written and supplies the full text.

A special from London is also printed in which Professor George Robert Milne Murray, keeper of the department of Botany and natural history in the British Museum, is quoted as saying that the inscription was undoubtedly genuine. Professor Murray had been shown a fac-simile.

### THE HULL COUNCIL WILL FORBID THE ERECTION OF THE OLD INFLAMMABLE STRUCTURES.

The work of substituting clothing to the fire sufferers will commence to-morrow morning at the Rideau Rink. Many of them are in need of decent clothing and a change of linen. The city fathers of Hull rose from the ashes of their city yesterday and bravely and promptly drew up plans for rebuilding the city along modern fire-proof lines. It was decided to grant the E. B. Eddy Co. exemption from taxation for a period of fifteen years on the new buildings it proposes to erect. A by-law will be drawn up forbidding the erection of any but fire-proof buildings within the burned area of the city. The main streets will be widened and the street lines made uniform, so as to conform with correct modern ideas. The tone of the meeting was hopeful and progressive, and the prospects are that a new and more beautiful city will rise from the ruins of the old one.

### BOERS MAKE A BOLD STROKE.

They Seize Windfontein, Near Methuen's Line of Communication. London, May 2.—The Boers have made a bold stroke by entering Windfontein, which lies south of Warrenton and near the railway line from Kimberley. The object of the move is probably to interfere with Gen. Methuen's communications.

### CANADIANS MOVE NORTHWARD.

They Now Confront a Force of Boers Led by Botha. London, May 1, 7.15 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Bloemfontein, May 1.—Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly direction from Thaba N'Chu, with a body of mounted infantry and Smith-Dorrien's brigade of Canadian troops (including the Canadians). At Hauntny he found himself opposed by a strong force commanded by General Botha in person. Reinforcements reached this force during the day, and I directed French to strengthen him during the night from Thaba N'Chu. This he was able to do, as the number of Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu had considerably decreased. In addition to these troops Hamilton should be reinforced during the day by Bruce's cavalry and Bruce-Hamilton's infantry brigade."

"Hamilton mentioned that his casualties yesterday were about thirty. "Maxwell's brigade of the seventh division yesterday occupied Viakopiers and Schuurkraal, a row of kopjes, without meeting with opposition, but the mounted infantry were engaged for some hours."

## CANUCKS ONCE MORE IN MIDST OF THE FIGHTING

The Canadians and Gordons Attacked a Kopje and  
Cleared it of the Enemy.

### BOERS LEAVE MANY WOUNDED BEHIND THEM.

Correspondent of the London Times Says That Lord Roberts is Now  
Ready for a General Advance—Kroonstad Is Said  
to Practically Free of Boers.

London, May 2.—The advance of two strong British columns from Sanna's Post and Thaba N'Chu, respectively, towards Windburg, may be accounted for in two ways. Firstly, General Roberts may wish to station these forces in such a position north of Bloemfontein-Ladybrand road, that they may prevent Boer raids upon the communications of French at Thaba N'Chu, and thus render it safe for the cavalry leader to march upon Ladybrand. Secondly, it may be the intention of the British-commander-in-chief to begin a general advance upon Winburg, trusting that Ladybrand would be thereupon deserted by the Boers, their retreat and communications being threatened. The first theory appears the less plausible of the two because owing to the hilly nature of the country around Ladybrand General Roberts will not attack that place until it is impossible to occupy it without doing so. In support of the second theory the correspondent of the Times may be quoted. He says that a definite forward movement is imminent, and that it will be preceded by a sweeping dash of the mounted troops along the whole front of the British position. This, coupled with the fact that the troops now leading the advance from Sanna's Post and Thaba N'Chu consist principally of mounted infantry, seems to bear out the supposition that Ladybrand is to be flanked in the same way as the positions west of Bloemfontein were flanked during the march from the Modder. In any event, the effect of recent operations is to keep the Boers at arm's-length from all British communications, and this step would naturally be the preliminary to an advance.

### THIRTEEN BUTCHERED.

The Fate of Native Runners who left Mafeking on a Moonlight night.

Mafeking, May 2.—The Boers are prosecuting the siege vigorously. H but the garrison is determined to hang out—at least until the date of relief fixed by Lord Roberts—May 18. Three thousand Boers, with numerous guns, prevent the successful passage of this week's runners. Recent efforts on the part of natives to make a way through the lines have again proved disastrous. One party of 18, when attempting to leave the town on a bright moonlight night, were butchered.

### TO TRY THE REBELS.

This will be the First Provision of the Cape Parliament.

London, May 2.—The Times has the following special from Cape Town: Parliament has been summoned for June 22nd. The appointment of a judicial commission for the trial of rebels will probably be the first important subject raised by the Ministry. It is sure to provoke a keen controversy.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

A public meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A. building, evening, commencing at 8.15. Addresses will be given by Mr. W. B. Rogers, president of the Toronto Association, Mr. G. E. Gibbard, Treasurer of the Provincial Association, and also by Mr. Trowen, Secretary of the Provincial Association. The subject of retailing, and matters pertaining thereto will be discussed from their various standpoints. All business and professional men, whether members of the Association or not, are cordially invited to be present.

### An Old Runaway.

An old runaway occurred yesterday afternoon on Hunter street. A baby carriage which was standing in front of the store of Mr. D. Heileghem, was caught by a gust of wind and started off. The first obstacle it encountered was a small maple tree, around which a frame had been built. It upset both and continued across the boulevard, finally overturning in the ditch. The two children who had been in the carriage had fortunately been taken out by their mother when she placed the carriage there.

### For New Ontario.

The rush for New Ontario continues. Yesterday a large number from near Aspley passed through the town on the way to this El Dorado on the banks of James Bay, amongst whom were Dr. Caldwell, Aspley, who had three wagon loads of goods; Isaac Turk and family, and his brother and wife, Chandos; Moses Coneb and family, Chandos; Wm. Clapperton and family, Chandos; A. Brown and three sons (two of whom have families), Harleigh. Others are preparing to follow. Most of them took train at Lakeland, and went straight through.

### A Sad Death.

It is with regret we announce the death of Mrs. (Rev.) O. C. Elliott, wife of the pastor of the Park street Baptist church, which sad event took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of a month. Hers was a painful struggle, which has aroused much sympathy in the community.

About a month ago Mrs. Elliott gave birth to twins and though the little ones thrived the mother did not recover her vitality. Death was due to a form of blood poisoning. Mrs. Elliott was 31 years of age. Her maiden name was Sophronia Stokes and she was the daughter of Mr. Robt. Stokes, of Lake Opinicon, Ont. She was married to Rev. Mr. Elliott about nine years ago and during the three years they have resided in Peterborough. Mrs. Elliott gained the esteem and love of many, both in her husband's congregation and outside, by her unselfishness and many other lovable qualities. It adds to Mr. Elliott's sorrow that six children are left homeless, the oldest being 8 years of age. During the last few days Mrs. Elliott's mother was with her and Mr. Elliott's two sisters were also present and did everything they could to lighten the suffering. The members of the Park street congregation and other friends were also thoughtful in doing what they could. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Little Lake cemetery. The Times extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.







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## ACROBATIC COOKING.

MIRACLES DONE IN THE GALLEY OF AN ATLANTIC LINER.

Somebody Dishes While the Kitchen is Trying to Turn Somersaults and the Pass and Fans Are Dancing Jigs with the Cooks.

Cooking on the high seas isn't so exciting a profession as it was in the old days, but even now it presents problems and situations that would drive a landman chef to despair. It is one thing to sit down in dignified calm in a hotel kitchen and compose a symphonic entree, and it's quite another thing to clutch a rope swung across a kitchen that is trying to turn turtle and to master an entree that is attempting to dance a cancan on top of a plunging range. It would be a happy thing for stewards and cooks if every disgruntled passenger on a transatlantic steamer could, in rough weather, be forced to pay a visit to the galley and watch the efforts by which the meals with which he has been finding fault are prepared. The chances are that two minutes amid the fumes and heat of the galley would reduce him to a state of seasickness which would rob him of all interest in meals of any sort, but if he could wait long enough to receive a few mental impressions he would climb the galley stairs a humble and contrite traveler and accept food fit to eat as a miracle wrought in his behalf.

On the modern steamers galley arrangements have been improved to a degree that would make an old time sea cook open his eyes in amazement, but even under such conditions the cooking is difficult work. In the first place, room is necessarily limited, and every inch of space must be made to count, yet a large number of cooks and assistants are employed. One of the large steamers will have 30 men at work in its galley, and 30 men playing leapfrog about a microscopic kitchen and doing juggling feats with pots and pans and knives and rolling pins while the ship stands on its beam ends is a sight to bring tears to the eyes of a lover of a quiet life.

In these narrow quarters cooking is done on a scale larger than the ordinary saloon passenger realizes. The crew must be fed in port and out. So the cooks have from 500 to 600 men on their hands every day of the year. Then during the voyage the steerage, second cabin and first cabin must be provided for. The steerage passengers do not have an elaborate bill of fare, but about 5,000 small loaves of bread are baked for the crew and steerage every day, and that in itself is no small task.

The very sight of the baker's dough heated is enough to discourage a faint hearted cook, for flour is dumped into it by the barrel. One hundred and fifty barrels of flour melt away on a voyage like spring snowdrifts, and 20 tons of potatoes dance merrily up the galley stairs to table land in hand with 20,000 pounds of beef, while 10,000 eggs, more or less seascall, follow wearily. Then 150 gallons of fresh milk scum the 1,000 gallons of condensed milk stored beside it and advise the 1,000 pounds of coffee to have nothing to do with it. The ghosts of countless chickens, turkeys, ducks and fishes haunt the kitchen where their slaughtered bodies hang in hundreds at a time. As for the incidentals, no one but the head steward knows the tale of them. Imagine all this food prepared in an apartment house kitchen addicted to handspins, and you have the steamer galley situation.

Along the end of the room runs the range. The ovens are divided into compartments which will hold firmly pans of varying sizes. On top of the stoves a steel bar runs along the front and back, and separate crossbars may be clamped to these at convenient intervals. Pots and kettles are hemmed in in this way, and to add to their firmness each is clamped to a crossbar with what looks like a large iron clothespin. All cooking utensils are made much deeper than would be necessary in ordinary cooking in order to avoid spilling of the contents in case of rough weather. The huge copper stock pots in which wholesale boiling is done are heated by steam, and all broiling is done over an immense charcoal fire. The bakers have a separate caddy hole and ovens for themselves, and beyond them is a cold room where confections and pastries are made.

Everything is swept and garnished in a fashion to satisfy the heart of a Dutch housewife. The copper shines resplendent—but the smells! Ye gods, the smells! Let the seascall man who has held his breath and plunged madly up the companion way to escape the deadly whiff of air coming from the galley imagine that that odor intensified, concentrated, mixed with steam and smoke and multiplied by four, and he may have some idea of the atmosphere down in the galley.

A steamer kitchen is no place for any one with a tendency toward seasickness, and the first few voyages of a young cook's assistant are tortures. There isn't any fresh glow of curiosity about the man, and he doesn't get an atom of sympathy. His galley mates guy him, and his superiors bully him. He sounds a depth of seasickness beside which the state of the groaning passenger on deck in a steamer chair is rose colored and agreeable. Often one voyage is all that he can stand, and he bolts incontinently when the ship reaches port, but if he has the courage to suffer until he is thoroughly seasoned he overcomes his qualms and is ready to laugh at the next green hand.

Few accidents occur in the steamer galleys nowadays, when innumerable patients and safeguards are employed. Once in awhile a stock pot blows up from too much steam pressure, or a careless or unskilled cook is cut or burned or scalded, but such cases are rare. Ropes are stretched across in front of the ranges, and when the ship is plunging badly the cooks hold these ropes while working over the fire. Fortunately for the workers in the galley, when the weather is very rough a large percentage of the passengers lose their interest in food, so the work of the cooks is lessened, and this fact offsets the added difficulty in the preparation of the food. The galley is separated from the rest of the boat by water tight doors and can be shut off so securely that it is practically impossible, except in case of serious accident, for water to reach the fire and put a stop to culinary proceedings.

## A Legitimate Steal.

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## A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which He Once Got a Woman's Purse.

Jack Piggott, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a funny story about the difficulty he had in picking the pocket of a fashionably dressed woman who was looking in at the window of Shreve's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry are forced to endure in the pursuit of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Piggott, but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggott had designed looking at the holiday finery so temptingly displayed. Piggott said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's ludicrous error furnished material for mirth long afterwards.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

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A Russo-British clash in Persia should at least give us some musical Lalla Rookh war map names with which to offset the Boer tongue twisters.—St. Louis Republic.

It is quite possible that we are to have an interesting sequel to the peace receipt of the emperor of Russia and that the coming conflict between Russia and England is not far distant.—Chicago Record.

Both Russia and England have always frankly admitted that an Anglo-Russian war of supremacy in India is bound to come at some time. It is reasonable to suppose that it shall be precipitated by the government which sees a sudden advantage too great to be ignored.—St. Louis Republic.

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I was a girl of fourteen at the time,  
living with my parents and two older  
brothers in the Western part of  
Wisconsin. Father owned a large  
herd of cattle, which instead of being  
pastured as cattle in the same district  
now are, grazed anywhere on the un-  
broken hillside, or in the lowlands  
along the streams.

Large tracks of good level land were  
also unbroken then, and grazing paid  
the farmers well. Each man kept his  
fields well fenced and the cattle ran  
at large. As my brothers were usu-  
ally needed in the fields, I had to  
look after the cattle, and see that  
they were at home every night so that  
the cows might be milked regularly.

When the weather was fine this was a  
pleasant task, for who does not enjoy  
an evening ride in summer, over the  
hills and through the woods, with a  
cloudless sky overhead! However, the  
weather was not always the same, and  
when it took a change, my ride was  
altogether different.

One July day I remember in par-  
ticular. The air seemed full of elec-  
tricity. One thunder-shower followed  
another all day, and the lightning  
instead of shooting around, came  
straight down with such bangs that  
we thought almost every stroke had  
hit the barn or one of the other build-  
ings. Father would not allow any of  
us to leave the house that night, and  
the cattle started out. Very early  
the next morning, however, I was up  
and out, for the fog had to open out  
the day that got wet the day before.  
I started toward the favorite feeding  
grounds of the cattle, and soon came  
to the river bottom, then I followed  
an old trail down the river.

After going about four miles, and  
still not hearing the bells, I made up  
my mind that they had left the low-  
lands when the storm came on. I  
knew that if fear had driven them  
away, I should be likely to find them  
in the white-oak timber, about two  
miles south of the river. Cattle al-  
ways flee to the thickest woods, if  
possible, when frightened by a thun-  
der-storm.

I turned my horse out of the main  
track, and followed a path to the left  
through thick patches of hazel-brush  
and around clumps of wild plum and  
gooseberry bushes till I came to what

we called the "first bench." Riding  
to the top and listening again, I found  
that I was right in my surmise, for  
here, where the breeze could be felt,  
I heard the bells quite plainly.

The country upon these benches was  
much different from the bottom.  
There was no low brush, and no timber  
except a burr-oak or a monstrous  
white-oak. As I went forward I  
found the white-oak thicker, till, when  
about a mile from the river, I entered  
the heavy timber. I then judged the  
bells to be a mile away yet.

I had gone a little way into the  
woods when I stopped. I heard a queer,  
indistinct sound, something that made  
me think of ghosts in starched robes,  
it was so queer. I began to feel a  
creeping sensation, for there was not  
a moving thing in sight. Then the  
noise grew louder and changed into  
a faint humming, like a whirl-  
wind into a corn field. The sun was  
growing hotter, but I grew colder, for  
the strange sound got louder, I could  
not make out where it came from.  
Even old Jerry threw up his head with  
a snort of alarm.

It seemed to me, alone there in the  
great woods, that I had never heard  
anything so awful as that humming,  
buzzing noise, which kept on getting  
louder and louder until it came right  
down on me, and then I saw what it  
was—a great, big swarm of bees on  
the wing. I had seen bees before but  
had never seen them swarming.

My brother had bought a colony  
early in the spring, but they had not  
swarmed. He had also bought some  
bee-books, and subscribed for a bee  
paper, all of which interested me very  
much. As I studied, I grew anxious  
to experiment with his bees, to find out  
for myself if all the wonderful things  
that I read were true, but was em-  
phatically forbidden to meddle.

As soon as I realized, therefore, that  
I saw a swarm of bees, the idea of  
catching them came into my mind, but  
before I could form my plan the horse  
became excited and tried to run away.  
With a firm hand and a little coax-  
ing, however, I managed to get him  
to follow the bees.

Now that was not catching the bees  
at all, and they might fly several  
miles if unmolested. I must try to do  
something. What did the bee-books  
say about bringing down runaway  
swarms? First, throw water among  
them with a force-pump, or by other means  
but how was I to do that with a  
water nearer than the river? Second,  
throw sand or gravel among them,  
but I could not do that either. Third,  
made a loud noise by beating tin  
pans, firing guns or ringing bells;  
how was I to make a noise that would  
amount to anything? Alone in the  
timber, with a frightened horse, I  
could not do nothing but scream, and  
of course that would be of no use.

While these thoughts were running  
through my mind the horse and bees  
were getting over the ground at a  
good rate, and I had forgotten all  
about the cattle.

Just as I was about to give up the  
chance, we suddenly came upon old  
Bright and Brindle, the two big log-  
ging "box," quietly chewing their cud  
in the shade. The unexpected appear-  
ance of the horse, and the noise of bees  
so frightened them, that they leaped  
to their feet with bellows and with  
heads and tails high in the air, raced  
away, straight ahead, making the  
woods ring with their heavy bells.  
In less than a minute oxen, horse  
and rider were in the midst of the  
main herd.

I will leave it to you to imagine  
the racket made by the bellowing of  
a hundred head of frightened cattle  
and the rattling of a dozen ox-bells.  
My horse reared and plunged, and I  
could hardly keep on my seat, but,  
luckily for me, the cattle turned their  
heads toward home and were soon  
out of sight.

After quieting the horse a little, I  
again turned my attention to the bees.  
Surely there had been noise enough,  
if that were all that was needed.  
There they were, and what a pretty  
sight! A little herd formed on a  
low branch, and hundreds of tiny  
little workers hovered around it, rais-  
ing and falling and drawing nearer  
and nearer, then settled down into  
it, each one seeming to have its own  
little niche to fill up, till presently  
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Important Events Transpiring Within Our Neighbour's Borders.

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DEMOCRATIC MEET.

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### FELLING FOREST GIANTS.

Methods Used in Cutting Down the Redwoods of California.

It is a most interesting sight to behold one of these giant redwoods fall. The process of cutting is effected through the use of the ax and the saw. All axes are double faced, through which much time is saved in sharpening. Sometimes the axes start the cut on both sides of the trunk and at places about opposite each other through the thickness of the tree. After the chopping has penetrated to the depth of about two feet on each side the saw is started in the line of the incision and the job completed with that instrument. Generally, however, the direction in which the tree is to fall is determined, and the cut is made in that side to the depth of one to three feet. Then the choppers pass to the opposite side and begin sawing at a point several feet higher than the place of the incision. As the saw moves through the heart of the giant he begins to sag down on the side where the wound is being made. The choppers then lift apart the cut and open the section which the saw is making, thereby keeping free play for the saw. This is aided at times by driving wedges at the place where the saw entered.

Presently it is apparent that the section is opening wider and wider and that the tree is beginning to lean away from the cutters. They continue with their work a moment longer, then is heard the cracking of the wood fibers in front of the saw teeth. Another crash of the saw, and these increase. They give a report like firing pistols and the rapidity of detonation more rapid, presently merge into a continuous roar. Then if you are standing near by and the tree is large you will get the impression that everything above is coming to earth, that the whole forest is falling. The great mass starts slowly to topple, cracking and exploding ever louder at its base, until with a fearful momentum it comes sprawling down, cracking and crashing and roaring and hitting the earth with a clump and thump as if a whole broadside of 13 inch bombs had simultaneously struck a bastion.

The choppers quickly run over the trunk with their axes and cut away all the branches. Almost before you can recover yourself the long stalk is bare of limbs, and then the men begin cross cutting it into logs or sections of from 24 to 30 feet, as long as it is desired that the logs be cut. This done, the logs are piled up in the bark, the crowbar being used to pry off the thick integument, which is sometimes a foot in depth, the log being turned with jackscrews when such is practicable to get at the under side.

### ONE MADE MANY WILLS.

One Woman's Plan For Living Well and Making Family Resolutions.

"Several years ago," said a New Orleans lawyer, chatting about queer experiences in his profession, "a woman died in this city who to my certain knowledge had made about 25 different wills. Of course there are people in the world who have a mania for will making, just as there are manias in other directions, but there was a distinct method in this woman's madness. She made her numerous wills for the deliberate purpose of exciting curiosity and then profiting by it, and if the true story of the curious complications growing out of that policy could be written it would form an astonishing chronicle of greed and duplicity.

"To begin with, she had a couple of places of improved property worth perhaps \$50,000 and a lot of personal belongings which were more junk and rubbish, but which she valued at a fabulous figure. Between the two she was reputed to be worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and there was much jealousy as to the prospective succession among a lot of distant relatives. The old woman's plan was to take up her quarters with some particular set of her kin and make a will in their favor. Needless to say, she would be treated with every consideration, but she was irascible and invariably got into a quarrel in the course of a few months and moved elsewhere else, where the same programme was repeated. She spent years in migrations of that sort, going the rounds of her relatives several times and camping temporarily with numerous personal friends.

"When she finally died, it was found that her last authentic will left the control of property to a niece who had shown her scarcely any attention at all, and the will of rage and disappointment that arose was something simply terrific. I dare say she engendered more family bitterness when she was alive, precipitated more rows and was instrumental in causing a greater number of people to stop speaking when they passed by than any one person in the parish. This was an extreme case, but it was by no means unique. Almost every lawyer in town who has a large general practice could cite instances where judicious will making has kept old age surrounded by affectionate solicitude."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

### BITS OF SCIENCE.

Dr. Mach of Berlin has made a new alloy of magnesium and aluminum, producing a compound like brass, white as silver and can be turned and bored.

The weight of all the air on the globe would be eleven and two-thirds trillion pounds if no deductions had to be made for space filled by mountains and land above sea level.

Bleating with liquid air at Vienna has led to the conclusion that to be effective the liquid should be used within 15 minutes after preparation. An trial after 25 hours, when half of it had been evaporated, it had no destructive effect.

### A SKY FANCY.

Oh, the moon's a mighty golf ball,  
By stroke of Titan hurled;  
From off the far horizon's rim,  
The driven round the world!  
And Venus looks like wonder,  
And the war god redly blinks  
As the big white ball goes sailing high  
Along the starry hills.  
It seems o'er cloudy bunkers  
That seek its flight to stay,  
And in its path it comes swift  
The misty Milky Way.  
And when it has completed  
Its course across the sky  
On yonder hilltop of the west  
It finds its distant "lie."  
Where waits a giant player  
Who "lofts" with steady aim,  
And so without a pause goes on  
The everlasting game.  
—Jessie Betts Hartwick in Life.

### HIS FIRST LECTURE.

The Way Artemus Ward Made It a Brilliant Success.

"I told a story several years ago in my house, when I was living in Philadelphia," said Robert O. Ogden, the famous New York merchant, "about a traveler on a New England railroad. When I ended it, I added, 'So Artemus Ward once said.'"

"Yes," spoke up John Sears, a Philadelphia journalist of wide fame and broad attainments. "Yes," he repeated, "that is just what Artemus Ward did say."

"How do you know?" I asked. Now, I had known Mr. Sears for many years, and I had never heard him mention Ward before. "Tell us all about it,"

"I heard him say it. I was there," said Mr. Sears. "In 1859 or 1860 Browne, who had made a great reputation by his humorous work in the west and in New York under the name of Artemus Ward, worked for one of the metropolitan papers. I was employed by another one, and we had two friends who were working in other offices. We used to dine together every night. We advised Ward to become a lecturer. We told him that he could make much more money lecturing than writing. But Ward demurred. He was afraid to venture it. One day, however, he went to a lecture bureau and gave his name. He chose for the title of his lecture 'The Children in the Wood.' That night he told us all about it. With a few days he received an offer to lecture for the benefit of the Mechanics' library in Brooklyn, and he told us of that too.

"I'm afraid I shall fail utterly," he said. "I know I can't face an audience." "But you'll have your manuscript," some one said.

"I know it," he replied, "but I'll be too frightened to manage even that." "In that case," I said, "you can tell stories, just as you tell them to us, and that will carry you through all right."

"The night of the lecture we three men went with Ward to Brooklyn, and it was just as he had feared. He forgot his lines, and he was so frightened that he even forgot his manuscript. He faced his audience with a blank look of despair that most of the people took to be assumed. But I knew it was real. Then he started off with a story that had no more to do with 'The Children in the Wood' than with the tariff question, and when he ended it he observed, 'That is what I should have told you if I were not lecturing upon 'The Children in the Wood.'"

From that he went on in his own inimitable fashion, story following story, until he had the audience convulsed with laughter, and the lecture was a brilliant success. That was Artemus Ward's first appearance on the platform. Now, Mr. Ogden, what do you know about it?"

"I arranged that lecture," I replied. "That is all. I was living in Brooklyn and was interested in the library. We wanted a lecture. I went to the bureau, and seeing the name of Artemus Ward, I engaged him."—Saturday Evening Post.

### German Searchlight on Hamlet.

This Shakespeare story comes from the Frankfurter Zeitung. The question has often been asked why Shakespeare should have Hamlet, who was born in Jutland, to the castle of Kronborg, near Helsingor, or Elsinore, in Denmark, and how he came to have such a curious exact knowledge of the local conditions of the little seaport.

These questions are answered by an old document found a short time ago in the archives of Helsingor. The document says that the burgomaster of the town had a wooden fence erected in the year 1585 and that this fence was destroyed by a troupe of English actors. The names of the latter are mentioned, and among them are found some who, it is certain, were members of Shakespeare's company.

From this it is concluded that this troupe or several members thereof had given representations in the year named in Helsingor and that Shakespeare had obtained from them a description of the castle of Kronborg and its neighborhood.

### Breeding Bees.

"Excuse me, Brother Bogback," said an Arkansas man, who was one of the high priests at the church festival, addressing a determined looking gentleman who was gazing intently at one of the tables, "but are you—ah! going to stop eating pretty soon? You have your fifth bowl of oyster stew now, and—ah!"

"The case," replied Brother Bogback, with his mouth full, "stands like this, Sister Hookey. You made me pay in advance. I forked over a \$5 bill, and you sweetly told me that as it was for the benefit of the church it was against the rules to give any change back. So, now, sister, I'm going to keep right on eating till one of three things happens—till the rules are amended for my benefit or I get my money's worth or bust. That's the kind of man I am, Sister Hookey."—Life.

### Knows What He's About.

"I believe Higginbotham smokes the vilest cigars on earth. When he drops in at my office, I always give him a good cigar to keep him from lighting one of his own." "Drops in every day, doesn't he?" "Generally."

"I thought so. I know Higginbotham. He is a fellow of a good deal of thrift and ingenuity."—Chicago Tribune.

### Wit and Humor.

"What's the difference between wit and humor?" "If a man says humorous things about you, it makes you laugh; if he says witty things about you, it makes you mad."—Chicago Record.

In France and Italy it is believed that the maiden who buries a drop of her blood under a rosebush will be rewarded with rose tinted cheeks.

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### HE WASHED DISHES.

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

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"About 4:30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattleman, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."

### Samson's Talking Man.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 3, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### Apaley.

The patrons of the Apaley cheese factory had a meeting in the town hall on Friday and elected Mr. William Gallen our worthy Reeve, as salesman and Treasurer and Mr. P. W. C. Shewen as secretary.

### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

### Died in Quebec.

There died at Quebec on Friday last, Mr. J. E. Treffry, son-in-law of Mr. John Britton, of Harvey street. The deceased was well known in Peterborough, and was in poor health for some time. The death of his wife some months ago, hastened his end. He was a newspaper writer of ability, and was much esteemed.

### Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden-Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

### Girls Wanted.

A couple of smart girls wanted at the Times' bindery. Apply at Times Bookstore.

### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trombley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

### For Adoption.

Two boys at Children's Shelter for adoption, aged 7 and 14 years respectively.

### Protestant Home.

The Committee of Management of the P. P. Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for April—Mr. J. H. Bell, milk; Mrs. Roger, clothing; Mrs. Burnham, Toronto papers; E. P. Mason & Co., pair of chickens; Murray St. Dap, tin, church, cakes; Mrs. J. B. Williams, clothing; Mrs. Goodfellow, reading matter; Mrs. A. H. Stratton, Toronto daily papers; Non-Communioned Offic. a of the 5th Battalion, cakes.

### Unreserved Sale of Furniture.

Posters are out announcing the auction sale of household furniture, the property of Mr. G. W. Ranney. Sale at his residence No. 22 Oilmour street, on Thursday, May 3rd at 10.30. The furniture is in large quantity and in excellent variety, and this sale offers good opportunity to any at reasonable prices. Don't forget the day and hour. Chas. Stephenson, auctioneer.

## HE WILL LIKELY RECOVER.

Michael Hennessy Survived a Critical Surgical Operation.

Dr. McAlpine, assisted by Drs. Blanchard, Allan and Vrooman, performed a difficult surgical operation upon Michael Hennessy, the victim of Saturday's shocking accident at Lindsay. The tearing of the arm from the body left a terrible exposed wound, and it became necessary to provide a natural covering in order that the torn flesh might have a chance to heal. Part of the left collar bone and shoulder-blade were removed, the severed ligaments and muscles properly disposed of, and the skin drawn over the wound and securely fastened. The patient was under the effects of chloroform for the two hours necessary to complete the operation, but at the close his pulse was vigorous and his general condition such as to give his friends a strong assurance that he will make a good recovery.

"Better late than never." It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Malaria Pills to purify your blood. Take it now.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

All Saints' confirmation class met last night.

The Health Inspector, Chief Hozel, is now making his road.

Belleville city council voted \$200 to Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers.

Mark Spencely joined the Salvation Army fourteen years ago yesterday.

One of Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co's. plate glass windows has been broken.

Mr. J. W. Pearson, horse buyer, had a fine lot of horses at the White House today.

The Finance and Legal committees of the Town Council are called to meet this evening.

The Eclipse returned from Rice Lake on Monday and will remain in port for a few days.

About two hundred and twenty dog tags have been issued by Town Clerk Armstrong.

Rev. W. W. McCraig was inducted pastor of the Mill street Presbyterian church on Tuesday night.

There was a very pleasing entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Good Templars.

The caterpillars are already swarming in some localities. Spraying appears to be the only way of effectually fighting the pest.

The departure of Dr. Caldwell for New Ontario will be a great loss to this section. He was very popular, and will be greatly missed.

Unbridge railways have voted in favor of by-law to loan Mr. Small of the organ company there, \$5,000 for ten years without interest.

The Peterborough Light and Power Co. is now furnishing a portion of its light from the new power station on the Dickson Co's. raceway.

Belleville city council has decided to reduce the police force by one and to abolish the rank sergeant. A saving of \$900 will be effected.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy is making large shipments of stock to the south. He bought 13 cars in Buffalo this week, which were sent to Kansas City.

Robert Fair & Co. have put in three powerful enclosed arc lamps for lighting their store. These illuminators were made by the General Electric Co., and were installed by the Peterborough Light and Power Co.

The Times was favored with a call yesterday from Mr. A. Britz, superintendent of the London Life Assurance Company, who spent a day with Mr. George Lee, the enterprising local agent of that popular company.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Tom Brightman is spending a few days in Rochester.

Mr. Macfarlane Wilson, of China Hall, is out of town for a few days, visiting the wholesale centres, looking up more bargains for the spring trade.

Mr. J. W. Carroll, representing the well known firm of J. S. Hamilton & Co., Branford and Peter Island. This firm manufacture L'Empereur Champagne, and other native wines. These beverages are rapidly becoming popular throughout the country. They are superior in quality to many other wines, and have the assurance of being pure and unadulterated.

## On Change of Assault.

William Taylor, who drives a delivery wagon, has been summoned to appear at Police Court this morning, charged with assault. It is alleged that he recklessly drove out of the lane in the rear of Mr. Canton's store on Charlotte street with the result that he ran down two young boys, Herbert Blanchard, and a son of Mr. Charles LeGros, Young Blanchard was cut about the body. It is evidently a case of careless driving.

## COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept It Hid from the Children.

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## THE TOWN'S BIG LAWSUIT.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FILED BY PLAINTIFF'S SOLICITORS.

In the Case of Sherwood vs. the Town of Peterborough—A Strong Case for the Plaintiff.

The following is a statement of claim filed yesterday by Messrs. Denison, Peck and Stevenson on the action of (Mrs.) Hattie M. Sherwood against the town of Peterborough. It will be remembered that Mrs. Sherwood slipped and fell on the pavement near the Y.M.C.A. building, and sustained a fracture of the leg. She claims \$2,000 damages.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. WRIT Issued the 21st Day of February 1900.

Between Hattie M. Sherwood, Plaintiff, and the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough, defendants.

1. The Plaintiff is a married woman, residing at the Town of Peterborough and the Defendants are a Municipal Corporation.

2. On Friday, the 2nd day of February 1900, the Plaintiff was passing along the west side of George street, being the main street of the Town of Peterborough, and when opposite Lot No. 1, south of Murray street, and close to the south east corner of the Town of Peterborough, the Plaintiff fell upon the pavement and broke her leg.

3. The accident was caused by a ridge of ice and snow which had formed on the pavement about a month before the accident occurred. The said ridge of ice and snow was a constant danger to pedestrians, and many persons fell thereon during the month prior to the day on which the Plaintiff was injured, and actual notice of the dangerous condition of the pavement at this point was given to the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough some days before the accident occurred that the accumulation of ice and snow at the point in question was dangerous to pedestrians.

4. The Engineer of the Town of Peterborough, T. A. H. Hay, Esq., and the Mayor of the Town, James Kendry, M. P., both lived in a portion of the Town which lay to the north of the pavement in question, and were in the habit of passing along and over the pavement in question, in order to reach the centre of the Town, and the said Mayor and the said Engineer had actual notice of the dangerous condition of the pavement for some days prior to the happening of the accident in question.

5. The Defendants were guilty of gross negligence in permitting the ice and snow to accumulate on the pavement in the form of a sloping ridge higher on the west side, thereof, and the result was that for the said period of several weeks without making any attempt to remove the same.

6. The ridge of ice and snow upon which the Plaintiff fell was not caused by ordinary climatic conditions, but was caused by the gross negligence of the Defendants under the following circumstances.

7. In or about the month of August 1899, the Defendant Corporation removed the wooden sidewalk at the point in question, and having lowered the grade by one foot constructed a granite sidewalk in substitution for the said wooden sidewalk.

8. The land adjoining the pavement at the point where the Plaintiff fell is vacant and measures 160 feet frontage on George street, by 114 feet deep, and by reason of the placing of the new pavement at a grade one foot lower than this vacant land, without providing any provision for drainage and building the pavement close to the street line, there was no escape for the surface drainage of said vacant land, but across the pavement in question, with the result that the ridge of ice and snow upon which the Plaintiff fell was formed, and continued to increase in size until the accident occurred.

9. At the time the said pavement was being constructed the Defendant Corporation was notified that the grade was being struck too low, and that the pavement would be flooded in the winter time, but the said Corporation took no measures to prevent the evils of what notice was given and which have occurred as predicted.

10. By-law No. 267 of the Town of Peterborough provided that the occupants of property adjoining the sidewalks in the Town of Peterborough shall keep the said sidewalks clear of ice, but for many years the Defendant Corporation negligently permitted the said By-law to lie in abeyance, nor has any effort been made to enforce the said By-law, or to compel householders to remove the snow and ice before their premises, with the result that the By-law has been totally disregarded throughout the whole of the Town of Peterborough, and at the point in question where the Plaintiff fell, the snow and ice were never removed from the pavement as provided by the By-law from the beginning of the winter to the end thereof, though there were many severe and heavy snow storms during the said winter.

11. The Corporation on several occasions caused a snow-plow to be drawn along the pavement in question, which said snow-plow was utterly incapable of removing the ridge of ice and snow referred to, and which instead of improving matters, converted the pavement into a drain for the vacant land before mentioned.

12. The dangerous condition of the pavement at the point in question was notorious for several weeks before the accident occurred, but the Corporation made no attempt to remove the said obstruction.

13. The Plaintiff has been confined to her bed since the accident occurred, and is now unable to walk, and has endured great pain and suffering and has been put to great expense for surgical and medical attendance and for nursing.

14. (a) The Plaintiff claims the sum of \$2,000 damages.

(b) The costs of this action.

The Plaintiff proposes that this action should be tried at Peterborough. Delivered this second day of May A.D. 1900, by Denison Peck & Stevenson, Number 415 Water street, in the Town of Peterborough, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

## The Best Paper.

Mr. John Young, of Apaley, was in town yesterday on his way to Winnipeg, where he will remain for the summer. Mr. Young called on the Times and expressed his admiration for this great family Journal. He says that everybody in the back country regards it as the best local paper. There was a time when the G.P.J. would have set up the buttermilk under such circumstances, and so many tell us the same thing that there is nothing new about it.

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## An Old Resident Dead.

One of the oldest residents of the county passed away yesterday at Nicholas Hospital, in the person of Mr. John Hill, Esq., of Otonabee. The deceased was about 90 years of age. For the past fifty years he has lived on lot 15, con. 13, Otonabee. He was unmarried, as was his brother William, who resided with him until his death some five years ago. The surviving sisters are Mrs. Charles A. Alexander, town; Mrs. A. J. Gaddy, Otonabee, and Mrs. Winch, who kept house at the homestead. Mr. Hill was a worthy member of St. Mark's church, Otonabee. Death was caused through an attack of gangrene in the feet brought on by the deceased having his toes frozen in the winter. He was brought to the Hospital a week ago Monday.

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C. McILL, General Manager.  
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## Ladies' Staff Lost.

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### President Kruger Will Sue for Peace and Trust to Foreign Intervention.

## THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS USED COLD STEEL.

### A Party of Fifty Surrounded by a Large Number of Boers on Being Called Upon to Surrender Charged With Bayonets and Cut Their Way Through.

London, May 4. It is announced that the British have captured Brandfort.

London, May 4. The Daily News has the following from Thaba N'Chu, dated Wednesday:—In yesterday's flanking movement, Capt. Towse and fifty Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 200 Boers, who demanded their surrender. Capt. Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets, and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Capt. Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire and throughout behaved most heroically.

London, May 4. Cape Town May 3. Within an hour after the opening of the relief fund here, there were five subscriptions of \$500 each recorded. The members of Strathcona House contributed liberally.

London, May 4. 4.15 a.m. General Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Kimberley, 35 miles north of Thaba N'Chu. Gen. Ian Hamilton is in command of the force. The divisions of Generals Rundle and French are in and near Thaba N'Chu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway, along a front of forty miles. He is advancing slowly with some success, but nothing decisive. Yet, at all points of concentration, the Boers appear in force to oppose the British advance.

Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandfort and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thaba N'Chu district are estimated at four thousand men.

One correspondent wiring from Bloemfontein Wednesday at 11.55 p.m. said the British hoped to cut off the whole command. The correspondents at Kimberley have been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a forward movement is under way there. The Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's River Wednesday to engage the British outposts.

## IT WAS NOT TOO LIGHT.

What Col. Otter Said About Bennett's Punishment.

Ottawa, May 3.—The part of Col. Otter's last report, referring to Pte. Bennett's punishment for chicken stealing, was made public by the Militia Department. It is ascertained that Col. Otter stated in it that when he heard of Pte. Bennett's punishment for leaving he had said it was not too light.

## JUST WHAT THEY WANT.

Young, Bold, Clean, Intelligent Canadians for South Africa.

London, May 2.—Rudyard Kipling in today's Daily Mail, referring to the desirability of colonial settlement in South Africa, and the lack of inducements offered by the Home Government, says:

Among the various hospitals lie three hundred Canadians of the very stamp and breed we require: young, sound, clean, intelligent, well-educated. Three hundred heads of sane and capable families. Shall we let all these beautiful men go back to their own place and never lift a finger to stay them?

## ITS BAPTISM OF FIRE.

Indian Volunteer Corps in Action—Boer Positions Turned by G. M. and Canadians.

Bloemfontein, May 3.—Gen. Hamilton, whose force all day yesterday was in touch with the enemy, today succeeded, in conjunction with Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade (including the Royal Canadian Regiment), in turning their position with little loss. The Gordons made a spirited assault. A convey was reported to be in jeopardy between General Rundle and General Chermide, but it was quite safe, although the exaggerated reports caused General Chermide to move up a portion of his division.

## DRIVING THEM BACK.

Roberts Presses Back Boers all Along His Sixty Mile Line.

London, May 3.—Stretched across the Orange Free State north of Bloemfontein is a line of British troops sixty miles long. Facing them upon every defensible piece of ground is a line of Boers who are endeavoring with might and main to stem the tide of invasion rolling steadily on to Pretoria. The British Commander-in-Chief is following masterly tactics. He knows that the longer his line the longer the Boers must be the line of the enemy drawn up in front of him. As he has three men to every one commanded by Boers the extension presents no risk. In the case of the Boers, however, it is otherwise. The longer the Boer line the more it becomes unduly weakened and unable to resist an attack in any one place, for the number of the burghers is limited. Upon this plan the operations north of Bloemfontein appear to be based. So long is the line which the Boers have to defend that their old tactics pursued on the Tugela, of concentrating their whole force upon a threatened point, are no longer of any value. The distance to be traversed is so great that the attack is delivered and pressed home long before assistance can be summoned. Besides, if men were sent from one part of the line to another there would be two weak spots to attack and carry while these men were on the march. The Boers are, therefore, at the mercy of Roberts, who, by sheer force of numbers coupled with good maneuvering, is slowly pressing toward Win-

## ANOTHER CANADIAN KILLED IN ACTION.

### Private Cotton Killed and an Officer and Five Men Are Wounded in Battle at Houtnek.

Ottawa, May 3.—A cable was received this morning at the Militia Department from Lt.-Col. Otter, commanding the First Canadian Contingent, giving the losses as follows: Killed in action on the 30th April or 1st May: No. 7468, Pte. Harry Cotton, 43rd Batt., Ottawa and Caplin Rifles. Wounded in action on same dates: Lieut. J. M. Ross, 22nd Oxford Rifles; No. 7965, Pte. John Lutz, 74th Batt.,

Sumner, N. B.; No. 7952, Pte. J. Letson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; No. 7486, Pte. P. R. Foster, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa; No. 7204, Pte. R. Irvine, 19th Batt., St. Catharines; No. 7234, Pte. C. K. Rorison, 21st Essex Fusiliers; No. 8176, Pte. A. E. Zone, 50th Batt., Halifax, died from enteric fever on the 1st inst.

respondent of the Express repeats that he will start to relieve Mafeking as soon as the column has been properly organized.

A sentry at Cape Town shot and killed a Boer named Cronje, who was a relative of Gen. Cronje. Cronje was outside of the limits of the prisoners' camp, and ignored the sentry's warning to return, whereupon the latter shot him.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mrs. George Barr dropped dead at Brockville. R. & S. Pollard's hardware store at Petrolia, was robbed of \$500. The Government will construct a wharf at Havia, Que., 500 feet long. Sir Charles Tupper lectures on "Canada" at Lindsay, to-night. Over 1,250,000 bushels of wheat were inspected at Winnipeg during April. W. W. B. McInnes has accepted the nomination offered him in North Nainaimo. Walter Mitchell, of Leith, has been appointed a preventive officer at Owen Sound.

## OLIVIER AGAIN.

London, May 3.—Commandant Oliver is reported to have doubled back in the direction of Smithfield, while a force of Boers is north of us, near Leeuw River.

## HONOR FOR THE SAILORS.

London, May 2.—Windsor is in holiday attire to-day and decorated from end to end in honor of the naval brigade of the British cruiser Powerful, which assisted in the defence of Ladysmith. The

## BOER INHUMANITY TO THE NATIVE WOMEN.

Col. Baden-Powell Complains That Boers Continue to Shell Women's Laager.

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Col. Baden-Powell reports officially from Mafeking, under date of April

20, that all was well there. He adds: "Thirteen native women tried to get away during the night of April 15. The enemy opened fire on them and killed three and wounded two. I wrote to Symman, pointing out that he shells the native stock, which is full of women and children and that when they are trying to escape by day the Boers have captured and flogged them and sent them back and by night they shoot them down, pretending to mistake them for night attacks. Symman has not replied. The proportion of killed and wounded above speaks for itself."

Other news from Mafeking details the careful saving of the provisions, and says there are diminished rations for 9,000 souls within the beleaguered town.

naval men have been summoned to the castle to be inspected by the Queen. The band of the Grenadiers Guard met the naval brigade at the naval station and played them to the castle, through cheering throngs of people. Capt. Lambton and the officers of the Powerful were presented to Her Majesty, who thanked Captain Lambton and the brigade for their noble services to the Empire. The captain replied that what they had done was nothing to what the navy was prepared to do for Her Majesty.

The Queen saw the blue jackets entertained at dinner.

## WAR NOTES.

The Boers delegates yesterday issued at The Hague a desperate appeal to America to stop the war.

The King of Sweden has sent a message to the British people, approving strongly of the justice of their cause against the Boers.

Letters written by Kruger and Steyn captured by the British show that the sources and have no reserves of men. Boers are straitened in their military resources.

Twelve Boers who escaped in an open boat from the British prison at Cape Town and were picked up at sea after a dangerous journey by a French ship, have been landed at Lorenzo Marques. Gen. Hunter is in Kimberley with the 10th Division and the Cape Town cor-

will be banqueted by the Canadian Club of Boston, May 8.

Thomas E. Corning, Q.C. has been nominated for the Commons by Conservatives of Yarmouth, N.S.

Warren Webster, a St. John, N.B., boy, fell from a street car. The wheels ran over him, and he lost both legs.

Hon. Jas. Young, of Galt, has been summoned to Santa Barbara, Cal., owing to the severe illness of his wife.

Rev. Dr. Magge, of London, Eng., has been appointed principal of the Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal.

Mr. Chas. Daugherty, the mother of nine children, committed suicide at Lunenburg, N.S., by taking carbolic acid.

Water Commissioner Hare, of St. Catharines, had to resign because he was a lock-tender on the Welland Canal.

The London School Board is taking legal action to compel the Council to pass the Board's estimates without deductions.

M. Sullivan, a C.P.R. brakeman, was killed while coupling cars at St. Catharines, near Vancouver. He came from Parkhill.

## TRANSVAAL REPORTS OF RECENT FIGHTING.

### A Boer War Bulletin Reports Minor Successes of Federals Near Brandfort.

Pretoria, May 2.—An official war bulletin issued here reports that April 28th the Federates captured nine prisoners and ten horses eastward of Thaba N'Chu and that April 30th a British mounted corps appeared near Brandfort. The Federates attacked them on two sides and the British retired. Two Federates were wounded and eleven prisoners were taken.

Another account, semi-officially, of this affair says that the Wakkerstroom and Ermelo commands had a skirmish with the British near Brandfort. After a sharp fight eleven prisoners were taken and nineteen British were left dead on the field, including Captain Liddy.

The heavy bombardment by the connection with the Baglio explosion.

British has been rumoured at Fourteen streams.

The correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Agency in the Boer camp at Brandfort wires that when the British appeared ten miles east of Brandfort General Delarey ordered a charge and five hundred Boers drove them back to their entrenchments. The Federates found four dead on the field and took seven prisoners, mostly wounded, including Lieut. Crane.

Later in the afternoon General Delarey learned that the British had forced their way twenty miles east of Brandfort and seven miles north of the Molder River.

An American has been arrested in connection with the Baglio explosion.

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## THE CANADIANS GET A WELL DESERVED REST.

### The Boys Fought Seven Days Out of Ten and Finished at Houtnek— The Enemy's Foreign Legion Lose Heavily in the Recent Engagements With British.

London, May 3.—The War Office has received the following report from Lord Roberts under date of Bloemfontein, May 2:—

"General Hamilton met with considerable success yesterday and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek with comparative small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly to the east and north, leaving twenty-six prisoners in our hands, including one commandant and 15 other wounded men. Gen. Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobusdal. As the moon needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days, I ordered them to halt for to-day. Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry arrived upon the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear.

"During the afternoon Gen. Ian Hamilton was joined by Gen. Hamilton's brigade of infantry.

"The enemy admit having twelve killed and forty wounded yesterday. Among the former was Lieut. Gunther, a Jerusalem officer belonging to the Fifty-fifth Regiment, and amongst the latter was Maximoff, the Russian Commander of the Foreign Legion. Twenty-one out of fifty-two of the enemy's casualties occurred among members of that legion. Two Frenchmen were among the killed.

"General Hamilton speaks in high terms of the good service performed by the Eight Hussars under Col. Clowds, and made up into a regiment of lanciers, which came into Gen. Broadwood's brigade and assisted in making the Boers vacate their position. The final stroke to the enemy's rout was given by the Gordons, who, supported by the Shropshire Light Infantry, who cheered loudly when they got within two hundred yards of the position. Kitchener's Horse is also spoken of in terms of praise."

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Critic Says the British Can Now Crush Their Flanks.

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## FAILED TO INTERCEPT THEM.

The Boers Not Cornered by General Broadwood's Cavalry.

London, May 3.—The Times has the following special from Krantzkrail:—An advance was made on Monday in the direction of Brandfort, General Wavell's Brigade moving from Karoo Siding. General Bruce Hamilton's from Glen, and Gen. Maxwell's from Krantzkrail. Close to the last brigade were four field batteries and two 4.7 inch field guns. On the right, at Holzhuisfontein, was General Broadwood's cavalry brigade and two horse batteries. The Boers were on Schalksbaai Hill and behind it. Our advance began at 9.30 o'clock. The Boers retired after some firing, and Gen. Broadwood on the right tried to intercept them, but the enemy abandoned all their positions, which are now held by our troops. All is quiet.

## HOW THEY GET RECRUITS.

Transvaal Agents Snoot to the Gross—est. Deception.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 1. — That Boer agent the continent stoop to fraud to inveigle recruits into the Transvaal is shown by the story told by a simple-minded Texan who arrived on the Herzog. He confessed that his sole motive in going to the Transvaal was a promise to receive \$1 per day during the war and the free grant of a farm when the war was over. When he arrived and was informed that there was no prospect of securing either the \$1 per day or the farm, he seemed much crestfallen. The incident explains the eagerness of so many delusible foreigners to join the Boers. According to information from trustworthy sources, the Boers are only held together by the remarkable hold agent Kruger has over the older burghers, who still believe in his ability to secure intervention.

## BOERS ARE FALLING BACK.

Lord Roberts Sends an Ultimatum to the Burghers.

London, May 3.—The Times says:—As a result of the operations, the enemy had moved back all along the line by Thursday. General Broadwood attempted to cut off the Boers at Schalksbaai on Monday, but as usual they withdrew in good time when they found their rear threatened. As a consequence of these operations a portion of Lord Roberts' forces now holds position near Brandfort, though the general advance

seems to be still delayed by the resistance offered before Thaba N'Chu. However, there appears to be no reason to doubt that this will shortly be overcome, though possibly not without a considerable engagement. When Gen. Botha's force has been disposed of, the advance to the north may be expected to begin in earnest. As a preparatory to a movement, which necessarily must extend over a long line of communications, the Commander-in-Chief has taken fresh steps for the protection of his rear. Lord Roberts has warned the burghers that in future treachery will be severely punished, and at the same time has taken measures to make treachery less easy and therefore less tempting. The most effective of these probably will be the confiscation of all the horses distributed in the various districts. As the burghers have used these animals in violation of their oath to rejoin the Boer ranks, to raid and intimidate their more scrupulous fellows, and attack our troops, they cannot complain if we seize them for the Queen's service.

## TOPE DOWN BRITISH FLAG.

Detroit Democrats Refuse to Give it a Place in Decorations.

Detroit, May 3.—William J. Bryan and J. Hamilton Lewis spoke under the flags of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and even Spain, last night, but not under the English flag. The British colors which had been put up in the Auditorium in honor of the Mohawk Club banquet were torn down by one of the officers of the club. The Stars and Stripes had been fastened on supporting girders and the columns were covered with many colored bunting, including the flags of all nations. The decorations caused in the office of the Mohawk Club, "Beautiful" was the verdict. Before the officers retired, however, one of them saw the English flag standing out in bold relief. "Tear down that bloody emblem of tyranny," he shouted, and then did it himself. He then went around and tore down every British flag.

"Put up a Spanish flag in that place, a Boer flag there, and a Chinese flag yonder," he exclaimed, "but don't put up that dirty rag where it can be seen by the Democrats of Michigan."

He also demanded that the Scotch flag be pulled down, but finally said he was willing to permit the flags of Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Spain to appear on the decorations. The leaders of the Mohawk Club were distressed by the action of their official.

## HARASSING THE BRITISH.

Boers are Very Troublesome, Though in Retreat Northward.

London, May 3.—A despatch from Bloemfontein says that the Boers, while withdrawing along Ladybrand and Brandfort line, continue to harass the British forces to the eastward. They have small commandos operating in the neighborhood of Sanna's Post and Isaac's Post, to interfere with convoys to and from the latter place, which arrived here this morning and had an engagement with Boers eight miles east of the waterworks. The Boers used a pom-pom.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Those who were disappointed exhibition night at not seeing a basketball match, will be afforded an opportunity next Monday night. The intermediates have completed arrangements whereby they will play a pick-off team from Albert college Ballville, next Monday, May 7th. This being the only outside team which has been secured this season, the match will doubtless be largely patronized as it deserves.

The professional engaged by the golf club is now prepared to give instruction to the members. The Executive has made the following rules:—No members shall engage the professional for more than one hour per day or more than two days per week, but in the event of the professional at any time not being engaged, any member may play with him for an indefinite time provided no other member wishes to play with him, in which event the member is not allowed to play with him for more than one hour.

The bicycle parade announced for last night has been postponed till next week on account of the muddy condition of the streets. Notice of the date chosen will be given later.

Orilla Cane Club have been re-organized with a large membership. Judging from the character of the meeting, Orilla will experience a boom in canoeing this season. Every member of the executive is an enthusiastic and a canoeist in the practical sense. To produce increased interest in the pastime it was decided to hold a series of regattas at Geneva Park under the canoe club auspices, the first of which will be held very early in the season, probably before the Queen's birthday.

Peterborough should follow suit and endeavor to popularize canoeing again. We have fine water and some of the best canoe men in Canada reside here.

## ROBERTS SEIZES REMOUNTS.

### How He Will Prevent Raliding Upon His Rear.

London, May 3.—The Times, in a despatch from Bloemfontein, says:—The new regime concerning remounts has been carried out, and all horses are confiscated, except those on military service. This procedure is even more effective than dis-



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We also have another lot of bound books by the best authors which will be sold for 15 cents. Also paper bound books at same prices. Times Bookstore, Market Block, Peterborough.

Confession of an English Optum-Bater, by De Quincey.  
Marmion, by Scott.  
Courtier of Dinah Shadd, by Kipling.  
Pleasures of Life, by Lubbock.  
Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.

Paul and I, by Curtis.  
Brightside, by Benjamin.  
Minister's Wooing, by Stowe.  
Rip Van Winkle, by Irving.  
Hamlet, Shakespeare.  
Merchant of Venice, by Shakespeare.

Othello, by Shakespeare.  
Bracebridge Hall, by Irving.  
In His Steps, by Sheldon.  
Nutshell of Knowledge, by A.L.O.E.  
The Adventures of a Browning, by Mulock.

Mrs. Browning's Poems.  
Ten Nights in a Bar-Room, by T. E. Arthur.  
Master Missionaries, by Japp.

Macbeth, by Shakespeare.  
Night of Weeping, by Bonar.  
The Widow, by James.  
In Black and White, by Kipling.  
Pathway of Promise.  
Man in Black, by Weyman.  
Abbe Constantin, by Halvey.

The Prince of the House of David, by Lagrange.

Rodbourne, by Weir.  
Now or Never, by Olive Optic.  
Orison on the Hearth, by Dickens.  
Mornings in Florence, by Franklin.  
My Lady Nicotina, by Barrie.

Autography of Ben, by Franklin.  
Oranford, by Gaskell.  
Dream Life, by Marvel.  
Confessions of a Publisher, by Winter.

Childs Harold's Pilgrimage.  
Howards in Syria, by Curtis.  
Boat House, by Olive Optic.  
Past and Present, by Carlyle.  
Bible Lands, Goodrich.

Beyond the City, by Doyle.  
Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.  
Madame Sans-Gene, by Sardou.

Couldn't say No, by Habberton.  
The Shoplifter, by Omet.  
Rab and His Friends, by Brown.  
Fairy Friends, by A.L.O.E.

Holmes's Ballads.  
Clifton's Marriage, by Gyp.  
Fairy-Land of Science, by Buckley.  
Book of Golden Deeds, by Yonge.

Comfort Ya, by Macdougall.  
Faust, by Goethe.  
Past and Present, by Carlyle.  
On the Sublime and Beautiful, by Burke.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Soulages canal was opened yesterday.

There is but one case of smallpox so far at Port Arthur.

Mackenzie & Mann may buy the Kingston locomotive works.

Ottawa painters have been given an increase in wages of 15 cents a day.

Licence Inspector Durand, of East Middlesex, is reported to have resigned.

J. A. C. Madore, M.P., was yesterday re-elected battler in the Montreal bar elections.

Philip Dowell, of Renfrew district, was shot and killed while handling his employer's gun.

Postmaster Ingram, of St. Thomas, recently suspended by the Government, has been reinstated.

Thomas W. Burdon was sentenced at Montreal yesterday to two months' imprisonment for forgery.

Miss Emily Purils, of Niagara, a patient in the Hamilton asylum, drank disinfecting fluid and died.

Four Italians operating with dynamite on a section of the Rainy River railway were blown to atoms.

James Longtree, a well known Winnipeg district farmer, while driving, was struck by a street car and killed.

Three barns belonging to J. Stratford, at Brantford, were burned yesterday. Fireman Nullaney was badly injured.

A landslide near Hadow, Que., swept away two houses and wrecked the intercolonial express. No lives were lost.

Rev. Dr. John H. Mowat, brother of Sir Oliver Mowat, at Kingston yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry on ministerial work.

Senator Gowan, of Barrie, has received the "Active Service Challenge Cup," which he is presenting for competition among the Ontario regiments, to improve volley firing.

Apprentice Wanted.

## A SUMMARY OF THE BRITISH-BOER CAMPAIGN

London, May 2.—The advance of two strong British columns from Sanna's Post and Thaba N'Chu, respectively, towards Winburg, may be accounted for in two ways. Firstly, General Roberts may wish to station these forces in such a position north of Bloemfontein-Ladybrand Road, that they may prevent Boer raids upon the communications of French at Thaba N'Chu, and thus render it safe for the cavalry leader to march to a Ladybrand. Secondly, it may be the intention of the British-commander-in-chief to begin a general advance upon Winburg, trusting that Ladybrand would be thereupon deserted by the Boers, their retreat and communications being threatened. The first theory appears the less plausible of the two because owing to the hilly nature of the country around Ladybrand General Roberts will not attack that place unless it is impossible to occupy it with out doing so. In support of the second theory the correspondent of the Times may be quoted. He says that a definite forward movement is imminent, and that it will be preceded by a sweeping dash of the mounted troops along the whole front of the British position. This, coupled with the fact that the troops now leading the advance from Sanna's Post and Thaba N'Chu consist principally of mounted units, leads to the supposition that Ladybrand is to be flanked in the same way as the positions west of Bloemfontein were flanked during the march from the Modder. In any event, the effect of recent operations is to keep the Boers at arm's-length from the British, and this step would naturally be the preliminary to an advance.

## CANADIANS AGAIN IN ACTION.

Thaba N'Chu, Tuesday, May 1.—(Afternoon.)—General Hamilton's Division engaged yesterday and to-day in forcing the Boers northward. At Houtney the Boer front held a line of hills commanding the sides of the Nek. The Canadians and Gordons attacked the hill to the left, and the Shropshires and Marshalls' horse, supported by a battery, also made an attack on the enemy, who eventually fled, leaving many wounded, and the passage was cleared.

The Boers on the mountains are now shelling the outlying camp, necessitating removal to a safer place.

The Boers have three guns on the hill to the eastward of this road, outside the range of the British artillery. The Boer shelling is not doing any damage. The enemy retain their positions, and the British are not attempting to dislodge them.

## READY FOR AN ADVANCE.

Correspondent of the Times Says that Roberts is Now Ready.

London, May 2.—The Times has the following special from Bloemfontein, dated April 30.—Fighting is going on at Thaba N'Chu, but it is of a desultory nature, consisting of long shots. The whole front, however, is to be swept by the mounted troops, preparatory to definite forward movements, for which the force is now organized. The German engineer of the waterworks gives interesting information concerning the enemy. He was captured and taken to Kroonstad, but afterwards released. There very few Boers there, he says, but many mechanics and natives were employed in entrenching the position. It appears that the Boers had moved to Brandfont, where they hourly expected to be attacked. The burghers are confident that they can prolong the struggle until the British nation is weary.

The enemy had not calculated upon the fact that the valves removed from the pumps at Bloemfontein, and the impression prevailed among them that two months must elapse before they could be restored. Our recent reprisals are already having good effect, and an unprecedented quantity of supplies are now reaching Bloemfontein. One case has been discovered where, under one palm, five farmers, still on commande, have sent their stock to winter on a surrendered farm.

The Boers still hold positions a few miles east of Thaba N'Chu. A strong force under Gen. French and the light division under Gen. Rundle, occupies the hills surrounding the town. An exchange of artillery fire is proceeding.

**BOERS MAKE A BOLD STROKE.**

They Seize Winderton, Near Methuen's Line of Communication.

London, May 2.—The Boers have made a bold stroke by entering Winderton, which lies south of Warrenton and near the railway line from Kimberley. The object of the move is probably to interfere with Gen. Methuen's communications.

**CANADIANS MOVE NORTHWARD.**

They Now Confront a Force of Boers Led by Botha.

London, May 1, 1.15 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, May 1.—Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly direction from Thaba N'Chu, with a body of mounted infantry and Smith-Dorrien's brigade of Clements' division (including the Canadians). At Houtney he found himself opposed by a strong force commanded by General Botha in person. Reinforcements reached this force during the day, and I directed French to strengthen him during the night from Thaba N'Chu. This he was able to do, as the number of Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu had considerably decreased. In addition to these troops Hamilton should be reinforced during the day by Broadwood's cavalry and Bruce-Hamilton's infantry brigade.

"Hamilton mentioned that his casualties yesterday were about thirty."

"Maxwell's brigade of the seventh division yesterday occupied Viaksonters and Schuurkraal, a row of kopjes, without meeting with opposition, but the mounted infantry were engaged for some hours."

**THIRTEEN BUTCHERED.**

The Fate of Native Runners who left Mafeking on a Moonlight night.

Mafeking, May 2.—The Boers are prosecuting the siege vigorously. H. H. the garrison is determined to hang out—at least until the date of relief fixed by Lord Roberts—May 18.

Three thousand Boers, with numerous guns, overtook the successful passage of this week's runners. Recent efforts on the part of natives to make a way through the lines have again proved disastrous. One party of 12, when attempting to leave the town

on a bright moonlight night, were butchered.

## TO TRY THE REBELS.

This will be the First Provision of the Cape Parliament.

London, May 2.—The Times has the following special from Cape Town:—Parliament has been summoned for June 2nd. The appointment of a judicial commission for the trial of rebels will probably be the first important subject raised by the Ministry. It is sure to provoke a keen controversy.

## MANY MILLIONS SPENT.

The Cost of the Transvaal War, up to March 31 was £23,250,000.

London, May 2.—Replying to a question on the subject, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. R. W. Hannburg, in the House of Commons to-day, said the cost of the Transvaal war up to March 31 was £23,250,000.

## DECORATED FOR VALOR.

How Sergeant Parker and Gunner Lodge Won the Victoria Cross.

London, May 1.—A letter from Sergt. Parker, one of those just decorated with the Victoria Cross, describing the Sanna's Post disaster, is published here to-day. He says—"In galloping from the spruit my gun was overturned and every horse was shot. I got up with No. 4 gun, and we remained three hours under the most terrible fire. In five minutes I had lost two complete detachments, and only Gunner Lodge and myself were left to work two guns, he at one and I at the other. We remained at the two guns, loading, laying, and firing by ourselves, and brought both guns out of action by ourselves. We have been recommended for the Victoria Cross."

## Pretty Hot Stuff.

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The colonel delights in offering one to an acquaintance and watching furiously to see the tears come. He tried three on me. I bolted them and smiled, for there was no present heat. In an hour, after they had scorched the walls of my stomach and their fierce fire had crept up my esophagus to the roof of my mouth, I was crying as a baby. Quantities of milk but increased the torridification. The throat was a crematory. Water cold as ice scalded. My sufferings lasted a night, and I prayed that the colonel might never go to as hot a place as I was.—New York Press.

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## HOME OF AN EXILED KING

BORDENTOWN, N. J., ONCE SHEL-  
TERED A BONAPARTE.

Joseph, the ex-monarch of Naples and Spain  
and brother of Napoleon, lived many  
years on the banks of the Delaware.

The little New Jersey village of  
Bordentown has the rare distinction  
in America of being the home of an  
exiled King. There for many years  
lived Joseph Bonaparte, brother of the  
great Napoleon and at one time King  
of Naples and Spain.

After the battle of Waterloo, where  
Napoleon was overthrown, he and his  
brother Joseph had a meeting on the  
island of Aix, a small, rocky dot in the  
Bay of Biscay, north of the Gironde  
river. They parted, never to meet  
again, and while Napoleon surrendered  
to the English, to close his career at  
St. Helena, Joseph, under the name of  
M. Bouchard, boarding the brig Com-  
merce for the American shore. Three  
times the vessel was searched by En-  
glish naval officers, but she arrived,  
with "M. Bouchard" aboard, July 15,  
1815, safely at New York. The fugitive  
King traveled for awhile and finally  
settled in the vicinity of Trenton, under  
the name of Count De Lervilliers.

## EX-KING JOSEPH'S HOME.

It was an ideal, beautiful spot which  
Joseph Bonaparte purchased near Bor-  
dentown. The northern line of the es-  
tate is formed by a meandering creek  
and upon a steep hill overlooking the  
Delaware, known as Point Breese, the  
exiled King built his magnificent home,  
which soon became known to those who  
passed up and down the river. The  
rocky ground, cut up by numerous rav-  
ines, was changed to an attractive  
park; the ravine were bridged, pretty  
little arbors and pavilions were built,  
and an extensive swamp was deepened  
to a miniature lake. On one end of this  
lake a cosy white villa was erected for  
Charles Lucien Bonaparte, prince of  
Mugignano and Sanino, a nephew of  
Joseph Bonaparte, who had married  
the little daughter, Zenide.

Village bomp was very busy with  
the Count De Lervilliers, whose  
identity with the banished King of  
Naples and Spain did not remain a  
secret very long. It was said that  
he was in constant fear of abduction  
by British and Spanish emissaries,  
and that for such an emergency a  
labyrinth of subterranean passages had  
been constructed with a view to suc-  
cessful escape.

## HIS HOSPITALITY UNLIMITED.

The hospitality of Joseph's Ameri-

can home was unlimited. The gates  
of the park were open throughout the  
year, and no visitors of decent ap-  
pearance were denied admission by the  
keepers. Even the house itself was  
open to visitors, and its appointments  
appeared to the New Jersey farmers  
the height of royal splendor. Servants  
were always ready to show visitors  
through the apartments, which con-  
tained many costly articles of virtue  
from the Luxembourg.

Art had a liberal home in the Bon-  
aparte house. In its picture gallery  
such masters as Rubens, Spuyder,  
Rembrandt, Joseph Vernet, Teniers  
and others were well represented, and  
the art treasures were open to all  
comers. These visitors were numerous  
and included not only all the promi-  
nent French exiles, but many famous  
Americans of the period. Webster,  
Adams, Clay, Commodore Stewart and  
Gen. Scott visited the royal exile.

In the domestic circle of the Bon-  
aparte mansion the wife of Joseph  
Julie Marine, was missing. She had  
remained in Europe on account of her  
health. The other members of the  
family were besides Charles Lucien  
and Zenide, Charlotte, the younger  
daughter of Joseph, subsequently  
married to Napoleon Louis, the brother  
of Napoleon III; Prince Lucien Murat,  
Francois Lacombe, subsequently con-  
sul general of France in New York;  
Guillaume Thibaud, subsequently ear-  
l of the Farnch gallerie in Rome, and  
Louis Mallard.

## A PRINCIPAL SPENDTHRIFT.

have to support him. This will really  
eph Bonaparte, was a source of never-  
ending trouble to the exiled King.  
The royal purse had to be bought in-  
to the question time and again to get  
the scapegrace out of tight places.  
Finally Prince Lucien, along with a  
Miss Fraser, and Joseph declared that  
his aid could not be counted upon and  
whoever married his nephew would  
have to support him. This did really  
come to pass for, after Prince Lucien  
had spent the little property of his  
wife, the latter was forced to earn a  
livelihood for the two. This she did  
opening a boarding school for girls  
in Trenton. There Mme. Murat and  
her sister resided in the class-rooms  
and Prince Lucien in the dining room.  
But the society of the shy girls, who  
scarcely understood his polite phrases,  
could not attract the idle fellow for  
any length of time. What the means  
for expensive sport gave out he killed  
time by playing cards in saloons.  
Village gossip had it that he frequen-  
tly played for the drinks, and that  
he was just as ready to tip the boy who  
held his horse with half an eagle as  
he was to borrow a quarter from a  
negro porter. When Louis Philippe  
permitted this profligate in 1848 to  
return to France friends advanced the  
traveling expense and the two  
boys of the prince wore suits which  
had been made out of an old coach-  
man's livery.

## RESEMBLED NAPOLEON.

Of all the members of the Bonaparte  
family Joseph resembled his great  
brother most in outward appearance.  
The characters of the two were widely  
different. During one of the revolu-  
tions in Mexico a delegation of Mexico  
citizens visited Joseph and offered him  
the imperial crown. He refused with  
the remark that he had worn two  
crowns and that nothing in the world  
could induce him to accept the third.  
Despite his long sojourn in Ameri-  
ca and despite the fact that he had ac-  
quired citizenship Joseph spoke only  
a broken English. But he was a uni-  
versal favorite in Bordentown. When  
he left the place for England in 1832  
the entire village population accom-  
panied him to Trenton. Without the  
exiled King, whose generosity and  
kindness had won every heart, the  
village seemed desolate, and great was  
the joy when he returned after an  
absence of five years. But he did not  
return to stay. After settling the af-  
fairs of his estate he returned to  
Europe in 1839. He died in Florence  
in 1844, having been reunited to his  
wife.

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genuity."—Chicago Tribune.

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most as strong today as ever it was, is  
that vessels bearing the names of royal  
personages are doomed to ill luck,  
and, strange as it may seem, there is an  
undeniable historic basis for this  
feeling.

Some of the most terrible disasters  
ever known in connection with our na-  
vy have concerned war vessels with  
royal names. Two vessels called the  
Royal James came to disastrous ends.  
One of them exploded, and some 800  
officers and seamen perished. The other  
ship so named was actually carried  
out of the mouth of the Thames by the  
Dutch Admiral de Ruyter under cir-  
cumstances disgraceful to those in  
charge of the craft.

Then there is the forever memorable  
disaster to the Royal George, an un-  
lucky ship previously, that turned over  
and sank in sight of crowds at Spit-  
head, over 1,000 souls, among whom  
were 308 women, being sacrificed. And  
second only to this hideous disaster is  
that which afterward befell the Royal  
Charlotte, which, after a career of  
much vicissitude, was consumed by  
fire off Leghorn, over 800 of the very  
flower of the navy perishing with her.

When in 1893 the Victoria, a new  
vessel and the very triumph of modern  
invention so far as naval architecture  
went, was rammed and sank at once  
in sight of the whole fleet and when  
hundreds of lives were lost, there was  
not a sailor, however matter of fact he  
might be, who did not remember the  
dire fate of the royally named craft.  
These instances are only the greater  
ones. A score of smaller ones are re-  
told off by every royal navy man.—Tit-  
Bits.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 3, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### Mr. Charles Tupper.

Sir: Charles Tupper is to visit Lindsay to-day, when he will be tendered a reception at the Benson House. He will probably arrive on the morning C.P.R. train from Ottawa, and will remain in town for breakfast, departing on the early train for Lindsay.

### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents, on rollers \$2.

### New Barge.

The new police barge, "Otonabee," is approaching completion at the Ashburnham dockyard, and will be launched early next week. The barge is 70 feet long by 12 feet beam, and is 4 feet deep. She will be run in connection with the steamer Elipha. Capt. C. W. Calcutt expects to do a more than usually large business this season.

### Move Wanted.

Wanted.—By a couple who are starting housekeeping, at once, a second hand cook stove, good baker, and other household articles. Apply at Times for address.

### Apprentice Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work to set headings and run messengers. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. F. Thomas, at night.

### Man Wanted.

A good, steady man wanted to whom will be paid a straight salary. Apply at Times Bookstore. Pleasant work in town.

### An Enterprising Firm.

Messrs. Thomas Barrie & Co., Peterborough's leading furriers, made a big hit this week. It appears that an outside buyer arranged with a large number of trappers in the surrounding district to bring in their furs, which they did, but the buyer failed to show up. Messrs. Barrie & Co. took advantage of the occasion and secured about 4,000 skins.

### For Adoption.

Two boys at Children's Shelter for adoption, aged 7 and 14 years respectively.

### Ladies' Staff Lost.

Lost, on the road between Nassau and Peterborough, a ladies' fur ruff. Please return to Times office.

### In the Autumn.

Mr. George Matthews, who has been in Ottawa for some days, says that there is much talk in the capital of an early dissolution of Parliament. A short time ago it looked as though the election would take place in June, but this is not now possible. The elections cannot now take place until after midsummer.

Mr. B. Record, of Ashburnham, is seriously ill with an abscess in his head.

## BUSINESS MEN ASSEMBLE.

The Retail Merchants' Association Meet in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

A public meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. building last night, and was rather poorly attended. The chair was occupied by Mr. Robert Fair.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Merchants' Retail Association, a number of leading merchants being present. Addresses were delivered by Mr. W. B. Rogers, President of the Toronto Association, Mr. G. E. Gibbard, and Mr. Thompson, Treasurer and Secretary of the Provincial Association.

The matters dealt with were principally those in respect to special legislation affecting departmental stores and trading stamps.

At the conclusion of the meeting, votes of thanks were tendered the speakers and chairman.

### "The Strength of Twenty Men."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

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### Committee Meet.

The Legal and Finance Committee met last night, when matters of importance came up. The legal committee wrestled with the town lawsuit matter, but it is said, arrived at no satisfactory conclusion in regard to it. The Finance Committee passed a number of accounts.

### Signs of an Election.

The Liberals of West Peterborough are to meet in convention in the old business college, on Water street, on May 15th. There will be considerable interest in this meeting, as it is known that several are aspiring for the nomination, and it is for the purpose of selecting a candidate that the meeting is called.

### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trombley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

### Death of John Bell.

After an illness of about six days, Mr. John Bell, of Otonabee, (near Downer's Corners) passed away. The deceased, who was well known throughout Otonabee and Smith, was in active and vigorous health a week ago, when he was taken ill with lung trouble and, heart complications following, the end came yesterday. Deceased was a native of Smith township, where he was born 74 years ago. His father, the late Matthew Bell, was one of the first settlers in the district, and the son lived in Smith until about sixteen years ago, when he went to reside in Otonabee. While living in Smith he married Fanny Neithercutt, who with two sons, Wm., of Smith, and Richard, of Bay City, survive him. Deceased was a Baptist in religion and a Conservative in politics. He never aspired to any municipal offices, but led a quiet, industrious life, respected by all who knew him and beloved by his relatives and friends, who now mourn his demise. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, to Ray's cemetery, Smith.

### An Interesting Case.

A rather interesting case was heard by Magistrate Dumble at the police court yesterday morning. D. R. Wright is a constable of the county of Northumberland and lives in Hastings, Wm. Dickson is a constable of the county of Peterborough, making his abode in Asphodel as a tenant of John Walsh. He and the landlord evidently did not get along well and on behalf of Walsh, Wright went to serve Dickson papers to quit. He says that he was assaulted by the Peterborough constable while thus engaged, but Dickson denies any violence and swore that he was milking a cow when Wright called upon him, and that he did not interrupt his occupation until the visitor was gone, when he saw no more of him. Each swore to a straight story, which exactly upset what the other man said. The case was dismissed. Mr. O'Connell acted for the complainant and Mr. Dennistoun for the accused.

### Wedded in Ashburnham.

On Wednesday evening last Miss Florence Strain, daughter of Mr. John Strain, Ashburnham, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Whitley, at the residence of the bride's father. Rev. J. R. Moore tied the nuptial knot, in the presence of a number of invited guests. The bride was dressed in pure white and wore the conventional bridal veil, and looked charming. She carried a bouquet of roses, and was supported by her sister, Miss Clara Strain, who was becomingly dressed in white. The bridegroom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Robert Whitley. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room, where all regaled themselves with a superb wedding supper. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. The newly married couple will take up their residence on Dickson street, Ashburnham. The Times joins in congratulations.

### A New Building.

Campbellford Herald.—Mr. C. L. Owen has purchased the vacant lot adjoining the premises of Mr. James Waters, Frank street, which has a frontage of 80 feet and a depth of 185 feet, and upon it he is preparing to erect a fine brick residence. He has secured the services of Mr. Blackwell, an architect of Peterborough, who has prepared the plans and specifications which are now ready, and contractors are asked to tender for the erection of the building. Mr. Blackwell will also superintend the work, giving it his personal attention from start to finish until the building is ready for occupancy.

### Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 15 years of age. Apply at 25 Glenora street.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Orillia Council voted \$100 to the Ottawa fire sufferers.

The steamer Elipha will leave for Robb's Landing this morning.

Mr. D. W. Dumble was sworn in as Police Magistrate 12 years ago yesterday.

The new addition to the Matthews Co.'s building is rapidly nearing completion.

A dog was shot at the police station yesterday afternoon by P. C. Adams.

The boiler in a shingle mill near Orillia exploded, killing Fred James, son of the proprietor.

Michael Henney, who had his arm torn out in a lumber mill on Saturday, died on Wednesday.

The first sale of the season of the Peterborough Cheese Board will be held on Wednesday, May 16.

Wm. Taylor, who was charged at the police court yesterday with furious driving, was let off with a warning.

The Degree Team of Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, I.O.O.F., are giving an At Home in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening next.

The time for catching trout has arrived, and anyone is at liberty to make a haul provided they return to the stream all fish under five inches—but few will do that.

There is an amusing side in the generosity of the dear ladies of Lakeland, who a short time ago put a number of dollies in their package of goods for the soldiers in South Africa.

A Belleville young lady, Miss Sarah Johnson, will sue Joseph LaFontaine of that city for \$2,000 for breach of promise of marriage, the case to be tried at the next assizes there.

A little girl in Campbellford remarked the other day that bouquets of flowers should be sent to sick persons when they could enjoy them. She could not understand why these gifts were made after a person dies.

A number of small accounts were passed by the Ashburnham School Board at its meeting on Wednesday evening. Arrangements were also

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Charlie Bradburn is home from Osgoode Hall.

Mr. E. G. Laverdure is back from Ottawa, superintending the canal work.

Walter N. Gordanier, Napanee, one of Queen's students, Kingston, has secured a position in the Electrical Works here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent returned from a couple of days' visit to Stony Lake, where they were putting their house in order for the summer.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor is in Toronto attending the ceremonies incidental to the reception accorded Monsignor Falgout, the Papal Delegate, in that city.

The Times was favored with a call from Mr. John Whyte, of Campbellford, who is spending a day or two in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. James Whyte.

Miss M. Brown has arrived home after passing her examination at the Metropolitan Conservatory of Music, Toronto. She has taken a six weeks' organ course with Mr. P. W. Owens.

The Sherry friends of Rev. E. V. Stevenson, formerly curate at St. John's church here will regret to learn that he is laid up in the hospital in New York with scarlet fever.

The many friends of Miss Belcher, daughter of Mr. J. E. Belcher, County Engineer, will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely. The disease (typhoid fever) has run 16 days, and a turn for the better should occur very soon.

Mr. M. L. Strickland, of Lakeland, is leaving for the Yukon, where he will remain for summer at least. Melville will be missed by his many friends in Peterborough and Lakeland, with whom he was very popular. The Times joins in wishing him all kinds of good luck.

### A Mistake.

An item appeared in yesterday's issue that may be misunderstood. It refers to the departure of Dr. Caldwell, of Apsley, for New Ontario. The word "Apsley" was omitted, and the result is that the item might be understood as meaning that our popular physician of that name is leaving town which, of course, is not correct.

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made for celebration of Empire Day, May 23rd, in a fitting manner.

It is a time of busy movement on the farm just now, men and horses being employed on full time between daylight and darkness turning over the sod and committing the seed to the soil. The high lands were in excellent condition for seeding a week ago.

A small blaze in the moulding shop of the William Hamilton Company's foundry gave the fire brigade a run last night shortly after eight. The fire was extinguished by the excellent fire apparatus of the firm and the loss will not probably exceed \$200 in consequence.

An entertainment in aid of that worthy charity, the House of Providence, is to be given in the opera house on Tuesday, May 8th, when Prof. Buell will give his celebrated spectacular lecture on "A Tour Around the World." Admission 25c; reserved seats 35c. Plan at Lynch's drug store.

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### The Town Lawmen.

By the statement of claim in the suit of Mrs. Sherwood against the corporation, the position taken by the Times in regard to the grade of the granolithic walk, is sustained. Why the sidewalk was laid so low down is a mystery. A correspondent said that it was in the interests of the contractors and that they were not placed higher up, and that the town authorities "stood in" with the contractors. The Times protested again and again, calling the Engineer's attention to the consequences which would surely follow, without the least effect. Therefore there is the tune, and of the town is much to the tune of a couple of thousand dollars and costs, we can with good grace exclaim, "I told you so."

### Fire in Smith.

A fire took place in Smith on Tuesday night, the house and barn belonging to George Harvey, situated just east of the Red Mill, being destroyed, together with the household effects. Mr. Harvey and Mr. Evans barely escaped, the roof falling in just as they got out. There was no insurance.

### Girls Wanted.

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# Short Story of the Day

## A COUNTRY GIRL'S ADVENTURE

I was a girl of fourteen at the time, living with my parents and two older brothers in the Western part of Wisconsin. Father owned a large herd of cattle, which instead of being pastured as cattle in the same district now are, grazed anywhere on the broken hillsides, or in the lowlands along the marshes.

Large tracks of good level land were also unbroken then, and grazing paid the farmers well. Each man kept his fields well fenced and the cattle ran at large. As my brothers were usually needed in the fields, I had to look after the cattle, and see that they were at home every night so that the cows might be milked regularly.

When the weather was fine this was a pleasant task, for who does not enjoy an evening ride in summer, over the hills and through the woods, with a cloudless sky overhead? However, the weather was not always the same, and when it took a change, my ride was altogether different.

One July day I remember in particular. The air seemed full of electricity. One thunder-shower followed another all day, and the lightning, instead of shooting around, came straight down with such bangs that we thought almost every stroke had hit the barn or one of the other buildings. Father would not allow any of us to leave the house that night, and the cattle starved out. Very early the next morning, however, I was up and off, for the boys had to open out the hay that got wet the day before. I started toward the favorite feeding grounds of the cattle, and soon came to the river bottom; then I followed an old trail down the river.

After going about four miles, and still not hearing the bell, I made up my mind that they had left the lowlands when the storm came on. I knew that if fear had driven them away, I should be likely to find them in the white-oak timber, about two miles south of the river. Cattle always find to the thickest woods, possibly, when frightened by a thunder-storm.

I turned my horse out of the main track, and followed a path to the left through thick patches of hazel-bush and around clumps of wild plum and gooseberry-bushes till I came to the woods we called "Fire-bush." Riding to the top and listening again, I found that I was right in my surmise, for here, where the breeze could be felt, I heard the bells quite plainly.

The country upon these benches was much different from the bottoms. There was no low brush, and the timber except a hickory or a monvorous white-oak. As I went forward I found the white-oak thicker, till, when about a mile from the river, I entered the heavy timber. I then judged the cattle to be a mile away yet.

I had gone a little way into the woods when I suddenly heard a queer, indistinct sound, something that made me think of ghosts in starched robes, it was so queer. I began to feel a creeping sensation, for there was not a moving thing in sight. Then the noise grew louder and changed into a faint humming, over, like a whirlwind into a coil field. The sun was growing hotter, but I grew colder, for the strange sound got louder, I could not make out where it came from. Even old Jerry threw up his head with a short alarm.

It seemed to me, alone there in the great woods, that I had never heard anything so awful as that humming, buzzing noise, which kept on getting louder and louder until it came right down on me, and then I saw what it was—a great, big swarm of bees on the wing. I had seen bees before but had never seen them making such a noise. My brother had bought a colony early in the spring, but they had not swarmed. He had also bought some bee-books, and subscribed for a bee paper, all of which interested me very much. As I studied, I grew anxious to experiment with his bees, to find out for myself if all the wonderful things that I read were true, but was emphatically forbidden to meddle.

As soon as I realized, therefore, that I saw a swarm of bees, the idea of catching them came into my mind, but before I could form my plan the horn became excited and tried to run away. With a firm hand and a little coaxing, however, I managed to get him to follow the bees.

Now that was not catching the bees at all, and they might fly several miles if unmolested. I must try to do something. With a quick movement I brought down my hand, and with a firm hand and a little coaxing, however, I managed to get him to follow the bees.

While these thoughts were running through my mind the horse and bees were getting over the ground at a good rate, and I had forgotten all about the cattle.

Just as I was about to give up the chase, we suddenly came upon old Bright and Brindle, the two big log-horn oxen, quietly chewing their cud in the shade. The unexpected appearance of the horse, and the noise of bees so frightened them, that they leaped to their feet with bellows and with heads and tails high in the air, raced away, straight ahead, making the woods ring with a ringing bell. In a few minutes the oxen, horse and rider were in the midst of the main herd.

I will leave it to you to imagine the racket made by the following of a hundred head of frightened cattle and the rattling of a dozen ox-bells. My horse reared and plunged, and I could hardly keep on my seat, but, jockily for me, the cattle turned their heads toward home and were soon out of sight.

After quitting the horse a little, I again turned my attention to the bees. Surely there had been no noise, though, if that were all that was needed. There they were, and what a pretty sight! A little bell had turned on

a low branch, and hundreds of the little workers hovered around it, raising a low, muffled hum. I saw that each one seemed to have its own little niche to fill up, till presently nearly every bee was quiet. And there they hung, a great ball or cluster at least eight inches in diameter at the thickest and fully twenty inches in length.

I knew now that all I needed was a bag to carry them in and courage to get them into the bag. The bag I could make all right; so I slid off my horse and led him a safe distance from the bees and tied him to a tree. I then took off my riding skirt, and with my knife and a shoestring made a bag to carry them in, and courage to get them into the bag. The bag I could make all right; so I slid off my horse and led him a safe distance from the bees and tied him to a tree. I then took off my riding skirt, and with my knife and a shoestring made a bag to carry them in, and courage to get them into the bag.

I was so nervous that my limbs shook; I had to stand first on one foot and then on the other to steady myself, and my thoughts about the bees were not quieting me, either. However, I had my share of grit and I wanted that swarm badly; they were so handy, too.

In a few moments I was calmer, and I ventured to begin operations. My bag was so large that it was easy enough to bring it up under the cluster to the limb and then to draw the edges over the bees on top of the limb. When I had them covered as well as possible, having the open bag beneath them, I gave the limb a sudden jerk. The cluster fell like a stone, and the top of the bag and held them nearly all captive. My how they roared! If I had let them loose then they might have stung me to death, but I tied the top of the bag tight with my other shoestring and so had them fast enough. I had received three or four stings, but I was so happy that the pain amounted to nothing.

By fastening the bag to a stout forked stick, I was able to carry it. A few stings were buzzed around, but none offered to sting, and I reached home with my prize safe and sound.

"What in the world have you got there now?" said my father, who was just coming from the yard. "Is it another owl?"

"No!" I answered, "it is a swarm of bees that I have caught, and I want to have and keep them for my very own, and have them build straight combs that I can take out any time I want to look at them."

My mother and the boys also came to see what I had, and they all thought that it was a wonder how I had been able to catch them. John brought a hive and a smudge, and as I opened the sack before the entrance, he blew smoke over them. Soon a few bees entered the hive, seeming to get up the cry, "Home is found," which was answered by the other little prisoners, and in less than half an hour they were all at home.

During the afternoon I watched them to see that they did not leave and the next morning was rewarded for my trouble by finding them busily at work.

## DEADLY SNAKES.

Various Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

To distinguish between venomous and harmless snakes is easy in practice, but it is difficult to explain in words alone, as there is one external characteristic which distinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar, varying union of many separate marks that brands the dangerous reptile.

Generally speaking, all snakes may be divided into two great classes—those which have the head covered with numerous small scales and those which have it covered with large, regularly fitted plates. Leaving out the elapids and the poisonous sea snakes, with which the hunter will have nothing to do, all snakes with small head scales move about by night and those with the large plates on the head by day. This may be known by their eyes, for the first have vertical pupils like the cat's, while those of the latter are generally circular in form. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush or hurriedly taking refuge beneath some protruding rock or tree stump, is harmless. Even should he be coiled in the sunbake he will see from approaching danger. But a serpent nicely coiled in some secluded nook which instead of seeing gathers himself closer together, most probably dangerous, particularly if he be more or less marked with a suggestion of irregular crossbars or whitish or dirty yellow and darker brown or blackish. This is the characteristic coloring of our most dangerous snakes, the rattler, the copperhead and the moccasin.

The following points embrace all the peculiarities of our American vipers, and the last two are especially noteworthy as the crowning proofs of venom:

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Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the vipers that they are united.—Osteo.

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war whoops declared himself again it. He was fined \$3000, which he paid. Long suffering Wilson began to painfully unwind himself, and when he had attained his full height moved that finance Minister Bro. Boneyard Dixon being down the Budget. Bro. Dixon arose and fished through his pockets for about ten minutes, while Bro. Whalebone Anderson held the audience entranced with a solo in a flat, entitled "Twinkle twinkle little star" (a phantasy by Mother Goose Parcells, the club's poet, which needless to say, was delightfully rendered in his usual charming deep bass snore. Boneyard at length pulled out a red handkerchief and carefully unwinding it brought to light the valuable document which he had prepared by working night after night for the past month. The funds now actually in the Treasury were 17 cents consisting of 2 Yankee cents, 1 Chinese coin worth 7 cents, an Egyptian penny and 6 cents in good Canadian Currency. These had been deposited in the safe together with other valuables such as Dago Snider's cuff links, Sawdust Calder's watch and a ring belonging to Lemon Sour Lowry, a massive affair of great value. The statement of finances was briefly as follows:

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Fines	12,000.00
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an's seat	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	.11
	\$8,000.11
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Junior's salary	1,700.00
2 Boxes Corn salve for Deacon Mack.	.40
1 game Authors	.25
Luncheon for honorary guests, Sir. Rich Mc Bride &c.	30,499.29
Balance on hand	.17
	\$38,200.11

Besides this there has been added to the library 1,300 new almanacs (assorted) 450 catalogues, 1 volume of pomes by Lemon Sour Lowry, 1 copy of Pilgrim's Progress, with 33 pages out of the book 2 of Baron Munchausen.

When Boneyard sat down the cheering was deafening, and Bro. Dourou-Mixed Crowe, who was mixing some kind of amoniable thing known as a club cocktail, in his excitement emptied the contents of the hot-water kettle into it. We are pleased to say he has recovered sufficiently to be out of bed. Bro. Mischief Gellagher, at the instigation of the President sat down at the Piano and played an accompaniment to Bro. Deacon Mack, who sang 43 verses of the Evening Hymn and had just started on the 119th Psalm when Safety Valve Tully got his pipe full of French Canadian tobacco going. Several did not even stop to take their hats and over coats.

## SPECIAL U. S. DESPATCHES.

Important Events Transpiring Within Our Neighbour's Borders.

New York, May 4.—The challenge of Miss Lily Ashley, of Hartford, to Miss Rose Mosenthien, of St. Louis, the present champion carswoman of America, has been accepted. Miss Ashley says she thinks she will win the title this time, as in her last race with Miss Mosenthien she lost only half a length and was the stronger of the two at the finish. The managers of both women will meet in June, and will sign the articles of agreement. Much interest will be manifested if a match can be arranged.

## CAR FAMINE AT CHICAGO.

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## TRAPSHOOTERS TOURNAMENT.

Inglewood, Cal., May 4.—The state live bird shot will be held on the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association's grounds from to-day until the 6th. To-day's events: First event—Six birds; high guns to win. Second event—Ammunition manufacturing race, ten birds; high guns to win. Third event—Gold dust medal race; twenty birds; the winner will receive a medal. Fourth event—Fifty and out; last three men in take pool, 50 30 and 20 per cent. To-morrow: First event—Six birds; high guns to win. Second event—Duck smokeless powder race; twelve birds; high guns to win. Third event—Fay Diamond race; twenty birds; guns to win. Sunday: First event—Ten birds; high guns to win. Second event—Twelve birds; high guns to win. Third event—Twenty-five birds; high guns to win. All shooters start at twenty-five yards. The string of twenty-five birds will be divided into five sections of five birds each for the purpose of distance handicapping; for each section of five killed straight the shooter shall go back one yard. Large purses will be awarded to the winners in the various events.

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 Dream Life, by Marvel.  
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 Howards in Syria, by Curtis.  
 Book House, by Olive Optic.  
 Arab and Present, by Carlyle.  
 Bible Land, Godefrich.  
 Beyond the City, by Doria.  
 Professor at the Breakfast Table, by Holmes.  
 Madame Sans-Gene, by Sardou.  
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 Rab and His Friends, by Brown.  
 Fairy Friends, by A.L.O.E.  
 Helen's Ballade.  
 Chiffon's Marriage, by Gyp.  
 Fairy-Land of Science, by Buckley.  
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 With writhing, biting arms,  
 And with its red jaws through the gloom  
 Casts old shadows round the room,  
 And, warring still,  
 It lashes round the knotted wood  
 With soft but cruel sting,  
 Till, gorged with strength, it fades away  
 Beneath a covert of gray,  
 And now,  
 Like molten sunset from the west,  
 Pulses with living light  
 Till, dying midst the bones its greed has made,  
 Its heart is still and ashes mark the grave.  
 —A. R. Allan in Morningtide.

## INK AS A WITNESS.

Results in One Case Which Amazed the Attorneys.

In a case in the supreme court it was alleged that interlineations had been made in the papers after they were filed, and the papers were submitted to expert chemists to decide whether the interlineations had been made after the papers were filed or at the time the paper was drawn. The process followed by the chemists was simple, though tedious. Hypochloride of soda was the only chemical used by the expert, but the result was the same as that arrived at by the other experts. Tests were made on each line of the document. The soda bleached the ink, and, as the writing in some parts was done many years ago, the first drop of soda was placed on a line which was not in controversy. The writing slowly faded, and it was 51 seconds before it was bleached.

A drop on another interlineation faded the writing in 49 seconds, on another in 51 seconds, and the interlineations made when the paper was first written faded in about 50 seconds on an average. Suddenly the ink of one of the interlineations faded in 15 seconds, and the conclusion was reached that it was fresher ink than the others, as the ink had not had time to thoroughly permeate the fiber of the paper.

Several interlineations were found to fade in from 13 to 10 seconds, and these were marked as having been made at a more recent date.

After all interlineations had been so marked, the next step was to ascertain as nearly as possible at what date the interlineations were made, and for this purpose many manuscripts in which similar ink was used on the same kind of paper were taken. The exact date of the writing of each manuscript was known, and soda was dropped on each, beginning with the date of writing of the manuscript in controversy. The time necessary to fade the ink gradually decreased from 52 and 50 seconds as the soda was dropped on the manuscripts of more recent years.

When the fading took place in 20 seconds, manuscripts but a month apart in writing were used, and the fading in 14 and 15 seconds was thus fixed in a certain month. The examining chemists knew nothing of the points in the controversy, and the report was made that certain interlineations were probably made in the specified month. The attorneys in the case were amazed, as the month named was that in which they believed the more recent writing had been done.—Indianapolis Press.

## Uses For Bicycles.

There are many uses to which an old cycle can be put. It is said that a theater manager has made rather an excellent chandelier out of his old wheel. He also uses an old tricycle for producing the effect of wind, hail and railway trains. A navy is said to have made a clock almost all out of parts of an old machine. The bell strikes the hours, and a length of solid rubber tire holds the pendulum, which is a bicycle fork. At one small place a man has turned a discarded wheel into a kind of pump, and the tire do duty for the pipe hose. Another has made a treadle sewing machine out of his wheel. A grocer has turned part of a cycle into a coffee grinding machine, and a bell ringer, being rather feeble in the arm, has an old cycle which he has raised and fixed in one position, and so by a pulley arrangement he can when gently pedalling ring the bell vigorously. Many folks use their old wheels for flower stands, and there is a man who is making quite a decent living by turning old bicycles into conveyances on which washerwomen can take home the weekly load.—London Globe.

## The Crusades and Embroidery.

The crusades had a marked effect on the demand for embroidery, as besides the decoration of their cloaks and pouches the kings and their followers wanted gorgeously worked baggings for their tents and heraldic blasons for their banners. The last were difficult of execution, and new stitches were invented, and applique work was introduced about this time. The Spaniards are said to have learned the use of spangles and other metal and head ornaments as applied to stuffs from the Saracens. Later precious stones and pearls were used, and in 1414 Charles of Orleans spent about £40 for 600 pearls which were to be used in ornamenting a great coat of the sleeves of which were embroidered the verses of a song beginning with "Madam, I am all joyous." The musical accompaniment of the words was also embroidered.—Spectator.

## Worth Seeing.

A Newcastle laborer recently resolved to treat himself to a night at the theater, and, entering the pit by the back of the orchestra, he happened to see the double bass viol set up against a music stand. Having never seen anything of the kind before, he leaned his arm on the orchestra rail and stood transfixed with amazement. The pit was filling rapidly, and an acquaintance, tapping him on the shoulder, said if he didn't take a seat they would soon be all occupied. "Wey, wey, himay," he exclaimed excitedly, "never heed a seat. Aal I want is a look o' the chap that's gone to put that fiddle conder his chin."—London Fun.

## Bad Enough.

Patient—It is such a terrible thing to die of consumption!  
 Doctor—Perhaps you would like to have me call in other physicians in consultation?  
 Patient—No, I don't know that a complication of diseases would be any better to die of.—Detroit Journal.

A 5-year-old boy fell out of a third story window in Paris, and his life was saved by his falling on a man wearing a silk top.

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References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## A SUMMARY OF THE BRITISH-BOER CAMPAIGN

## ROBERTS SEIZES REMOUNTS.

How He Will Prevent Raking Upon  
His Rear.

London, May 3.—The Times, in a des-  
patch from Bloemfontein, says:—The  
new regime concerning passes has been  
carried out, and all horses are confiscated,  
except those on military service. This  
procedure is even more effective than dis-  
armament, since it is impossible to se-  
crete them, and thus we are enabled to  
prevent the remounting of the farmers  
who found it convenient to return to their  
farms. The only way in which to pre-  
vent guerrilla warfare in rear of our ad-  
vance is to satisfy ourselves that neither  
horses nor forage are left behind, so that  
marauding parties can only hope to live  
on the country.

## LATEST FROM MAFERING.

Lord Roberts Receives a Notification Dat-  
ed April 26th.

London, May 3.—Lord Roberts has tele-  
graphed to the War Office from Bloem-  
fontein, under to-day's date, that news  
has been received from Col. Baden-Pow-  
ell, the British commander at Mafeking,  
saying all was well there on April 30

## CARRINGTON AT MARANDELLAS.

He will Soon be Within Striking Dis-  
tance of Mafeking.

London, May 3.—General Sir Frederick  
Carrington has arrived at Marandellas  
50 miles from Salisbury, Rhodesia.  
There is a general feeling of satisfac-  
tion throughout Rhodesia over Gen. Car-  
rington's appointment.

## IT WAS NOT TOO LIGHT.

What Col. Otter Said About Ben-  
nett's Punishment.

Ottawa, May 3.—The part of Col.  
Otter's last report, referring to Pte.  
Bennett's punishment for chicken  
stealing was so made public by the  
Military Department. It is ascertained  
that Col. Otter stated in it that  
when he heard of Pte. Bennett's pun-  
ishment for looting he had said it was  
not too light.

## JUST WHAT THEY WANT.

Young, Sound, Clean, Intelligent Can-  
adians for South Africa.

London, May 3.—Rudyard Kipling  
in to-day's Daily Mail, referring to the  
desirability of colonials settling in  
South Africa, and the lack of induc-

ment offered by the Home Govern-  
ment, says:

"Among the various hospitals lie  
three hundred Canadians of the very  
stump and breed we require; young,  
sound, clean, intelligent, well-educat-  
ed. Three hundred heads of mine and  
swept families. Shall we let all these  
beautiful men go back to their own  
place and never lift a finger to stay  
them?"

## ITS BAPTISM OF FIRE.

Indian Volunteer Corps in Action—  
Boer Positions Turned by Gor-  
mons and Canadians.

Bloemfontein, May 3.—Gen. Hamil-  
ton, whose force all day yesterday  
was in touch with the enemy, to-day  
succeeded, in conjunction with Gen.  
Smith-Dorrien's brigade (including  
the Royal Canadian Regiment) in turn-  
ing their position with little loss. The  
Gordons made a spirited assault. A  
convoy was reported to be in jeopardy  
between General Rundle and General  
Chermide, but it was quite safe, al-  
though the exaggerated reports caused  
General Chermide to move up a por-  
tion of his division in support.

The Boers have now moved back all  
along the line.

Lumden's Horse, an Indian volun-  
teer corps, received its baptism of fire  
yesterday. This corps is recruited ex-  
clusively from the same class as that  
which supplies army officers.

## DRIVING THEM BACK.

Roberts Presses Back Boers All Along  
His Sixty Mile Line.

London, May 3.—Stretched across  
the Orange Free State north of Bloem-  
fontein is a line of British troops sixty  
miles long. Facing them upon every  
defensible piece of ground is a line of  
Boers who are endeavoring with might  
and main to stem the tide of invasion  
rolling steadily on to Pretoria. The  
British Commander-in-Chief is follow-  
ing masterly tactics. He knows that  
the longer his line the longer the Boers  
must be the line of the enemy drawn  
up in front of him. As he has three  
men to every one commanded by Botha  
the extension presents no risk. In the  
case of the Boers, however, it is other-  
wise. The longer the Boer line the  
more it becomes unduly weakened and  
unable to resist an attack in any one  
place, for the number of the burghers  
is limited. Upon this plan the opera-  
tions north of Bloemfontein appear  
to be based. So long is the line which  
the Boers have to defend that their  
old tactics pursued on the Tugela, of  
concentrating their whole force upon  
a threatened point, are no longer of  
any value. The distance to be tra-  
versed is so great that the attack is  
delivered and pressed home long be-  
fore assistance can be summoned. Be-  
sides, if men were sent from one part  
of the line to another there would  
be two weak spots to attack and carry  
while these men were on the march.

The Boers are, therefore, at the mercy  
of Roberts, who, by sheer force of  
numbers coupled with good manoeuvring,  
is slowly pressing toward Win-  
berg, which seems to be the headquar-  
ters of General Botha. The communi-  
cations of the British forces are now  
more secure than since the occupa-  
tion of Bloemfontein. The Boers are  
held at arm's length in every direc-  
tion. Posts at Wepener, Dewetsdorp,  
and Thaba N'Chu protect the eastern  
side of the line to Norval's Pont, while  
Pte British line from Thaba N'Chu  
to Kamek is effectively guarded by the  
train north of Bloemfontein. The oc-  
cupation of Houtek by Hamilton's  
division, which includes the Canadians,  
is only a detail of the great sweeping  
movement to the north, and until sim-  
ilar details have been received from  
other portions of the British front the  
sum total of the progress made can  
not be gauged, though it is apparent  
that the enemy is yielding ground in  
every direction.

## HOW THEY GET RECRUITS.

Transvaal Agents Stoop to the Gross-  
est Deception.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 1.—That Boer  
agents on the continent stoop to fraud  
to inveigle recruits into the Transvaal is  
shown by the story told by a sim-  
ple-minded Texan who arrived on the fir-  
est. He confessed that his sole motive  
in going to the Transvaal was a prom-  
ise to receive £1 per day during the war  
and the free grant of a farm when the

war was over. When he arrived and  
was informed that there was no pros-  
pect of securing either the £1 per day or  
the farm, he seemed much crestfallen.  
The incident explains the eagerness of so  
many destitute foreigners to join the  
Boers. According to information from  
trustworthy sources, the Boers are only  
held together by the remiss hold Pres-  
ident Kruger has over the older burgh-  
ers, who still believe in his ability to se-  
cure intervention.

## BOERS ARE FALLING BACK.

Lord Roberts Sends an Ultimatum to  
the Burghers.

London, May 3.—The Times says—  
As a result of the operations, the en-  
emy had moved back all along the line  
by Tuesday. General Broadwood at-  
tempted to cut off the Boers at Scher-  
kraal on Monday, but as usual they with-  
drew in good time when they found their  
rear threatened. As a consequence of  
these operations a portion of Lord Rob-  
erts' forces now holds position nearer  
Brandfort, though the general advance  
seems to be still delayed by the resis-  
tance offered beyond Thaba N'Chu. How-  
ever, there appears to be no reason to  
doubt that this will shortly be overcome,  
though possibly not without a consider-  
able engagement. When Gen Botha's  
force has been disposed of, the advance  
to the north may be expected to begin  
in earnest. As a preparatory to a move-  
ment, which necessarily must extend over  
a long line of communications, the  
Commander-in-Chief has taken fresh steps  
for the protection of his rear. Lord Rob-  
erts has warned the burghers that in fu-  
ture treachery will be severely punished,  
and at the same time has taken measures  
to make treachery less easy and therefore  
less tempting. The most effective of these  
probably will be the confiscation of all  
the horses distributed in the various dis-  
tricts. As the burghers have used these  
animals in violation of their oath, to re-  
join the Boer ranks, to raid and intimidate  
their more scrupulous fellows, and attack  
our troops, they cannot complain if we  
seize them for the Queen's service.

A little girl in Campbellford re-  
marked the other day that bouquets of  
flowers should be sent to sick persons  
when they could enjoy them. She  
could not understand why these gifts  
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### PATIENTS TREATED BY THE LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.

Statement of the Government Inspector  
concerning the St. Joseph's  
Hospitals.

#### THE NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.

The following summaries show the operations of the Hospital during the official year.

##### Movements of Patients.

Number under treatment, Oct. 1, 1899 19

Admitted... 234

Total number under treatment... 253

Discharged... 234

Died... 27

Under treatment, 30th Sept. 1899... 19

##### Places Received From.

From the town of Peterborough... 191

From the county of Peterborough... 85

From other counties of the province... 27

From the United States... 1

##### Sex.

Male... 100

Female... 154

##### Religious Denominations.

Protestant... 207

Roman Catholic... 7

##### Nationalities.

Canadian... 212

English... 41

Irish... 14

Scottish... 8

United States... 1

Other countries... 3

##### The following table gives a summary of certain cases treated in the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, during the year.

No. of cases treated.

Typhoid fever... 37

Puerperal fever... 3

Diphtheria... 6

##### Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario... \$1,373.63

From patients themselves for maintenance and treatment... 2,469.10

From property belonging to the Hospital endowments, etc... 4,673.00

Total... \$8,515.73

##### Expenditures.

Butcher's meat... \$589.93

Butter... 343.29

Flour, bread and meal... 388.28

Milk... 127.75

Tea and Coffee... 31.50

Potatoes and other vegetables... 252.36

Groceries and provisions not enumerated... 620.35

Drugs and medicines... 891.83

Surgical instruments and appliances... 228.69

Ber, wine and spirits... 99.48

Bedding, napsery and general house furnishings... 564.30

Salaries and wages... 2,568.00

Light, gas, oil and candles... 630.00

Water supply... 232.50

Taxes and insurance... 143.50

Hay and straw... 99.30

Contingencies... 413.73

Repairs, ordinary... 1,072.21

Total... \$9,866.29

Government grant for 1899... \$1,410.10

#### ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

The following summaries show the operations of this hospital during the official year.

##### Movements of Patients.

Number under treatment, Oct. 1, 1899... 75

Admitted... 229

Total number under treatment... 304

Discharged... 299

Died... 20

Under treatment, 30th Sept. 1899... 10

##### Places Received From.

From the town of Peterborough... 31

From the County of Peterborough... 62

From the counties of the Province... 56

From the United States... 16

From other countries... 30

##### Sex.

Male... 119

Female... 185

##### Religious Denominations.

Protestant... 7

Roman Catholic... 328

##### Nationalities.

Canadian... 199

English... 11

Irish... 12

Scottish... 9

United States... 1

Other countries... 1

##### The following gives a summary of certain cases treated in the St. Joseph Hospital, Peterborough, during the year.

No. of cases treated.

Typhoid fever... 33

Diphtheria... 14

##### Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario... \$1,373.63

From the municipalities of the Province... 764.00

From subscriptions, donations and bequests from private individuals... 1,355.00

From all other sources... 1,311.50

Total... \$4,804.13

##### Expenditure.

Butcher's meat... \$347.24

Butter... 150.00

Flour, bread and meal... 280.00

Milk... 90.00

Tea and Coffee... 100.00

Potatoes and other vegetables... 100.00

Salaries and wages... 250.00

Taxes and insurance... 40.00

Office and furniture... 141.00

Contingencies... 203.64

Repairs, ordinary... 609.18

Total... \$1,510.78

Government grant for 1899... \$1,171.832

#### PROTESTANT HOUSE.

Full particulars of the operations of this institution will be found in the annexed summaries.

##### Movements of Inmates.

In residence, Oct. 1, 1899... 22

Admitted... 5

Total number of inmates... 27

Discharged... 10

Died... 4

In residence, 30th Sept. 1899... 16

##### Places Admitted From.

From the town of Peterborough... 17

From the county of Peterborough and other counties... 13

From the United States... 5

##### Sex.

Male... 15

Female... 12

##### Religious Denominations.

Protestant... 20

Roman Catholic... 30

##### Nationalities.

Canadian... 10

English... 8

Irish... 7

Scottish... 5

United States... 1

Other countries... 3

##### Receipts.

From the Province of Ontario... \$471.69

From the town of Peterborough... 54.50

From municipalities for board of inmates... 189.50

From inmates... 89.00

Subscriptions, donations, income... 1,055.48

Other sources... 27.50

Total... \$1,875.18

##### Expenditures.

Food of all kinds... \$693.48

Clothing and furnishings... 159.32

Fuel, light and cleaning... 252.91

Repairs ordinary... 84.21

Salaries and wages... 258.00

Other expenses... 194.13

Total... \$1,643.23

##### Government Aid for 1899.

Allowance 5,847 days, at 5 cents per day... \$292.35

Supplementary aid, at 2 cents... 116.94

Allowance for 337 days' stay of children at 2 cents... 6.74

Total... \$416.03

#### HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

Full particulars of the operations of this institution will be found in the annexed summaries.

##### Movements of Inmates.

In residence Oct. 1, 1899... 30

Admitted... 54

Total number of inmates... 84

Discharged... 87

Died... 4

In residence, 30th Sept. 1899... 16

##### Places Admitted From.

From the town of Peterborough... 30

From the county of Peterborough and other counties... 54

##### Sex.

Male... 32

Female... 52

##### Religious Denominations.

Protestant... 84

Roman Catholic... 83

##### Nationalities.

Canadian... 54

English... 31

Irish... 29

Scottish... 84

##### Receipts.

From the Province of Ontario... \$332.30

From municipalities for board of inmates... 54.00

From inmates... 285.00

Subscriptions and donations... 768.00

Other sources... 505.00

Total... \$1,935.00

##### Expenditures.

Food of all kinds... \$1,353.78

Clothing and furnishings... 430.00

Fuel, light and cleaning... 750.00

Repairs, ordinary... 270.00

Other expenses... 220.00

Live stock and farm grounds... 170.00

Total... \$2,993.78

##### Government Aid for 1899.

Allowance for 5,847 days, at 5 per day... 292.35

Supplementary aid, two cents... 116.94

Allowance of 3,055 days' stay of children at two cents... 61.10

Total... \$470.39

#### THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Queen Victoria's family including the infant prince born to the Duke and Duchess of York recently, and counting in addition to her majesty only children, grand children and great-grandchildren, living, now numbers 74, as follows: Queen, 1; sons and daughters living 7; grandchildren 21; great-grandchildren, 24. The Prince of Wales' own family is relatively small—four children, one son and three daughters, and six grand children, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The line of direct succession to the throne continues unbroken in Queen, Prince of Wales, Duke of York and the sons of the Duke of York. Their birthdays and ages are as follows:

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## LATEST MARKET REPORTS

### PETERBOROUGH.

Friday, May 4.

The market for the past week has been the worst one for the year. The farmers are all busy at their spring work. There was no loads of grain offered and very few loads of hay were in and as a result there was quite a demand for good hay with prices very much firmer. The Market Clerk desires to inform anyone having a large stock of potatoes that Mr. Wm. Fair will be on the market for the purpose of buying several carloads at about 35 cents per bushel. It is a good chance as the Western market shows lower prices. It is very remarkable with the demand that there is for oats that none are being offered. The prices for the week are as follows:

Wheat—Only a few loads were offered on Saturday, prices remained the same, 63 cents.

Peas—Several loads were marketed on Saturday with the demand firm and prices likewise, 63, and 64c. Canadian Beauties, 75, to 78c.

Barley—None offered and there are few for it.

Oats—There is a very large demand for oats. The buyers want them badly and so do local consumers. Prices have risen this week. Buyers quotations being given at 20c. and 30c. and 31c. has been paid for local use.

Hay—The price of hay has gone up this week owing to few loads coming in. Prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Straw—There were a number of inquiries this week for straw and not a single load was offered.

Butter and Eggs—The butter market has been well supplied during the week and as a result prices have dropped a few cents. Quotation being 15c. to 16c. Eggs were plentiful, prices remaining at 9 to 11c.

Hides—There are a







## CANADIAN MOUNTED INFANTRY FORCED PASSAGE OVER VET RIVER

### Gen. Hutton, With Whom is the Second Canadian Contingent, Forced a Passage Over, the Vet River and Turned Boers Flank.

#### Lord Roberts Reports Important Movements Under His Command. Several Brisk Engagements in Which Boers Are Driven Back. Artillery Duel Between Pole-Carew's Command and the Enemy. Onward to Pretoria.

London, May 6, 3 p.m.—The War Office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts dated Vet River, Saturday, May 5th, 7.15 p.m.:—"I marched here to-day with Pole-Carew's Division. Headquarters and Wavell's brigade of the Seventh Division are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's brigade of the same Division is the same distance to our right.

The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged theirs for some three hours without our being able to force a passage of the river, but shortly before dusk the Mounted Infantry under General Hutton turned the enemy's right, and in a very short manner pushed across the river, under heavy shell and musket fire.

We are now bivouacking for the night within three miles of the Vet River. Our casualties I hope are not numerous.

Hamilton was in advance yesterday and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well executed movement by some of the Household Cavalry, the Twelfth Lancers and Kitchener's Horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended by our doctors.

Macdonald's Highland Brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank, under cover of the naval gun, in which operation the Black Watch distinguished themselves and were very skillfully led. Hamilton was advancing this morning to a difficult direction over the Kleinooit River.

Hunter reports that Barton's brigade was heavily engaged this morning two miles north of Houtek. The enemy's position was quite four miles long and strongly held. He states that our men marched magnificently, and carried ridge after ridge in grand style. Casualties in this force, in Hamilton's and Hunter's will be reported as soon as possible."

Vet River, Sunday, May 6.

General Pole-Carew started at daybreak yesterday on a nineteen mile march. He first came in contact with Boers holding the river at 1 p.m. The British soon had two batteries in action, and later they added two naval 9 pounders, two 4.7 and 5 inch siege guns. The Boers fired with great accuracy, and the duel continued unabated with a terrible din until sunset, and even later there was desultory firing.

It is remarkable that nobody on the British side was injured. General Hutton started early to find the drift on the west. When this was discovered, it proved to be strongly held and protected by two guns. The British speedily engaged the Boers, who enfiladed the dismounted firing line with a Maxim, and forced the Boers to leave the river bed. The encounter was terribly hot. Late the whole British force crossed the river threatening the Boer right.

Timba N'Chu, Saturday, May 5. General Rundle, who has been pursuing the Boers with the 17th Brigade, two Batteries and Mounted Infantry, succeeded in reaching them with his artillery, and forced them to leave their positions. The Yeomanry are making a long detour in pursuit. The result is not yet known here.

ON TO PRETORIA.

Lord Roberts Covering the Ground with Remarkable Rapidity.

London, May 5.—The crossing of the Vet. The advance on the Vet. These movements contain the gist of the movements in the South African war. The first named operation was achieved by a piece of minor strategy. While one British force made a feint of trying to cross the river at Windsor, twenty miles to the south, and carried it to a successful issue, the feint throwing the Boers off the scent and the distance revealing their concentration in time to offer effective resistance. With the news of this move comes the statement that General Hutton is in charge of the operations in that part of the field, which seems to indicate the suppression of Gen. Buller so far as the chief command is concerned. Whether Hunter is marching to the relief of Mafeking or is able to

turn the Boer flank by an invasion of the Transvaal via Bloemfontein, thus reaching the rear of the Boers in the Free State is a moot point. Be it as it may, his force is not upon the main road leading from Cape Colony right into the heart of Kruger's country and is in addition only a short distance from the main road to Mafeking. It is quite possible that the Boers, fearing that he may take the turning to the right, may be drawn from Mafeking in order to defend their frontier, and that Roberts counts upon relieving Col Baden-Powell in this way. In any event Hunter is much nearer the beleaguered town than Carrington, who on latest reports was at Marandella in Rhodesia with a road journey of 37 miles and a railway journey of almost equal length before him. It will be interesting to watch the development of this particular campaign. North of Bloemfontein the advance steadily goes on. Lord Roberts has transferred his headquarters to Brandfort, forty miles north of Bloemfontein, from which place he will direct operations against the next Boer line of defence. The flanking column under Hamilton, to the right, is also moving forward and has reached Nealewot, and is pressing the Boers back towards Winburg. Another column, consisting of mounted infantry, including the second Canadian contingent, is advancing on the Vet, twenty miles north of Brandfort, the passage of which river will outflank the Boers at Winburg and make their retreat imperative. At the Vet is a certain a severe struggle will be made by the Boers, and heavy fighting will in all likelihood be done from that quarter within a few hours.

HAMILTON STILL ADVANCES.  
London, May 5.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Brandfort, May 4, as follows:—"Hamilton advanced to-day to Nealewot. He was engaged with the enemy throughout the march. He speaks in terms of praise of the behaviour of the troops, especially Broadwood's brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry."

NO TIME BEING LOST.  
Roberts Has Apparently Cut Off the Wepener Commander.

London, May 5.—Lord Roberts is evidently losing no time in following up the advantages gained by the occupation of Brandfort, and his whole force is apparently moving on Winburg. The place mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office as "Nealewot," cannot be found on the map, and it is likely that it is a cable error for "Nealewot." In which case the Gen. Hamilton seems to be midway between Houtek and Winburg, and has thus cut between Winburg and General Buller's command at Wepener, which is occupying Thosa Patchou. Between Thosa N'Chu, Ladybrand and Winburg the country is most suited for the Boer tactics, so that the British are liable to be considerably harassed before they capture the stronghold. Experts differ as to whether Lord Roberts is bound for Kroonstad or in the direction of Bethlehem. The latter place is the terminus of the line joining with the Natal Rail, and the capture of that place would probably compel the Boers to leave the Drakensberg range, and thus open the way for Gen. Buller's advance. The British have to repair the bridge over the Vet before the railroad between Brandfort and Winburg is available.

ADVANCING TO THE VET.  
Lord Roberts Still Presses Northward to Pretoria.

London, May 4, 11.30 p.m.—The War Office this evening posted the following from Lord Roberts, dated Brandfort, Friday, May 4:—"The mounted infantry have gone on to the Vet River. The rest of the force will march there to-morrow. The railway has been repaired to Brandfort. "Hunter reports very satisfactory news, that the passage of the Vaal has been carried at Windsor without opposition."

CANADIANS AT BRANDFORT.  
Second Contingent Took Part in the Capture of the Town.

London, May 5.—The Times in a despatch from Brandfort, dated May 3, says:—"General Pole-Carew's division occupied Brandfort this afternoon, after slight opposition from the Irish-American legion, which watched the town as Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry brigade (which includes the Canadian mounted contingents) advanced. Thus the first move in the general advance begun. General Tucker's division, which moved on General Pole-Carew's right, was stalled for a considerable period by the enemy, who, however, retreated all along the line."

DASTARDLY BOER OUTRAGE.  
The Enemy Fired Upon a Man They Had Disarmed.

London, May 5.—The Times has a special from Faramontain, dated May 3, as follows:—"As we were leaving Dourkmoort on Wednesday a picket of ten men of the Cape Rifles was surrounded by the Boers. Four men escaped. Trooper Smyth was wounded, but fought till the enemy disarmed him and told him to go

After he had gone a short distance a dastardly brute fired, wounding him in the head, shoulder and leg. When he pretended to be dead the Boers approached, examined him, kicking him brutally meaning, and left him for dead. During the night Smyth crept away, and in the morning was found near Caledon by the Queenstown volunteers. It is assumed that the remainder of the party were similarly treated, as they are still missing. This outrage has created intense feeling among the men of the colonial division. To-day a strong force from Gen. Chermide's division arrived to garrison Wepener under Col. Castletown.

## BULLER DEFENDED IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

### Mr. Wyndham Says He Was Merely Unlucky and Deserves Well of His Country

London, May 5.—In the House of Commons yesterday took place the expected debate on the Spion Kop despatches. Mr. Runciman opened the debate by criticising the publication of the despatches, stating that an attempt had been made to throw the responsibility on Lord Roberts, and that after the issue of the correspondence the public naturally looked for the recall of those implicated.

Mr. Wyndham, in reply, quoted the Duke of Wellington as precedent for the publication of the despatches. In so doing, he said, he resented the grave imputation that the Secretary of State for War was guilty of anything dishonourable in requesting General Buller to re-write his despatch. He added that the Marquis of Lansdowne (the War Secretary) was above the suspicion of being guilty of such conduct.

The only point at issue was why the criticism of General Buller had been published, if the Government intended to leave him in command. The War Office, he asserted, had acted entirely in accordance with the Queen's regulations. It was said that the publication would shake the confidence of the troops in Natal in their commander, but Mr. Wyndham said, that was not the view of the Government, nor the view of General Buller, who was in the best position to decide.

Mr. Wyndham thought General

Buller had merely been unlucky, and that General Warren's services should not be overlooked, adding that while in publishing the despatches the Government had acted on its own responsibility, it had been confirmed in so doing by the opinion of Lord Roberts.

The case for the Government was that the right course was to publish what it had published and no more. He was persuaded that both General Buller and Lord Roberts had sent the despatches home for publication. Did the House suppose harm was done to a commander by a despatch showing his scheme was a good one and ought to have succeeded, or by deciding five points in his favor while one point was criticised? Was it fair to leave 40,000 or 50,000 men in doubt regarding what obscure causes had made all their heroism unavailing? Because General Warren had failed in a large independent command did not prove that he was unfitted for other work.

With regard to General Buller, "to attempt to apologise for him would be a great insult to so great a man, who had served well of his country, and his troops would be glad to know his strategy was praised by Lord Roberts."

Mr. Balfour also made a ringing speech, stating that precedent had been followed in the publication of the despatches.

The Government was sustained on a vote of 215 to 116.

## SIZING UP OF THE SITUATION.

### Three Months Gone and the House Only Fairly Launched on Nation's Business

Ottawa, May 4.—When the session will end—that is the moot question about the House. Already the ninety days have expired, and the members are entitled to the full indemnity. There is a notable diminution in the attendance, but all that will be changed if an extra indemnity is voted. It is hardly fair to ask any man to neglect his own business beyond the specified time without additional compensation.

A great part of the session was taken up with invidious comparisons of loyalty, initiated by the Opposition; there were two long adjournments, one for Easter and one on account of the great fire. There was a lengthy discussion on Dr. Russell's preferential tariff resolution, and a five weeks' debate on the budget. This disposes of the three months and a week that Parliament has already been sitting. It explains how, at the end of this time, the House is only fairly launched on the business of the nation.

Looking over the order paper, it is

to be observed that there are twenty-four Government bills, forty private bills and orders and five private bills to be discussed. At the rate of six bills a day this means two weeks. Then there are the estimates, with a good six weeks' work in them, and the incidental adjournments over the Queen's Birthday and Dominion Day. Also, there will be interpellations by the Opposition, and perhaps two or three days' debate on the Brockville and West Huron investigations.

Altogether, it looks like ten weeks, and that without much obstruction on the part of the Opposition. But ten weeks in expectation often amounts down to half that in practice, for the Dominion House, like many other legislative assemblies, has a habit of bolting a lot of public business at the finish. This would bring the end of the session about the middle of June, which will serve the purpose of the Opposition that the general elections shall not be brought on in that month.

## A BIG FENIAN PLOT ALLEGED.

### The Welland Canal Dynamiters Did Not Purchase Their Explosives in Buffalo

Toronto, May 5.—The Globe this morning states that the evidence which will be given at the trial of the dynamiters at Welland on Monday will tend to show that the explosions were the result of a Fenian plot to destroy Canada's waterway. The three men concerned in the outrage arrived at Buffalo from a city on the Atlantic seaboard. They appear to have been unacquainted with Buffalo and Inspector John Murray's investigations would seem to prove that they did not get the dynamite, of which they must have had 100 pounds apiece, from Buffalo. Inspector Murray was in Buffalo on Thursday making en-

quiries with a view to finding out whether any of the Buffalo dealers in explosives had sold dynamite to men resembling the three now held in Welland gaol. There are only four firms in Buffalo that deal in explosives—the Import Powder Co., the Hazard Co., Weid & Co., and the Olin & Co. Inspector Murray's enquiries resulted in the discovery that no delivery had been made from the magazines, which are outside the city limits, to any such persons. Nor was anything discovered leading to the belief that any dynamite had been stolen from contractors or private individuals.

## COMPLIMENTS FOR FRENCH.

Victor of Cotesburg Explains the Disaster to the Suffolks.

London, May 4.—The Gazette this evening contains General French's report of the disaster to the Suffolk Regiment in the Cotesburg district, Jan. 5, which he attributes entirely to the fact that a majority of the four companies of the regiment engaged were seized with panic and retired. He pays high tribute to the officers of the regiment and the men who remained with them.

LOSSES OF CANADIANS.

Ottawa, May 4.—So far there have occurred in the Canadian contingents 39 deaths from wounds and illness and 113 wounded, missing and invalided. This does not include nearly 30 killed outright in battle.

## WHY BOERS WANT POWELL.

He Has Special Knowledge Regarding Pretoria's Defences.

London, May 5.—An officer of the Mafeking garrison, in a letter published by The Glasgow (Scotland) Weekly Mail, gives a very good reason for the desire of the enemy to keep Col. Baden-Powell bottled up or to capture or kill him. He says that a few months before the war the colonel made a long visit, incognito, to Pretoria, and obtained most minute and valuable knowledge regarding the forts, mines and other defences of the Boers capital. The Boers afterwards heard of the colonel's exploit, hence their anxiety. The officer adds that Mafeking can hold out, and that Col. Baden-Powell's information will be very useful to Lord Roberts.

## THE TIMES NOT SATISFIED.

Explanation of the Government as to Spion Kop Not Enough.

London, May 5.—The Times says:—"The protests regarding the Spion Kop despatches have been met in a manner which we hardly think will satisfy the public. It is admittedly difficult to explain the behaviour of the Government in suppressing for weeks the despatches of Lord Roberts on the Spion Kop disasters, and publishing them after that delay in the circumstances detailed in the correspondence laid before Parliament. What is evidently unreasonable is to ride off on the high horse, as the Ministerial apologists have done, by suggesting that it is insulting to cast doubt on the honor of the Secretary of War. Nobody challenges his honor, but surely it is possible to call in question the proceedings of which he is Ministerially responsible, without making the smallest imputation on his individual character."

## BOER PRISONERS TAKEN.

Hart's Brigade Occupies Smithfield, Capturing Twenty-Five Boers.

Allwal North, Cape Colony, May 4.—Smithfield was captured yesterday by General Hart's brigade. Out of the 150 Boers in the town were captured, and the rest decamped.

Ladybrand was recently full of Boer wounded, who have now been removed to Ficksburg.

## BRABANT FINDS THE BOERS.

Discovery of the Enemy's Force which Operated at Wepener.

Brabant's Camp, May 1 (by runner to Mafeking).—Brabant's division now occupies a strong position on a range of hills on the Ladybrand road, about twenty miles from Wepener. The troops are confronted by a large force of Boers, who recently occupied Wepener, and who have been located in the mountains known in the Free State as Zwartkopsberg.

## LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT.

Boers Driven from Their Shelter by Firing at Warrenton.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 4. — A British six-inch wire gun opened unexpectedly on the Boer laager yesterday at a distance of seven and a half miles, throwing hundred-pound shells with wonderful accuracy and causing a hasty retreat of the burghers. The bombardment continued to-day at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of the Munster Regiment, the Boers being driven from shelter and their guns being put out of action.

## BOERS MAY AID BRYAN.

Paris Paper Comments on Mission of Peace Envoys to United States.

Paris, May 5.—The Temps editorially advises the Boer peace commission, which sailed for New York on Thursday, to cultivate American sympathy for the Dutch republics. It says the policy of President McKinley, as pursued by Secretary of State Hay, sacrifices everything for a mere cordial understanding with England, and that outside of the aristocratic circles, who are accustomed to take orders

concerning their opinions from England, as they do the styles in cravats, there is in the United States a strong sympathy for the Boers, which may be practically used for the election of Bryan.

## MAJOR DRUMMOND IN ENGLAND.

Will be Confined to Bed Several Weeks Before Being Able to Leave for Canada.

Ottawa, May 5.—Major Drummond, who was invalided home from South Africa, reached London on Sunday last but will be confined to bed for several weeks before he will be able to leave for Canada. Major Drummond will, it is expected, receive his appointment to the command of the Canadian militia before he leaves England.

## UNCLE SAM'S BEST FRIEND.

Admiral Dewey's Significant Remark, and How it was Received.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—At the luncheon at the University Club yesterday afternoon Admiral Dewey made the following significant remark:—"We can whip any nation in the world, except England, and England is our best friend."

For a moment there was an impressive silence, which was followed by a loud cheer, and the president of the club, Mr. Lomberger, rising to his feet proposed a toast to America's best friend, England.

As one man the guests arose and drained their glasses.

## DENIED IN LONDON.

English View of the Report That Major Drummond Would Succeed Major-General Hutton.

London, May 5.—The report that has been in circulation that Major Drummond, late military secretary to the Earl of Minto, and who has just returned from South Africa, was to be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian militia in succession to Major-General Hutton, is denied here.

## SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Jersey City, N. J., May 4.—The court of Oyer and Terminer has sentenced Edward Clifford the murderer of Supt. William G. Watson of the West Shore Railroad, to be hanged here to-day. This is the fifth time Clifford has been sentenced. His friends have made persistent fight to save him from the gallows. Clifford shot Supt. Watson in his office at Weehawken on March 5, 1894. The superintendent had discharged Clifford, who was employed by the Company as a special detective. It is not thought there will be further delay.

## A Pleasant Re-union.

An interesting meeting of four aged sisters took place a few days ago at the residence of their brother, Mr. Alexander Dawson, Ashburnham. They were Mrs. John Hornsby, of Plainville; Mrs. Jas. Mammie of Port Hope; Mrs. Wm. Russell, of Winnipeg; and Mrs. James Russell, town. The average age of these four well-preserved old ladies is 75 years. They all have the appearance of enjoying remarkably good health, and are possessed of happy, active and cheerful dispositions. This is their first re-union since the death of their mother about 25 years ago. They were all born in Huntville, Aberdeen, Scotland. They came to Canada in 1838 and first settled in Halifax. Mr. H. M. Roy had the interesting group.

## Pa Out a Fire.

As the Steamer Eclipse was coming up the river on Saturday, with a load of passengers, and when a short distance below the Locks, a large pile of wood, belonging to Capt. Harris, of Gore's Landing, which was piled on the shore, was seen to be on fire. Capt. Charlie Calcutt at once landed and put his steam pump at work, and after an hour's effort, the fire was extinguished. The fire originated from a spark from the Beaver, which had passed up the river an hour ahead of the Eclipse.

## Steamer Burned.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday morning fire was discovered on board the steamer Mary Louise, which was in course of construction on the Saginaw river, Lindsay, and almost ready for launching. In spite of the efforts of the firemen the vessel was totally destroyed. The owner, Joseph Harris, places the loss at \$4,000, with only \$1,000 insurance. The fire, it is believed, was of incendiary origin.

## Recovered the Clothes.

Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Havelock, has had restored to him all the suits which were stolen. The clothes were found in a shed in Ashburnham by John McLean, an employee of Scott & Hogg. There was not sufficient evidence against the two tramps who were suspected of the affair, they having been arrested near the Protestant Home, while the clothes were found in Ashburnham, and the tramps were sent up for vagrancy.



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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 4, 1900

## AFTER 1800 YEARS.

Of thrilling and world-wide interest are the discoveries made by anti-quarian researchers in ruins of the old palace of the kings of Thebes. The discoveries are narrated to the Archaeological Congress at present meeting at Rome, by Professor Bohrmann, of Venice, relate to letters that passed ages ago between King Agrippa and Christ. The letters, which were first referred to by Eusebius in the fourth century, were written in Syro-Chaldean characters, and originally discovered under a stone, eighty-four miles from the city of Ioculum in the year 97 and then lost. Now they have been discovered carved in stone over the gateway of the old palace of the Kings of Thebes, which has recently been uncovered.

"I have heard of Thee and the cures wrought by Thee without herb or medicine, for it is reported that Thou restorest sight to the blind and maketh the lame to walk, cleansest the leper, raisest the dead, chasest out devils and unclean spirits and healeth those that are tormented of diseases of a long continuance. "Hearing all this of Thee I was fully persuaded that Thou art the very God come down from heaven to do such miracles, or that Thou art the Son of God and performest them. Wherefore I have sent Thee few lines entreating Thee to come hither and cure my disease, besides hearing that the Jews murmur against thee and continue to do Thee mischief, I invite Thee to my city, which is but a little one, but is beautiful and sufficient to entertain us both."

Christ's reply to the above reads:—"Blessed art thou for believing me whom thou hast not seen, for it is written of me that they that have seen me shall not believe, and they that have not seen me shall believe and be saved. But concerning the matter thou hast written about, this is to acquaint thee that all things which I was sent hither must be fulfilled and then I shall be taken up and returned to Him that sent me. But after my ascension I will send one of my disciples that shall cure thee of thy distemper, and give life to all them that are with thee."

It is interesting to note that fragments purporting to be of the original of these letters were declared spurious by Pope Leo XIII. Prof. Bohrmann says this discovery proves that such letters were written, and supplies the full text.

It is marvellous to think that for 1800 years these carved characters have slumbered beneath the dust of centuries to be at last uncovered by investigators in the dying hours of the present century. Literally carved in stone these messages

have survived the ages, defied the ravages of time and are now brought to light in as perfect a condition as when they were first traced.

Antiquarians have made many marvelous and interesting discoveries in the far East, but this is probably the most interesting find they have yet made.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It seems to me that the net boys using has too large a mesh.

These fatal accidents of the French Exposition are not giving visitors a proper show there.

Not one of the least of the sorrow caused by the Hull fire is that it has started the Ottawa Citizen quoting scripture.

Complaints about the women bothering the soldiers in South Africa is another argument in favor of treating the sex only one way when it's a question of arms.

It is rumored that Rev. Father O'Leary is to get the Victoria Cross for his bravery at Paardeberg. It is to be hoped the report is true. All honor to the gallant old chap, who kept right up with the procession in spite of his 63 years.

Helen Gould, we understand is much worried by applicants for charity. In one week she has had 1,933 requests for grants amounting to the small sum of \$1,348,562. The editor of the G. P. J. would gladly relieve Helen of her worries for the same price or even a trifle less.

The Japanese people do not regard the British victory as the affair of a foreign country. They have heartfelt and true sympathy with Great Britain, congratulatory telegram sent by the Emperor on the British victory in South Africa was despatched in view of the intercourse between the Courts of the two countries, but it may be taken as representing the friendly feeling of the Japanese nation at large towards Great Britain.

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## A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which He Once Got a Woman's Purse.

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It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggott had designs stood looking at the holiday snags so temptingly displayed. Piggott said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's ludicrous exterior furnished material for mirth long after.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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## WRITES TO THE DUKE OF NORFOLK URGING ANGLO-SAXON UNION.

American Prelate Would Have English-Speaking Catholics of the World Join in a Great Propaganda—He Bids the Roman Church in England to Lead in the Movement.

New York, May 5.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul has written a letter to the Duke of Norfolk, President of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, in which he urges an Anglo-Saxon Catholic propaganda. A cable despatch, from Rome last week, says that the letter is distributed at the Vatican, where it is regarded as an effort to revive the liberal movement known as Americanism.

A copy of Archbishop Ireland's letter has just been received here. It deals at length with the opportunity before the Catholic Church in English-speaking countries, and it lays especial emphasis on the fact that the English language is circling the globe. All this, the Archbishop points out, cannot be too strongly impressed upon the authorities of the Church. The letter of Archbishop Ireland is, in part, as follows: "It is a broad, plain fact in the geography of the world—a fact daily becoming broader and plainer—that the English language is circling the globe, that English-speaking countries are constantly growing with speed that nothing seems able to arrest in territory and influence. I certainly shall not belittle the spheres of influence of language other than the English, or deny in the least the importance to the church of countries speaking those languages; let due place be given to all agencies in the great work of religion. But, this said, the truth is before us, that in the present, and more yet in the future, the minds of peoples spread over immense regions of the globe are to be reached only through the English language, and that very much of the missionary work of the church is to be done under the aegis of English-speaking countries.

"This fact cannot, in the interest of religion, be too strongly impressed upon English-speaking Catholics, and upon the representatives and leaders of the Universal church, herself. Whatever the institutions and the influences that are strong and potent where the English language holds sway, these will be strong and potent in shaping the destinies of the world.

"Hence the mission imposed by Providence upon English-speaking Catholics, and by reason of their special position, especially upon Catholics in England herself. That mission is to attain anew the English language to the harmony of Catholic truth, which was its charm before

the days of the schism of the sixteenth century—the most awful disaster that ever befell Christendom; to make the English language the bearer of Catholic verities to the hundreds of millions who will speak and read it; to build up for the Catholic Church public and social influence in English-speaking lands, so that their power, instead of being against her, be for her; to establish her in those lands that she is seen to be, as in fact she is, thoroughly in unison with the political institutions and the social aspirations that dominate these lands, so that the argument for such institutions be an argument, too, for the Church herself—in fine, to place the Church as to enable her to win over to herself the great English-speaking world and turn to her own profit and the profit of Christian civilization the wondrous potencies of that world.

"How Catholics are to do all this, circumstances as Providence unfolds them, will give indication. The chief thing is that Catholics have the intelligence to perceive the opportunities given to them, the zeal to avail themselves of such opportunities, the personal courage and the grace divine to follow them out to a successful issue. Catholics prepared through such dispositions for their mission will be found attracting attention to the church by the high moral integrity of their lives, gaining for her social power through their active participation in the public affairs of the nation, spreading their teachings by their intellectual labors, bringing victory to the manifestations of her energies by their earnest and effective co-operations with her undertakings of charity and of zeal.

"Catholics in English-speaking countries may be tempted to faint heartedness by the recollection of their paucity of numbers and their weakness of resources when they compare themselves to the legions of non-Catholics around them. But they should yield to no fear; for truth and divine power are with them, and in such association they are neither few nor weak. As God intends to 'make the moral world His own,' we must assume that He intends to sway to His purposes the great English-speaking multitudes who are so notably a part of the world, and if Catholics do their part He will do His through and with them, and all will be well for His Church among those multitudes. To the Catholics of England—to the Catholic Union of Great Britain, I, then, say, Fortitude, diligence, et cetera. The Catholics of the United States will watch you from afar and spurred on by your noble example, they will work as it may be possible to them along the lines you trace for them, for the same holy purpose to which you are devoted. May the Master give to all of us the grace not to falter in His service!"

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**A Scotch Scheme.**  
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## PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Now that John Ruskin is dead a "Ruskin union" has been formed in London for the purpose of studying his works.  
 Emperor William has commissioned William Pape, the artist, to paint the scene of Archbishop Simar rendering homage.

The name of Samuel Smiles has been so long forgotten by the reading public that many will probably be surprised to learn that the author of "Self Help" is still alive. He lives in London.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the British war correspondent now in the Transvaal, has published his first novel. It bears the title "Savrola" and depicts the political intrigue and revolution in the imaginary republic of Laurasia.

The clay model for the bust of the late Joseph Medill of Chicago has been badly damaged in some way in the studio of the sculptor, Richard H. Park of Chicago, and he will have to reproduce it from memory.

## THE BEEHIVE.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 7, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### The Canal.

The canal at Lakefield is receiving finishing touches. There has already been some timber locked through. Boats can now come as far down as Nassau. When the canal at this point is completed, the canal can be worked as far as Curtis' brickyards, just outside Ashburnham.

### Man Wanted.

A good, steady man wanted to whom will be paid a straight salary. Apply at Times Bookstore. Pleasant work in town.

### Band Concert.

The sixth and last of the series of winter band concerts, which have been such popular treats, will be held on Friday evening next in the market hall. The band has been working on several new selections, and half a dozen new ones will be heard at this concert. There will be a cornet solo by Mr. Voss, and the well known duet from Il Trovatore will be rendered. A silver collection will be taken as usual.

### Delays are dangerous.

Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

### Ladies' Run Lost.

Lost, on the road between Nassau and Peterborough, a ladies' fur ruff. Please return to Times office.

### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

### Watch the Date.

On the evening of Tuesday, May 22nd, Mr. Dan Simons, assisted by his clever sister, Miss Lily Simons, and his niece, Miss Carrie White, will give an entertainment in the Opera House. Dan is so well known that there is little to be said of his performance. On this occasion he will present his great Medley Dance, showing all the different dances up to date, and in which he made a great hit last season throughout the New England States. He will also present "Dusty Rhodes," and his original imitation of a rough rider. The tickets have been placed at 25c, and 50c each. It is expected that every seat in the Opera House will be sold long before the 22nd, so that the first to secure tickets will have the best seats.

### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trombley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

## NOTICE.

It is urgently requested that any person having scarlet fever, or any other contagious or infectious disease in the family, should, in the absence of a physician, report at once to the sanitary inspector, or Health Officer, so that steps may be taken to ensure complete isolation. With the faithful co-operation of the citizens, the above diseases can be banished from the community. The Health Act inflicts a severe penalty for neglect of this duty.

J. BINGHAM, Medical Health Officer.  
May 4, 1900.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There was a small market on Saturday.

The Town Council will meet this evening.

Now look out for the man with a lawn mower.

Where was snow in several places on Friday last.

Rev. James Anderson, a superannuated Methodist minister, died at Belleville on Friday night.

The new golf house, which is being erected at the Auburn grounds, is quite a handsome building.

The new power station is being fitted up, and machines are being moved from across the river to the new quarters.

Mrs. Merritt, of Millbrook, who was thrown from a rig near Springville on Friday night was not seriously injured.

The steamers Eclipse and Beaver came up on Saturday from Rice lake with full loads of passengers and freight.

At the police court Saturday Mrs. McIndoe charged Peter Warren with using abusive language. The case was enlarged for one week.

The Ministerial Association will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building. Rev. J. C. Davidson will read a paper on Citizenship.

Sir Charles Tupper was in Lindsay on Friday, and delivered the third lecture in this year's Collegiate Institute lecture course. He was banqueted by the citizens.

The first arrival of summer visitors at Chemung Park are Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorne, of New York. They registered at the hotel on Friday, and took possession of their cottage next day.

There is no truth in the report that the Boer peace commissioners, who are about to tour the United States in the two South-African Republics, are to visit Peterborough. The local Boers are, therefore, not in the swim.

A number of dog owners were up in the police court Saturday. They immediately purchased dog tags and the Magistrate imposed no fine this time. He will, however, do so with cases of a like nature that come before him next week.

Mr. William Croft, who has for a number of years conducted the Croft Hotel, vacated the same Saturday, and Mr. R. H. Jackson will open out in the same premises this morning. Mr. Croft intends going into the manufacture of soda water.

While Mr. J. C. Smith, of the Central school, was drilling a class the other day in natural philosophy, the question was asked:—"What is the highest form of animal life?" One bright little fellow held up his hand, and replied, "The giraffe." The class was immediately dismissed, while Mr. Smith placed the name of his pupil on the honor roll.

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## Lakefield's Assessment Figures.

Mr. Hugh Morrison, assessor for Lakefield village, has completed and returned the assessment roll for 1900 to the Clerk, from which the following summary is taken:

No. of ratepayers	418
No. of children between 5 and 21	332
No. of acres of land resident	507
Value of resident lands	\$29,185
Value of personal property	\$32,900
Amount of taxable income	\$2,500
Total value and amount of real and personal property and taxable income	\$30,595
Dogs	94
Horses	5
Cattle	93
Hogs	4
Horned	108
Hirings	11
Deaths	13
Steam Boilers	8

## District Agent Wanted.

District Agent for a prominent Life Insurance Company, wanted for Peterborough district. Good contract to the right man. Apply immediately. P.O. Drawer 478, Peterborough.

## Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden-Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

## Attempted Highway Robbery.

A most daring attempt at highway robbery was committed between Friday night about nine o'clock. Mr. W. E. Payton, who has been employed for some time as a butcher with Mr. R. C. Braund, was going home on Reid street and when between Delhouse and Sherbrooks Sts., he was held up by two young men. They demanded that he hand over any thing that he had of any value about him. Mr. Payton had a grip in his hand but protested that he had nothing about him of value. The controversy was interrupted by the appearance of several persons coming up street and the highwaymen took flight. Mr. Payton left for the Northwest Saturday and it is not unlikely that this was known to the young men who perhaps thought Mr. Payton had a sum of money about him.

## Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 15 years of age. Apply at 20 Gilmour street.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. E. J. Bridgman, of Lakefield, conducted the service in the Park street Baptist church yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Armitage, at All Saints' last night preached the last of the series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer."

The subject of Rev. Mr. Potter's address in St. Andrew's yesterday evening was "Simon the African" or "Bearing the Cross."

Rev. Mr. Bastow, in the Murray St. Baptist church, preached yesterday morning on "The Means of Promoting Revival." The Lord's Supper was administered after the sermon. In the evening he gave his monthly sermon to young people.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's church yesterday, both evening and morning, preaching eloquent and impressive sermons. The music was specially prepared for the occasion. In the morning Gounod's "Sanctus," in which the solos were taken by Miss Ritchie, of Toronto, was splendidly rendered. In the evening, Granier's "Hosanna," in which the solo was taken by Mr. Jas. Dawson, and the solo, "The Light of the World," by Miss Ritchie, were given, and immediately at the close of the service the choir sang by special request, Gray's, "A Dream of Paradise."

At the Church of Christ Scientist "Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the sermon yesterday. The discourse consisted of selection from the Bible and Science and Health, read alternately by a male and a female reader. Mortals are material faculties, in the words of Paul they are "without hope, and without God in the world." They are errors, made up of sin, sickness, and death, which must disappear to give place to the facts which belong to immortal man. Immortals, or God's children in Divine Science are one family, but mortals, or the children of men in sense, are one usual family, and are false brethren. Human theories are helpless to make man harmonious or immortal, since he is so already, according to Christian Science. Our only need is to find this out, and reduce to practice the principle of perfect manhood. For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. R. J. Munro, of Lakefield, was in town Saturday.

Capt. Rolland Griffith, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Alex. Bell, of Lakefield, was in town Saturday and gave the Times a friendly call.

Rev. Dr. Torrance is in Hamilton, where he will conduct the services in the Central Presbyterian church.

"Mayor" Tom Eastwood, of Buckhorn, was in town Saturday and reports prospects for a big season's business very good.

## The Peat Fuel Industry.

The peat fuel works at Kirkfield, in which Ex-Mayor Davis is interested, are not being operated at present, the company having decided to make some radical changes in the drying compressor. More power will also have to be supplied. When these improvements have been effected it is confidently expected that the manufacture of peat fuel will be prosecuted with vigor, and that a large force will be employed. In the vicinity of Beaverton, Mr. Dobson, of that village, has expended a large sum in developing the peat industry, and he is sanguine of success.

## THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

## The Star Chamber Session.

Editor Morning Times: Sir,—I see the Council still sit behind closed doors. Let me say, Mr. Editor, that I for one consider the action of the Council in this particular very unfair to the people. Just why they are afraid to let the people peep behind the scenes, is to me a mystery. It looks as though they were no always doing things that would not bear the light of day.

I understand that there is more than one aspirant for the Mayor's chair at the Council board. I can tell such that they will never get there with my vote unless I see his name recorded as being opposed to holding these secret meetings of committees.

## A RATEPAYER.

### Spray the Trees.

Editor Morning Times: Sir,—I see that the times takes much interest in the welfare of the people. Knowing this, I venture to ask you to print a formula of spraying fruit and other trees to kill the caterpillar pest. There are many formulas in print, but would like to be sure that the one I use will not injure the tree.

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A.W.—We take the following on G. W. Green's recommendation, as being the best. It is called the Bordeaux sulphate, 4 pounds, quicklime, 4 pounds; water, 50 gallons. To destroy self-eating insects add four ounces of Paris green. For peach, use three pounds each of copper sulphate and lime, and three ounces of Paris green, on account of the tenderness of the foliage.

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## A Correction.

Editor of the Times.

Will you kindly correct the errors which appeared in the Examiner of April 28th. It stated that Miss Violette Dover had received the degree of M.A., also that she had received her education at the Peterborough Collegiate Institute.

Her first training for university work she received from Mr. Jory, while he was principal of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute. She was prepared for matriculation by the late Mr. Lynch. The degree she has just received is M. Sc. (The first female that the degree of M. Sc. has been conferred on at McGill). In recognition of this fact, she was handed at convocation, a bouquet of roses red and white. McGill's colors, presented by the women graduates of that university.

Miss Dover is now taking an additional course in analytical chemistry. Please insert the above and oblige.

A. DOVER.

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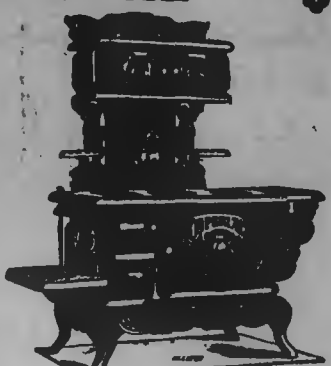
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## WINBERG WAS AN EASY PRIZE FOR HAMILTON!

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### ROBERTS' HIGH PRAISE FOR THE CANADIAN BOYS

### The Commander-in-Chief Says the Turning Movement Carried Out by the Colonials Was a Dashing Affair—What Is General French Doing

Smaldest, Sunday May 6.  
The movement that culminated in the capture of Winberg and Smaldest was part of a great general movement, attacking from Gen. Hunter on the west to Gen. Rundle on the east. Lord Roberts' admirable strategic movements in placing everywhere five British to one Boer. Out of what appeared the inextricable confusion of divisions and brigades order was quickly made. Lord Roberts were compelled to meet Lord Roberts under unfavorable conditions. What is more important is that the British are now able to wait. Their front and strong positions are safe in the knowledge that their flanking columns will advance and outflank the Boers. The Boers held a really strong position from which earlier in the campaign they could only have been forced by hard fighting. Gen. Hamilton's arrival at Winberg, although not directly outflanking the Boers, made their position extremely uncomfortable. Gen. Hunter's movement on the left was even more successful than was at first imagined. 40 Boers were killed. The march was short, but Gen. Pole-Carew's division marched fifty-eight miles in four days. Gen. Tucker's division is marching on our left to-day, and Gen. Maxwell's brigade is to cross the river before night. Lord Roberts has been very strict in his examinations of the farms, with the result of disclosing the fact that nearly every house is a miniature arsenal, munitions, medicines, and abundant ammunition being found. If this had not been captured the army would be leaving in the rear, the material in men and arms for a dangerous movement among the inhabitants. All along, the railways, whenever any ally, have been utterly destroyed, but the engineers hope to make a detour in some cases, and in others they will fill up the gaps. Three of the four spans of the Vet River bridge have been utterly destroyed and it will be necessary to make a temporary line along the river bed as that on the Molder. Reports have been heard this afternoon showing that more culverts and bridges are being destroyed northward.

London, May 7.  
Lady Sarah Wilson writes from Mafeking under date of April 23 as follows:—The situation is unchanged. The garrison is depressed at there being no sign of relief, but is as determined as ever to defeat the Boers of a crowning triumph on the western border. A case of which key realized 2100 at a raffle, and a pound of flour was sold at auction for two guineas.

London, May 8, 4.30 a.m.  
The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defense. They appear determined to fight until the Kroonstadt hills are reached. Lord Roberts is expected to do another forty or fifty miles, and then to wait for some time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the despatches from the front that he may rest for a few days. Smaldest, General French's 9,000 cavalry have not been mentioned in the official or unofficial despatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is either detouring toward Kroonstadt or raiding the Ladybrand district. Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating there is nothing formidable except distance between Warrenton and Mafeking. The most hopeful criticism of Mafeking on April 22 were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading. According to advices from Maseru, Beaufort, several thousand Free State men are now collected near Mafeking. The district is rich in food for men and horses and the Boers seem resolved not to move northward, but to be preparing to retreat where they are. If they are let alone they will menace the line of communication after the British army has passed into the Transvaal. Lord Roberts and Lord Roberts and Lord Roberts personally directed the artillery in the Vet River engagement. Queen Victoria will send a signed photograph to Col. Lekwick, the hero of Kimberley.

Eleven thousand four hundred and fifty-eight troops are now at sea on the way to South Africa. No others are under orders to go except as a reserve to fill up the losses of regiments from the front.

CAPTURE OF WINBURG CONFIRMED.  
Hamilton is Now Parallel with the British Center.

London, May 7.—The capture of Winberg by the British is confirmed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which have characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Winberg General Ian Hamilton gains almost nearly parallel with

## 24th OF MAY CELEBRATION. A DEPUTATION WAITED UPON THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Asking for a Liberal Grant—The Matter Favours Consideration—The Battalion, Board of Trade and Veterans Intend Putting Up a Mammoth Demonstration Free—A Big Batch of Business.

Town Council met in regular session last night, when there were present Aldermen Denner, Corkery, Clinkscale, Dawson, Rogers, Weir, Robertson and Sawers. Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. Birdwell, Mrs. Vernon and Miss Nichols waited upon Council in committee, with reference to securing a by-law at the Petrol Station, the Water company having agreed to pay half the expense of same. Council received the ladies' petition favourably and promised to give the matter their earliest attention.

In the absence of Mayor Kendry, Ald. Denner acted in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

From Town Solicitor Edwards, suggesting that provisions of by-law regulating traffic on the streets be reconsidered, to Wignburg.

From W. Croft, asking that as he had retired from the hotel business, and disposed of his billiard tables, be refunded the unearned portion of his unearned license fee.—The request was granted.

From the Stanley Plumb Co., complaining of being flooded with periodical flooding of cesses, and escape of sewer gas, and asking that the nuisance be remedied at earliest convenience.—Board of Works.

From L. Spry and a number of others requesting that Stewart street be widened from Dalhousie street south.—Board of Works.

From the Peterborough Water Co. requesting permission to laying of services under granolithic walks.—Board of Works.

From C. LeBrun withdrawing his application for a rebate on account of the establishment of Kennedy's cattle market.

With reference to the above Ald. Sawers moved, seconded by Ald. Weir, that Mrs. Goodfellow and Mrs. Green be awarded \$50 a piece rebate in Market tolls.

Ald. Dawson moved in amendment, that Mrs. Goodfellow and Mrs. Green be granted \$100 each, when Mr. LeBrun has given the town his release of all claim for rebate.—Carried.

From Margaret Scriber asking remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From Belle Hartley asking for remission of taxes on her two stores which have been vacant over twelve months.—Court of Revision.

From a number of ratepayers petitioning to have Antrim street graded from George street west to the railroad, and also asking for a granolithic sidewalk.—Board of Works.

From a client Miss Catharine Corkery claiming \$200 damages for personal injuries sustained by her through a fall on the sidewalk at north side of Hunter St. the 14th day of May last, since which time she has been confined to the hospital, and threatened with a writ if said claim is not settled before the 15th instant.—Received.

From Dickson Co., complaining of unsatisfactory fire protection for their mills and lumber at foot of London street, and asking that a hydrant be furnished near their office.—Fire, Water & Light Committee.

From H. L. Beal asking for remission of dog tax, having disposed of his dog.—Court of Revision.

From E. B. Edwards saying that the Auburn Light & Power Co. have not yet accepted the contract between them and the town, before the Council in December last.—Received.

From Auburn Power Co., enclosing marked cheque for \$57.75 in payment of their quarterly's pole rent.—Legal Committee.

From Wm. Collins asking for remission of dog tax.—Court of Revision.

From W. J. Outram asking for remission of dog tax.—Court of Revision.

From J. W. Fitzgerald saying that if the proper repairs are not made on Smith street in front of his property, he will have proceedings for damages.—Board of Works.

From E. F. Torrance petitioning for granolithic pavement on King street.—Board of Works with power to act.

From Michael Burk asking for rebate of six months' license unexpired.—Granted.

From residents on Wolfe street, complaining that the street is in a disgraceful condition.—Board of Works.

From a number of ratepayers, asking that sidewalk on east side of Subidge street between Charlotte and King streets be removed outside the boulevard.—Board of Works with power to act.

From a number of town teamsters asking for an increase of wages from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.—Board of Works with power to act.

From B. F. Ackerman, drawing attention to an error in measurement of sidewalk in front of his factory.—Court of Revision.

From Sons of England Band, asking for liberal grant for playing in the park this coming season.—Finance Committee.

From residents on Chamberlaine street, complaining of the wretched condition of the north side of the road, and asking that the necessary repairs be made.—Board of Works.

From Geo. Cochran, license inspector and high constable, complaining of several instances in which the Chief of Police has undertaken duties in the county which should have been executed by him.—License Committee.

From T. Williams, tendering for the work of cleaning gully traps in the town at a price of 40c per trap each time they are cleaned.—Market Committee with power to act.

From F. H. Dobbin, president of West Riding Agricultural Society, asking for a grant of \$100 towards making the next fall fair a success in every way.—Finance Committee.

From Market Clerk W. J. English, asking for an up-to-date scale be furnished the market.—Market Committee with power to act.

From W. H. Cassment, John Carnegie and Thomas W. Poole in the matter of arbitration between the County of Peterborough and the Town of Peterborough.

as to the proportion of the expenses of the administration of justice, the repair of Registry office, and for providing books for the same, and for services for which the County has been or shall be liable as required by and under the provisions of the act, and setting forth the town's share of said expense for three years.—Finance Committee.

### Engineer's Report.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report as following regarding injuries done to works of the corporation by recent freshets in the creek.

Reid street bridge.—The south channel of which was supported in the centre and north side on timber beams and posts, was partly carried away by ice. The south wall of this channel being masonry set in cement is intact, this wall was partly rebuilt last year.

Simcoe street bridge.—The stone wall supporting the girders of the sidewalk on the south side, and extending under and forming part of the foundation wall of Pheasant's hotel, was carried away, causing the sidewalk to sink. This I have had temporarily repaired.

Charlotte street bridge.—The water main under the bridge, which was originally laid below the bed of the creek, is now placed above it, causing an obstruction with the flow of water, which lodged against it and piled up and formed a dam, thus backing the water up to such an extent as to force a passage around the back of the east abutments, undermining the road and sidewalks, and forcing an opening through the face of the crib-work, which is very much out of repair.

A further examination of these bridges will be made as soon as the water goes down to normal level, and no heavy repairs can be done until then.

Culverts.—The culvert on Aymer St., from G.T.H. crossing to McDonnell street, and crossing McDonnell and Bethune streets to the creek in very much out of repair, and will require to be rebuilt for about half of its length. Before doing this, however, it would be advisable to make an examination of the whole course of the creek, with a view of finding a more favourable location. Several small culverts in the north and west parts of the town have been washed out and require repairs.

Washouts have also occurred on McDonnell street, between Park street and the creek, where a jam of ice caused a diversion of the creek; and on Charlotte street, between Main street and where a drain of field tile was laid under the surface of the road, and has become obstructed, causing a sinkhole.

Standpipes.—I find that several of these are out of order, the valves worn and leaking. Some of these were damaged by frost last season, through not being drained off. These will require to be replaced as soon as possible.

The parts of the boundaries of adjoining townships to be kept in repairs by the town should be carefully gone over with a view to revising the agreement now in force between the town and townships.

T. A. HAY, Town Engineer.

### ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee—

John Halpin .....	3 40
Times Printing Co .....	29 40
Wm. Hetherington .....	2 30
Bell Telephone Co .....	5 00
C. N. Brown .....	1 00
Ed. Hamilton Mfg. Co .....	5 00
Peterborough Light & Power Co. 1 40	
Peterborough Light & Power Co. 15 00	
I. G. Noble .....	1 00
Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co .....	50 00
Kingman Hardware Co .....	3 00
Bell Telephone Co .....	80 00
R. Hall & Son .....	62 35
Peterborough Light & Power Co. 2 15	
Peterborough Light & Power Co. 2 00	
Peterborough Light & Power Co. 1 40	
The Dickson Co .....	1 00
Examiner Printing Co .....	7 40
Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co .....	3 00
Box & Davis .....	10 00
Thos. Irwin Co .....	4 10
Salisbury & Co .....	2 00
Victor Industrial School .....	2 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co .....	17 15
Registrar County of Peterborough .....	2 00
Victoria Industrial School .....	26 00
Adm. Hall .....	8 42
George Cochran .....	1 25
Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co .....	2 00
Peterborough Light & Power Co. 2 00	
Peterborough Light & Power Co. 15 00	
J. W. Matheson .....	60 00
J. H. Volland .....	46 00
Reviser Printing Co .....	96 00
C. Halpin .....	2 50
W. Green .....	2 00
J. E. Haggar .....	2 50

### 24th OF MAY CELEBRATION.

Major Miller addressed the Council in behalf of the 57th Battalion, which intends, in conjunction with the Board of Trade and Veterans' Association, giving on Her Majesty's birthday a mammoth demonstration, consisting of military and citizens' parade, open air musical programme, sports, fireworks, etc., and entirely free to the public, and asking Council to give a substantial grant towards this commendable purpose.

Mr. T. E. Bradburn, representing the Board of Trade, supported the Major, and hoped that a liberal grant would be forthcoming.

Mr. F. F. Froumentie, president of the Veterans' Association, addressed the Council on the same subject, and thought that this year, of all years, when the country is filled with military enthusiasm, and our gallant Canadians are fighting side by side with the Imperial forces in the cause of liberty and justice, this important town of Peterborough should not be backward in manifesting its loyalty to the coming twenty-fourth of May.

Mr. M. L. Hay concurred with the previous speakers' opinions and urged the Council to be as liberal as possible.

Mr. J. Turner, of J. J. Turner & Sons, suggested that the town spend fifty or a hundred dollars in suitable

## WEAVING A STRONG NET ROUND THE DYNAMITERS

### Evidence Tracing Them to the Canal and Locating Them There After the Explosion.

### CROWN'S CHAIN OF EVIDENCE VERY COMPLETE.

### If Explosion Had Carried Away Lock Gate Between Eleven and Twelve Million Cubic Feet of Water Would Have Been Liberated Causing Loss of Life.

Welland, Ont., May 7.—The hearing of the three prisoners, Walsh, Nolin, and Dullman, the two former charged with attempting to blow up lock 24 of the Welland Canal, and the latter with being an accomplice, was resumed at the court here to-day.

At the hearing last Monday the Crown presented a wonderfully complete chain of evidence, proving that three were in company at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Niagara Falls, Ont., and at Thorold, where they were seen viewing the lock, the two being shadowed for some time before the attempt was made. Walsh and Nolin were traced on the day they exploded the dynamite from the Falls right to the lock, were seen to lower the dynamite in the lock, and run away.

To-day Mrs. Gregory, who was going to Thorold the night of the explosion, testified that she met two men near the lock, and identified Nolin and Walsh as two men he met just east of the lock.

Louis Pierce, who works in St. Catharines and lives in Niagara Falls, testified that on the night of the explosion, and while walking home, was overtaken by Walsh and Nolin, who walked with him a short distance. They said they were Englishmen eight months out from Manchester, and were practising for a prize fight. They were older than he, and he met them near the lock, saw Walsh and Nolin get off the Niagara Central train the night of the explosion, and also saw them near the lock.

Alfred Burrows, a clerk at the Real Estate hotel, Niagara Falls, said that Dullman and Walsh had registered there on the 12th for two or three days, and that Dullman alone had stayed from the 16th to the 21st. Dullman gave him \$110 to keep for him, but drew it afterwards. He did not introduce them to George Black. He met

decoration.

Mr. F. H. Dobbin here explained that if a liberal grant was given—say \$400—the committee would not petition our merchants for any financial assistance, as he had been the case on former occasions.

Ald. Dawson here moved, seconded by Ald. Rogers—that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.—Carried.

### THE 12th OF JULY.

Ex-Ald. McWilliams at this juncture petitioned the civic fathers to defer the date of decorating the town on July 12th next, when an orange demonstration will be held in Peterborough, which will be the means of attracting an enormous number of visitors who will spend in town thousands of dollars. It had been urged, he concluded, that our Roman Catholic citizens would object to the expenditure of this money on religious demonstrations. This would not be the principle, he felt sure, as the best of harmony existed between the Orange society and their Catholic friends, who willingly co-operated in the Queen's jubilee demonstration. He was sure ex-almshouse Clinkscale, an old member of No. 89 (laughter) would concur with his sentiments in this matter.

Ex-almshouse Cahill, in a neat speech supported the previous speaker, and opined that Council should deal liberally with the Orangemen in the matter of decorations. (Applause.)

Ald. Sawers moved, seconded by Ald. Corkery—that a grant not to exceed \$250 be given to decorate the town on the 12th of July, to be spent under the supervision of a joint committee of this Council and the Orange society.

Ald. Rogers moved, seconded by Ald. Dawson—that the matter be referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

### THE BAND VS. ALD. DAWSON.

Mr. Crowe in behalf of the 57th Battalion band here complained that Ald. Dawson had made a statement in Council that the band received from the town \$1,000 a year, whereas according to the auditors' report they had received but \$419.95. This statement of Ald. Dawson's had done the band injury and he wished the matter righted.

Ald. Dawson replied that if he had injured the band he was sorry, and if he were mistaken in his figures he would take back what he had said. But he still maintained that the town was paying too much for music, and the municipal aid received by our town band was far in excess of that given by any town of its size in the county.

Mr. Crowe replied that the little village of Norwood gave their band \$250, while Belleville granted \$500; he did not think the Council paid sufficient towards the maintenance of Peterborough's splendid town band.

Mr. Hunter, of North Managhan and Mr. T. E. Bradburn addressed Council, asking that a by-law be prepared, providing for the Town of Peterborough and the Township of North Managhan each pay its fair share for

keeping the boundary roads in good repair. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

### REPORTS.

Property Committee Report.  
Ald. Rogers presented the following:—Gentlemen,—Your Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:—

1. We recommend that E. Archambault be paid \$12.50 for stone delivered at the Charlotte street bridge.

2. The Town Engineer was authorized to arrange with T. Williams for cleaning the gully traps on the streets on the same terms as last year. We recommend that he be paid on the certificate of the Engineer.

3. The question of the rate of interest on the debentures to be issued for local improvements, was referred to the Chairman of this Board, Ald. Denner and the Mayor to settle.

4. We recommend that in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Works the street pay lists be paid off being certified by Ald. Weir instead of the Chairman.

5. Tenders for street watering were advertised for and the contracts were let to the lowest tenderers as follows:—Western district, J. H. Cameron, \$220.00; Southern district, Thos. McWilliams, \$274.00; Northern district, Michael O'Donnell, \$300.00. We recommend that the Town Engineer be instructed to have a fence constructed around the Town yard on Townside street.

7. Several of the bridges over the Creek were damaged by the water and ice and require in some cases to be made as new. We recommend that mechanics employed by the Town Engineer be paid on being placed on the regular pay lists at current rates of wages.

8. We recommend that the streets along the lines of the street railway be repaired.

9. The Chairman was authorized to save by transplanting such trees as are in danger and can thus be saved around the Central Park on Murray and George streets.

The report was adopted as read.

Legal Committee Report.  
Ald. Robertson presented the following:—Gentlemen,—Your Legal Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Town Solicitor defend the Town in the matter of the writ issued by Mrs. Sherwood, and also in the matter of the accident to Miss Connery if action is taken against the town.

2. That the Town finance the siding to the Electric Works through Mr. Cahill's property, the work to be done under the supervision of the Town Engineer.

3. That the Mayor and Clerk sign and forward a petition to the Ontario Government asking for the extension of the jurisdiction of this County and Divisional Courts.

4. That the action of the Solicitor in issuing a writ against the Grand Trunk Railway respecting the rebuilding of the Smith Street bridge over the Creek be approved.

The report was adopted as read.

Property Committee Report.  
Ald. Clinkscale presented the following:—Gentlemen,—Your Property, Market and Building Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

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## HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems: Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forthwith by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like a dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of madness are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity (modern ideas of madness are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

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The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and loses his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the stream but to all observation or mental inspection and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.

## THE CENSOR.

Science continues to say nothing, and lay railroad men—Washington Star.

The professor whose dreams solve problems suggests the question, "Are not some people wider awake when asleep?"—New York World.

Black diamonds in Alaska fetch \$125 a ton. In that region they have no ice man, but the coal man is essentially "it."—Kansas City Times.

England is ordering American railway cars. There is nothing the United States is not ready to send to Europe, from battleships for navy to coals for Newcastle.

Although there are over 20,000 horses and mules in use in the federal army, the common sense safeguard of a veterinary corps has never been resorted to by the government.—Philadelphia Record.

If the Kaiser consents to bar out American meat in order that he may add a few more ships to his navy, he may wake up some day and find that when he did so he engaged in a losing venture.—Pittsburgh Times.

The near approach of the bubonic plague to this country should serve to cause every precaution to be taken to prevent its reaching our shores. It is reported on an island off the coast of Mexico.

Japan has a foothold in Korea. Russia regards Korea as a necessity and inevitable part of her east Asiatic empire. Japan and Russia are therefore enemies and feel that only a war can settle their differences.

It looks very much as if influenza was being overworked. All sorts of fatalities are charged to it, just as they were charged to malaria or heart failure, years ago. The doctors like to have a scapegoat handy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parisian hotels of the \$3 a day class. It is understood, will raise prices to \$9 a day after April 1, and even the price of seats at theaters will be tripled at the same time. People who "ran boarding houses" or places of amusement in Chicago during the World's fair will take off their hats in awestricken admiration of the Frenchmen's enterprise.—Chicago News.

## POULTRY POINTERS.

The overfat hen is often the one that is laying the soft shelled eggs. Any breed of fowls can be profitably kept on a dry, sandy or gravelly soil. There is nothing so fruitful of disease among chickens as damp or unclean quarters.

Fowls should not be killed when they have a full crop, for as soon as they are dead the flesh turns blue and dark immediately over the crop.

Throwing soft feed upon the ground is poor economy. Troughs or smooth boards cost little and are not only much cleaner, but avoid waste of feed.

Young chickens will eat wheat when 2 weeks old, and as it is one of the very best grains that can be given for growth, it is quite an item to feed them liberally with it.

In mating always endeavor to use active, vigorous cocks. Do not select the largest and heaviest. Sacrifice points for vigor. Mate 1-year-old cocks with 2-year-old hens.

The best turkeys for breeding are those 2 years old. If yearling stock be used, the earliest hatched males and females should be selected. It is of no advantage to hatch them too early.

## BITS FROM SHELDON.

Gifts that involve no sacrifice return neither happiness nor pleasure. Where the body is wrung with pain, where it is filled with disease, one cannot be happy.

Doctors head the list of suicides, because they see the ill side of life—its physical side.

We here in America seem to have evolved in the course of our fast living a disease that once was not known—nervous prostration.

It is always very hard to tell which of these two is the more miserable man on earth—the discontented rich or the friendless beggar.

The little child who buys tin toys for a cent in the store gets more pleasure out of giving them to some other little child than the rich man who ostentatiously gives presents worth thousands of dollars.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.

## THE ART OF WAR.

For the first time in the history of the British army there is actually a desire among officers that commissions should be given men who have served in the ranks.

The mounted police of Cape Colony are picked men, used to fighting and proud of the high reputation of their corps. The force consists of 2,000 enlisted men and 68 officers.

Twelve pounds only is the weight of the new automatic machine gun under experiment in the United States army. It fires 450 shots a minute and can be carried by one man.

Russia is probably the only country that could raise a regiment composed entirely of generals, who number 1,248. They receive in salaries an aggregate of 7,000,000 rubles a year.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

In sweeping from a fire creep or crawl along the room with your face close to the floor.

To fasten labels to the emblems add one teaspoonful of brown sugar to each quart of paste.

Washing bronze chandeliers removes the bronze. Dust with a feather brush and a soft cloth.

When sewing at night, something white should be thrown over the table beneath the light to relieve the eyes.

Articles of old furniture are sometimes made to appear new by washing them with linseed oil and then applying a coat of oil.

## THE COOKBOOK.

Always scald rhubarb before cooking it, for it then requires much less sugar, and yet loses none of its flavor.

A new idea is to put the flavoring of cold puddings, sauces, etc., with the butter. The butter holds the flavor better than any other medium.

Cold steak may be acceptably served as a left over by passing it through the meat chopper and arranging it neatly on a platter, garnished with parsley or watercress.

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strong  
sick women  
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## THE DOMINIE.

It is announced in Boston that Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is to give a new dormitory to the church of Christ.

Bishop Charles Edward Cheney of Chicago recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate.

The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Goodwin, for 33 years pastor of the First Congregational church of Chicago, has resigned on account of advancing age and ill health.

Dr. Goodwin is the dean of the clergy of Chicago for continuous service with one church.

The Rev. Henry J. Cella, the pastor of the African Zion church of Syracuse, was born a slave. He is a Hampton graduate, has studied law, once declined a nomination for member of the Virginia legislature and since his entrance to the ministry has stamped the Pacific coast as a McKinley campaign orator.

A black bishop of the Anglican church was recently consecrated at Lambeth. The Right Rev. James Johnson, assistant bishop of western equatorial Africa, is a Sierra Leone negro whose parents were rescued slaves from the Yoruba country. His station will be Benin. Durham university has made him an honorary A. M.

## SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Water boils and vaporizes at 212 degrees F. above zero, while liquid air boils and vaporizes at 312 degrees below zero.

It is estimated that in the streets of an average city there are about 2,000 bacteria to the cubic yard of air and in a hospital ward or where there is sickness as many as 80,000.

It has been observed that artesian wells have a daily period of ebb and flow as well as the ocean tides, only the process is reversed. The time of greatest flow of an artesian well is the period of low tide in the ocean.

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**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armstrong, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 8.15 children's service; 7 p.m. Evening song and sermon. Ushers: Messrs. P. Campbell, J. S. Johnston and A. J. McCallan.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH** (Corner of Rutledge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7 p.m. Evening song and sermon. Ushers—Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Doors for home.

**ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.**—Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7 p.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH** (Presbyterian), corner Rutledge and Brook streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**—Rev. R. F. Torrance, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

**MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. J. Baskin, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

**GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

**PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. O. G. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 12.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

**CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. D. G. Crossway, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 12.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

**MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 12.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free. Attendance urged. Everybody welcome.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.**—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414-1-3 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

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W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of Marriage Licenses. x

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## Children's Aid Society

**CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETER-**BOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1881. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours: 10 to 11 a.m. & 5 to 6 p.m. Geo. Cochran, Agent and assistant secretary. Office, Division Court Buildings, Room 11 to 12.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 3, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### Man Wanted.

A good, steady man wanted to whom will be paid a straight salary. Apply at Times Bookstore. Pleasant work in town.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sassafras.

### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on page 60 cents on rollers \$2.

### Morning Sunday School.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday morning the following resolutions were adopted:— "That in the opinion of the association it is desirable that the Sunday schools of the town be held in the morning during the months of July and August, and that the various Sunday School Associations be asked to give their opinion regarding the arrangement."

### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 13 and 15, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trombley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

## NOTICE.

It is urgently requested that any person having scarlet fever or any other contagious or infectious disease in the family, should, in the absence of a physician, report at once to the sanitary inspector, or Health Officer, so that steps may be taken to ensure complete isolation. With the faithful co-operation of the citizens, the above diseases can be banished from the community. The Health Act inflicts a severe penalty for neglect of this duty. J. BINGHAM, Medical Health Officer.

May 4, 1900.

## NUMBER ONE!

See CHINA HALL'S Bargain Number One of the recent special purchase:

132 China Cocoa Pots, worth \$1.50, to be sold for..... 30c.

Sale begins on TUESDAY MORNING. See this bargain as it is an index to others to follow.

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## ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL.

### Resignation of Councillor Craig Accepted—Accounts, Etc.

Ashburnham Council met in regular session last night. Those present were Reeve Adams, in the chair, and Councillors Rutherford, Smith and Pollock.

A communication was received from the Peterborough Water Co., stating that all the hydrants had been blown out and found in first class condition.

### Collector's Statement.

The following is the Collector's statement of taxes for 1899—

Taxes on roll .....	\$935 41
Interest .....	27 99
Water rate .....	98 21
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1061 61</b>
General tax .....	\$4374 00
Public School rate .....	1800 00
Separate School rate .....	340 00
Water rate .....	98 21
Interest .....	27 99
Police tax .....	60 00
Dog tax collected .....	90 00
Dog tax remitted .....	11 90
Turned against property .....	173 48
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6821 61</b>

### ACCOUNTS.

On motion of Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Pollock, the following accounts were ordered to be paid—

T. B. Manley, two accounts .....	\$ 5 00
A. E. Mick & Co .....	1 30
Jas. T. Galt, bal. snow plowing .....	10 00
Pay sheet, No. 4 .....	36 00
J. T. Wright, Collector's Salary .....	80 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$132 30</b>

### Monthly Statement.

Treasurer Peck presented the following statement of Receipts and Expenditures from 1st April to 4th May—

Total expenditure .....	\$ 481 70
Total receipts .....	42 07

### Resolutions.

On motion of Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Pollock, the resignation of Mr. J. T. Craig, as Councillor for the village of Ashburnham for 1900 was accepted.

On motion of Coun. Rutherford, seconded by Coun. Smith, Mr. J. T. Wright was reappointed Collector of taxes, also Collector of water rates for the year 1900, at a salary of \$380.00.

The Clerk was instructed to issue a writ calling for an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Coun. Craig. The Council then adjourned.

### LA. GRIPPE VICTIMS.

Will in Thousands of Cases Have to Fight Catarrh Unless Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is Used to Prevent the Sowing of the Seed.

The wife of a prominent physician of Toronto was a victim of Catarrh in its worst form. She tried almost every treatment known in the world of medicine without receiving any lasting benefit. Hearing of the almost miraculous cures made by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, she procured it, persevered in its use for eight months, and was fully restored, and all symptoms of the dreaded disease eradicated from her system. She says, "After years of suffering I rejoice to be freed." Name given on application.

For Sale by Ormond and Walsh.

### He Rejoiced.

When Sir Charles Tupper, the venerable Conservative chieftain, visited Lindsay last week, there appeared a ragged old chap, most gloriously intoxicated, sitting on the wharf. "God bless Tupper, sir!" said the old man. "Certainly," was the reply. "God save the Queen!" reiterated the old fellow. "By all means. Send her victorious, happy and glorious!" "What's right, sir!" I wish Sir Charles had come to Lindsay every year, every month, every day, wor. Think of what he has done for the country; Think of what good he does to people. Why look at me; here I am, as drunk as hell, and never paid a penny for it!"

### Off to Cape Nome.

The Times received a letter from Capt. Jack Martin yesterday in which he stated that he was off for Cape Nome, the new Alaskan gold field. He has started work on his claims on Spruce Creek, Atlin district, and these will be operated during his absence. Capt. Martin will not return for next winter, but expects to be here again in the fall of 1901, loaded with wealth.

### The following is from the Atlin Claim:

"We were favored with a visit from our old friend Capt. J. Martin this week. He has just returned from his home in Peterborough, Ont., and reports having had a good time. He goes up to Spruce to put his claims in producing order, and hopes to make quite a killing this summer."

### Apprentice Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work to set headings and run mages. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. P. Thompson, at night.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

### A Very Shocking Accident to a Child at Centerville.

On Saturday night a shocking accident occurred at Centerville, South Monaghan, by which the 18 months' old child of Mr. James T. C. Lang, postmaster and storekeeper, lost its life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang were both busily engaged in the store attending upon their customers. The store and house were all in the same building, but the door between them was closed. The baby was asleep in its cradle in the dining room under the charge of a hired girl about 18 years of age. She thought she would slip out for a few minutes and the door without the knowledge of Mr. or Mrs. Lang. It is supposed that in closing the door she awoke the child, and that it sat up in its cradle and pulled the cover from a table near by, bringing down and shattering the coal oil lamp right beside and under its cradle. The noise was not heard and the fire must have been burning about three minutes when Mrs. Lang heard the baby scream. She rushed into the room and found it in flames, the cradle and child being completely enveloped. She picked it up and rushed from the room with the flames still issuing from its clothing.

Dr. Montgomery was telephoned for and arrived in five minutes. Everything that could be done for the child was done, but its case was hopeless. The doctor expected to see the only two hours, but it lingered eighteen.

The flames had gained considerable headway in the room, but it being Saturday night, there was an unusually large crowd of people around, and the house and furniture were saved.

The shock was a very severe one to Mrs. Lang. The girl who had been left in charge of the girl was said to be in a low state yesterday from shock and fright.

## THE REVIVAL SERVICES.

### A Big Revival Expected Through Rev. Mr. Gell's Visit.

Rev. Mr. Gell will arrive in Peterborough on Thursday, and will hold his first meeting on Thursday evening, in the Murray Street Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock. The programme for the meetings will not be made until after the arrival of Mr. Gell. It is expected, however, that he will lead two meetings every day, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, from the 10th to the 21st of May. It is very likely that there will be a noon prayer meeting arranged for at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The public will be fully informed of the time and places of the meetings through the newspapers.

## The Canadian Bank of Commerce

directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in funds when travelling.

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Large towns in South Africa. Further particulars may be ascertained on application at any branch of the bank.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The work of rebuilding China Hall corner has actively commenced.

A man, while "jiggling" for suckers at the locks yesterday, hooked a ten pound flunge.

At the police court yesterday morning two bank clerks were each fined \$2.00 for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk.

Mr. George Noble is suffering from being thrown from his rig on Saturday. He is doing nicely, and will be around again in a few days.

Mr. Alex. Martin, while coupling cars on the railway at the lift lock yesterday, had the misfortune to get his hand badly crushed.

Christopher Wood, who has been with Mr. Mitchell, grocer, for some years, has been appointed messenger at the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Peterborough.

Our citizens should make it a point to be present at the band concert at the market building on Friday night. There will be a number of new selections presented.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Dolly Irwin has successfully passed the probation examinations and entered on a three years' course in the training school for nurse in the City Hospital, Hamilton, Ont.

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Stratton, Q.C., will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home through illness since Friday last. We hope to see him around again, however, in a day or two.

Mr. J. A. McDonald is home from McMaster University and will leave tomorrow for England, where he will spend the summer. We congratulate Mr. McDonald on his success in passing his third year exams in McMaster University. He secured first class honors in six subjects and second class honors in one.

Mr. Maurice Burke, of Montreal, spent Saturday on Monday in town, staying at the Oriental with his friend, Mr. Culverwell, Managing Director of the Central Ontario Power Co. Mr. Burke is Acting Superintendent of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Co., of Montreal, and is the son of Mr. David Burke, the General Manager of the company.

Known to Peterborough. Mr. W. A. Woodward, who committed suicide by hanging in London, was well known in Peterborough. He was for over 20 years chief accountant for the Carling Brewing Company, and visited Peterborough in the interests of the company. Mr. Woodward was well acquainted with all the hotel men in the district.

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## 24th OF MAY CELEBRATION.

Continued from first page.

1. Your Committee advertised for tenders for the use and care of a nuisance ground and awarded the contract to T. Williams at \$150 for the year beginning on May 1st last.

2. The Chairman of this Committee was authorized to purchase thirty trees for the parks and squares and have these planted.

All of which is respectfully submitted. The report was adopted as read.

On motion of Ald. Clerk's call, the Property Committee was authorized to purchase twenty-five more trees.

### Finance Report.

Ald. Sawers presented the following— Gentlemen.—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows—

1. We recommend that one copy of Part 1 of the Municipal Manual be ordered from the publishers.

2. We recommend that no action be taken on the application of Mr. C. LeBrun for a rebate on account of the amount paid by him for the market tolls.

3. Your Committee instructed the Mayor and Clerk to recommend to the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. B. Oke for the position of Farm Inspector at Montreal.

4. We recommend that the following accounts be paid—

T. Williams .....	\$ 1 25
J. E. A. Fitzgerald .....	6 50
Peterborough Water Co .....	9 00
Wm. Hetherington .....	1 10
C. N. Brown .....	10 70
T. C. Westlake .....	6 50
John Haggard .....	10 00
Peterborough Light & Power Co. .....	48 00
The Kingston Hardware Co .....	1 30
Richard Hall & Son .....	2 15
The Peoples Coal Co .....	6 00
H. B. McHarry .....	6 00
Davis, Thomson & Co .....	10 00
Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co .....	1 25
J. W. Butcher .....	10 00
W. H. Hamilton .....	8 25
W. R. Kelly .....	28 25

All of which is respectfully submitted. The report was adopted as read.

## ST. LAWS.

A by-law to authorize a contract for street watering for the year 1900 passed by a several readings.

A by-law to prevent the placing of know or other material on the streets passed its several readings.

A by-law to authorize the execution of a contract with Thos. McWilliams for a dumping ground passed its several readings.

## STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

Ald. Robertson moved that in consequence of the Street Railway Company having forfeited their franchise by reason of not running cars for fifteen months, the town engineer be instructed to remove the rails, or such part thereof as he may deem necessary to prevent obstruction of the streets, and that a copy of this resolution be served upon the said company.

Mr. T. E. Bradburn here expressed himself very strongly on the Council's action, and thought the resolution exceedingly arbitrary. He inquired of Ald. Robertson if he had been advised by the town solicitor to move this resolution. He was afraid there was something behind the matter.

Ald. Robertson replied that the solicitor had advised this action.

Ald. Dawson explained that the town was simply anxious to protect itself against possible damages by reason of the rails sticking up to the danger of citizens; hence the resolution.

Ald. Dene thought it would be well if the agreement between the Railway and town could be modified in some way; he would be very sorry to see the rails taken up and would urge that some agreement be arrived at by which both the town and Street Railway Co. which is composed of good citizens, could be protected.

Ald. Dawson moved in amendment seconded by Ald. Rogers—that the resolution be referred to the Board of Works to confer with the Street Railway Company.—Carried.

## THE CASE OF SAMUEL FERREN.

Rev. M. L. Armitage here petitioned Council to render some aid toward paying the way of Samuel E. Ferren and family to Denver, Colorado, or Florida.

Ald. Rogers explained that these matters were left in the hands of the Charity Board, who would undoubtedly give the matter their earnest consideration.

Council then adjourned.

## Bad For The Fair.

It won't be healthy for the fall fair if the agricultural implement markets carry out their threat not to exhibit this fall. The fall fair bill of many of the large markets, who take their products to fair to fair have doubtless been enormous. The fair will lose one purely agricultural attraction, and mark this—the manufacturers will lose a good many sales. There are many machines sold at fall fairs, and the markets come exhibiting, will stay in the warehouse of the markets. The farmers come to the fairs with money to spend, and if they don't spend it on implements they'll either bank it or spend it on something else.

## Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 10 years of age. Apply at 30 Gilmour street.

Cobourg Council contemplate putting down considerable new pavement this season.

## Ladies' Buff Lost.

Lost, on the road between Nassau and Peterborough a lady's buff ruff. Please return to Times office.

## MAKING SUMMER PLANS?

See that they include an

## OXFORD GAS RANGE

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## ONLY FORTY-FIVE MILES FROM KROONSTAD NOW.

Free Staters Preparing to Change Their Seat of Government Still Further Northward.

### A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ROBERTS DISCOVERED.

General Hunter Defeats Boers and Joins Hands With Paget Near Warrenton—Tidings From Mafeking are Gloomier Than Ever and Help Needed Quickly.

Wepener, Cape Colony, Monday, May 7. A British camp is now being formed at Fourteen Streams. The old railroad bridge can be repaired in a week. A Boer prisoner says the burghers, who number ten thousand men, are now on their way to Christinia.

London, May 8. The War Office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeel, May 8.—"Gen. Hutton with Mounted Infantry reconnoitered yesterday to the Zand River, and found the enemy in considerable force. General Broadwood's brigade of cavalry, with Gen. Ian Hamilton, first performed same operation with much the same result."

"Gen. Hamilton reports that he approached Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, assisted in a great measure by the able dispositions made by Gen. Paget on the left bank of the Vaal River at Warrenton, where the artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A six inch gun was found most useful when the sixth and half of the fifth brigades of infantry advanced under cover of the artillery. The enemy retired precipitately, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

London, May 9, 4.10 a.m. Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Pand River Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts takes his despatches.

The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream, have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstad will speedily be captured, are according to information from Lorenzo Marquez, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than 50 north-east.

The proclamation of Lord Roberts appears to have little effect on the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are away fighting. The tidings from Mafeking are gloomier than ever. Every body there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even porridge, and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that substance, and a pound of horse flesh daily. Everything else eatable has gone. Inadequate food, wet trenches and cold nights are deadly to the health of the garrison. This information comes from reliable natives. Lady Sarah Wilson under date of Apr. 27, says: "The Boers now number 4,500, including young Kioff, President Kruger's grandson, who has sent for six more guns."

A Mafeking correspondent of the Times who also emphasizes the extreme gravity of the situation, says—"It is impossible to ignore the fatal insignificance of Col. Baden-Powell's reference to the hardships endured by the women and children, among whom many deaths have already occurred."

The commissariat is holding a certain stock of food in reserve for use in the direst extremity. The British column is reported to have reached Taung, thirty miles north of Warrenton. According to Pretoria advices the British are nearing Vryburg, which is half way between Warrenton and Mafeking. Gen. Hunter is probably not in personal command of this relief column. His forces embrace 20,000 infantry and from 5,000 to 6,000 horsemen, an army far greater than has hitherto been supposed.

### A STEADY ADVANCE.

Boers are Nowhere in Sufficient Force to Oppose Roberts. London, May 8.—The Times says—At the present state of the operations we cannot look for any striking achievements. We have merely to chronicle a steady advance, which is all the more satisfactory because it shows that the enemy is nowhere in sufficient force to offer serious opposition. In view of the advance of Lord Roberts the necessity

## FROM PAUL TO THE VALKSRAAD.

A Tribute to Joubert and Solemn Declarations That the Transvaal Cause is Just and Has the World's Sympathy.

Pretoria, May 7.—The official closing of the 1899 Volksraad, which broke up unofficially in September last, occurred this morning. The vacant seats of Gen. Joubert and Gen. De Kock and others were filled with flowers. The hall was crowded, a large number of ladies being present. In the prayer of the chaplain an allusion to Gen. Joubert moved many to tears. After the prayer the Raad adjourned until the afternoon, when the session of 1900 was inaugurated. The ceremonies were accompanied by the customary salute. President Kruger arrived in the State carriage with the usual escort. All the diplomatists and foreign attaches, including Gen. Gourko, the Russian attaché, were present. President Kruger, in his speech opening the session, alluded feelingly to the vacancies. Referring to Gen. Joubert, he said:

"Future generations will be able to judge the work of the deceased, whose demeanor inspired the enemy with respect and whose humane and brave conduct gave fame and importance to the State among civilized nations."

He was profoundly struck, he said, by the proof of sincere friendship given by the people of the Free State, who had fulfilled their obligations to the Transvaal under the treaty. They had realized that a united front was required as an attack upon the independence of the Transvaal meant a threat against the Free State. He had implicit confidence in the future of the Afrikaner nation. By deeds the Free State had shown a good example to the people of the Transvaal, which had proved of great moral value to those guiding the efforts of a small State to maintain its independence. He was pleased to say that the rela-

tion between the two States was now a friendship of equals, and that the Transvaal was now a free and independent State.

After referring to the peace proposals of the Presidents of both Republics, and Lord Salisbury's reply, President Kruger said:

"We proved by legislation and our dealings with Great Britain last year that it was our desire to preserve peace, and now that war has broken out we will do everything to restore peace."

After alluding to the deputation now on a mission to Europe and the United States, and the presence of so many attaches, proving the intense interest of the powers in the Republics and their methods of fighting, he said he was pleased to see that the sympathy of the world was on their side in the war; that ambulances had been sent and that their friends were united in endeavoring to alleviate the distress caused by the struggle.

After referring to alleged violations of the Red Cross Convention and to the consequent protests of foreign powers, President Kruger continued: "Notwithstanding the difficult circumstances, I am glad to say that our finances will enable us to bear the great expenses of the war and that the mines are flourishing."

The President concluded with a reference to the Free State loan, and suggested that the session be not prolonged, and that only matters of importance be dealt with. In a moving peroration he invoked the blessing and help of the Almighty. The proceedings terminated with unusually impressive speeches and prayers. Fifty out of a total of sixty legislators were present, several of them still suffering from wounds.

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## THE SECOND CONTINGENT AT WELGELEGEN SIDING.

Brigade of Colonials Are Now Encamped 16 Miles North of Smaldeel, Near the Zand.

### BOERS WILL MAKE A BIG STAND AT THE RIVER.

The Sharp Eyes of a West Australian Discover Hidden Explosives on Railway Track Prevented Much Damage—Boers Around Mafeking Reinforced.

London, May 8.—General Hutton with the second Canadian contingent, is keeping well ahead in the northward advance of Roberts upon Pretoria. It seems almost likely that these troops will be the first portion of the British army to cross the Vaal. At present the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, and must be in close touch with the Boers. Four or five miles away in the Zand, behind which lie the formidable array of kopjes which the Boers have been entrenching for months past in order to defend Kroonstad, their makeshift capital. The colonial horsemen are in fact but forty-five miles from Kroonstad the next objective of the British army. It is likely that General Roberts will make a pause of a few days at Smaldeel in order to prepare for the great task of forcing the Zand and allowing time for the usual reconnaissance. Lord Roberts has undoubtedly evolved from the British army of a few months ago a highly trained, highly-officered organization, roads to promotions. It is remarkable how the routine soldiers of the early days of the campaign have to a man shrunk into the background, their places having been taken by young and vigorous men, untrammelled by rigid adherence to the rules of the old school. Roberts is now the greatest living exponent of the art of war as fought on the tented field, and not on maneuvering grounds. The game is being played on highly scientific lines as everyone who has watched the movements of the past few weeks must testify. Positions which would formerly have been attacked and taken with heavy loss are now carried automatically by a movement which takes place thirty or forty miles away. Thaba N'Chu was vacated by the Boers after Smaldeel, sixty miles distant in a straight line had been seized. Wepener, which is 50 miles from Smaldeel, fell into British hands in the same fashion. Scarcely a shot was fired at either place. An excellent illustration is being furnished of how a skilled commander can win great fights and occupy large tracts of territory without the shedding of much blood, but simply by alert and acute manoeuvres on mathematical and commonsense lines.

London, May 8.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office:

"Smaldeel, May 7.—The railway from Brandfort to this place has been considerably damaged and the bridge over the Vet river has been hopelessly damaged. This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of rackarock had been thrown under the rails. This might have created loss of life but was fortunately avoided."

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## GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVAL HEROES.

Unparalleled Enthusiasm Demonstrated in London at Reception of Naval Officers and Men Who Assisted in Defence of Ladysmith.

London, May 7.—The annuals of service demonstrations probably show nothing to parallel the enthusiasm with which the naval heroes of Ladysmith, the officers and crew of the British first-class cruiser Powerful, were greeted in London to-day. The scenes in the streets were remarkable and inspiring. The whole route was a floating mass of color, and the enthusiasm displayed was of the most fantastic description. The flags of all nations, banners and mottoes formed an unbroken continuous canopy for Captain Lambton and the contingent of the Powerful to pass under. Stands were erected at all the points of vantage, the houses were crowded with sightseers, and all sorts of men, women and children commingled in the streets below, vying with one another in honoring the gallant sailors who saved Ladysmith.

There was one continuous roar of greeting, waving handkerchiefs, flags, and hats, as the naval brigade, with the khaki colored guns, marched from the depot to the Horse Guards parade, where the Prince of Wales, the Prince of Wales, Mr. Goschen, and in the uniform of an Admiral of the fleet, accompanied by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Gos-

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### LEFT EXPLOSIONS ON TRACK.

A Fortunate Discovery by a West Australian Infantryman.

London, May 8.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office: "Smaldeel, May 7.—The railway from Brandfort to this place has been considerably damaged and the bridge over the Vet river has been hopelessly damaged. This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of rackarock had been thrown under the rails. This might have created loss of life but was fortunately avoided."

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Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 4, 1900

#### THE BOER'S FRIENDS.

But as his cause is, exclaimed the New York Press of a late date, the Boer has sympathizers among Americans who ought to know better. Not so many as it would seem. Because the pro-Boer is invariably a noisy radical, and his conclusions are as intemperate as his language.

With some of these there is an axe to grind. There are fat lecture courses and cheap and easy notoriety. Such are the demagogues like Mr. Stead in London and Webster Davis and Mr. Womels here. They agitate by means of inflammatory rhodomontades and mass meetings of school children. They indulge in penny theatrics such as the sending of a messenger boy to great Com Paul. They drum up the women's clubs. They belong to the type that should be about better business because it knows better itself.

But all this creates for its effect a following whose chief claim is patriotism to principle. To whose unquestioning ignorance the one word "republic" covers all possible sins. Their talk is sprinkled with such expressions as "England's scarlet harlots," "gallant farmers" and "death struggle against overwhelming odds," and they never speak of the Boers without references to Concord, Bunker Hill and Yorktown. This is the most mawkish and the most hopeless class of all.

There is a third class—a class of intelligence and mistaken viewpoint. This class exists also in England, perhaps more largely than the second, which in this country overshadows the others. Mr. Morley belongs to this class. So Mr. Morley and one or two serious-minded men in our own country side with the Boers in their fight for freedom. They do not consider what that freedom means—that it means freedom to carry on a damnable system and policy. They do not consider how it has been abused in the past. Because England is an empire and the Transvaal a "republic" they do not see that the Transvaal's cause is inherently unjust and unholy.

Tell these Boer sympathizers a few facts about the Boer treatment of the blacks in South Africa, and they have nothing to reply. Tell them that the Kaffir can never be taught to read or write, the State will not recognize his marriage, that he cannot use the franchise, that he cannot be a citizen, that he has no rights in a court of law—tell them of these things, and only reply is to talk ecstatically of Lexington, "embattled farmers" and the "great old man of Africa." They have got realistic on the brain and they don't know the Dutch Boer.

Pro-Boer sympathy among Americans is a very curious growth. It is a madness. Its only reason for being is an empty sentimentality for terms and an ignorance for actual South African history and conditions that is appalling.

Our New York contemporary—which, to its credit be it said, has consistently and logically espoused the cause of England in the present war—might have added a footnote to the category of Boer sympathizers in the United States. This is the class made up of the politicians who generally care neither for British nor Boer, but who are catering for votes. Though largely Democratic in character this class has its followers in Republican ranks, and many Republican newspapers which were originally strongly anti-Boer are now "trimming their sails to catch the passing breeze" or in other words the pro-Boer color. As a matter of fact were

it not for the politician and the approaching presidential election, the sympathy of the people of the United States for the misguided South African republics would be of very trifling significance.

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There is an absurd Fenian element in the United States, which had long had the idea of destroying the British empire by making raids into Canada. It would appear that it was some members of that precious order which attempted to blow up the Welland Canal. Fenianism can be irritating especially when it is inflamed by a strident creature like Maud Gonne; but it is always too cowardly to be really dangerous.

The Ottawa citizen has been religiously quoting holy writ, since the fire. It is terrible the suffering the Ottawa people are forced to endure.

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#### ROCKEFELLERS ARE QUIT.

Two Brothers, Members of the Same Church, Cannot Agree.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 8.—The greatest church sensation which Cleveland has ever experienced was made public by the announcement that Frank Rockefeller and his wife and three daughters had resigned from the Euclid avenue Baptist church.

The letter of resignation is the outcome of a series of quarrels between John D. Rockefeller and his brother Frank. The climax to the family differences of the Rockefellers came when, about two months ago, the Rev. H. C. Applegarth resigned as pastor of the Euclid avenue church because of differences he had had with the Standard Oil magnate. Mr. Rockefeller and the Rev. H. C. Applegarth have long been intimate personal friends. Frank stood by the pastor, and resented what he thought was his brother's attempt to "run the church."

The pastor resigned, however, but was urged to reconsider his step by the parishioners. Among the most urgent requests that he consider his resignation was that of Frank Rockefeller. So conspicuous were the efforts of his powerful brother in the opposite direction that open hostility resulted, followed by the resignation of the former from the church.

Frank Rockefeller, in speaking of the church quarrel, said: "I do not believe in placing Caesarism before Christianity in any church."

#### BRITISH ARMY REMOUNTS.

New York Paper Prints Some Marrying Announcements. 20,000 Horses Needed.

In last Tuesday's issue of the New York Morning Telegraph appeared a lengthy article dealing with remounts for the British War Department. Just how much truth there is in the article it is impossible to say, as the following paragraph, which effects Canada, is built entirely upon fiction:—"The Hon. T. C. Patterson, postmaster of Toronto, Canada, was in the city last week, and met a number of British emissaries, who have been arranging with dealers for shipments to South Africa. Mr. Patterson visited Mr. F. M. Ware at the American Horse Exchange, and told the latter that Canada was unable to meet any part of the Government's demand, although, as admittance of the British Empire, they took pride in doing all that could be done to show their loyalty."

#### CONTRADICTS IT.

Now, according to his own statements, Mr. Patterson has not been in New York since April 13th. While there he met no emissaries saving Majors Dent and Phillips, who were sent to Canada by the British War Department; nor did he visit F. M. Ware at the American Horse Exchange or anywhere else. As for telling that gentleman that Canada was unable to meet any part of the Government's demand, this is an exact contradiction of Mr. Patterson's words, purposes or actions, as it was he who assured Lord Lansdowne that Canada was able to supply the British army with limited number of serviceable horses.

The Telegraph also publishes an alleged cable from London, stating that Col. Ailsie was to leave Liverpool last Wednesday for New York.

#### TO COMPLETE CONTRACTS.

For service horses, under orders of Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, representing the War Department. The article goes on to say that Col. Ailsie, a noted artilleryman, has been in the United States "in the past three months, visiting breeding farms and dealers and sizing the market up generally."

He returned to England three weeks ago, and reported that, while possibly 20,000 horses of all grades could be secured in three months' time, the regulations governing the selection of serviceable animals would have to be waived in certain respects, as Canada and the United States combined could not supply half the number of serviceable horses of the regular military standard necessary to complete the requirements of the war in South Africa.

At present there are 2,000 mules and 500 horses in New Orleans awaiting transportation to Cape Colony, and on the arrival of Col. Ailsie some big Chicago and New York firms will have ready 5,000 head more for shipment.

#### Workmen on Strike.

May Day finds the workmen on strike in quite a number of places. The employees of the New York Central threaten to go out. In Toronto, carpenters, teamsters, cigar-makers, moulders, painters, motormen and conductors are all demanding higher wages, and in nearly every case their demands are being agreed to by the employers. Good times should mean good wages. A glance at the want papers will show that there is a great demand for skilled workmen.

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NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## REBELS CLOSE IN ON HODGSON

Desperate Attack on the Fort at Coomassie  
Repulsed but the Ashantis Continue  
Their Warfare.

London, May 6.—The Colonial Office  
from Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of  
the Gold Coast Colony, dated Coomassie,  
April 27:

"The situation, I regret to inform  
you, has changed for the worse. On  
April 23, a force was sent to clear the  
rebel forces to the eastward. Four  
members of the constabulary were  
killed and a large number of the re-  
bels were killed or wounded.

"On April 25 the Ashantis sur-  
rounded the town in great force, prob-  
ably 10,000 and made a determined  
attack. The Hausas were obliged to  
evacuate the town and to con-  
centrate around the fort. The en-  
gagement lasted four hours. Twenty  
of our native allies and two Hausas  
were killed.

"The present occupants of the fort  
number 358, inclusive of 18 Europeans,  
six of whom are missionaries. It is  
necessary that further reinforcements  
be sent to the Gold Coast."

Sir Frederick Hodgson, under date  
of April 30, telegraphed:  
"Yesterday a serious attack was  
made on the fort by the rebels, but  
they were repulsed on all sides with  
great loss. Two members of the con-  
stabulary were killed and ten wound-  
ed."

"A contingent of Lagos constabul-  
ary, under Inspector-General Apin,  
has arrived after two days severe  
fighting. The column was attacked  
at Awugu, which was taken with the  
loss of one killed and 23 wounded,  
among them Apin, slightly."

"On the following day the contin-  
gent was attacked at Coomassie by  
800 rebels. There was a great loss in  
taking the stockade across the road.  
After desperate fighting the Ashan-  
tis fled. Two members of the con-  
stabulary were killed and 123 wound-  
ed, including Assistant Inspector  
"Have been unable to send letters  
or telegrams through."

Under date of May 3 Sir Frederick  
Hodgson wired that the rebels were  
manned eastward, and that he had  
made a demonstration the previous  
day with two guns, inflicting great  
loss. One of the native auxiliaries  
was killed.

The Colonial Office announces that  
in addition to the Lagos constabulary,  
reinforcements have been sent to Sir  
Frederick Hodgson from the Sierra  
Leone frontier police, and from the  
West African frontier police in North-  
ern and Southern Nigeria.

## OUT GENERALLY BY ROBERTS

Boers Caught by the British Before They  
Could Concentrate.

London, May 7.—With the largest force  
of mounted men that has taken the field  
in modern times Lord Roberts is sweep-  
ing aside all opposition. The Boers seem  
helpless in face of the overpowering force  
confronting their own weak line. Their  
flanks continually enveloped by clouds of  
horsemen, their centre pierced by artillery  
and cavalry, their retreat threatened both  
from right and left, they are in a state  
of chronic retreat. It was only on Thurs-  
day last that the Canadian contingent and  
their fellow colonials under Hutton en-  
tered Irundiafort. Three days later, on the  
5th, the Vet was crossed by the same force,  
despite heavy fire and in a manner which  
calls for warm praise from the Com-  
mander-in-Chief. A few miles further  
and the British entered Smaldevel, where  
the railway from Winburg joins the main  
line from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. The  
headquarters of Lord Roberts who is in  
the forefront of the advance, are now in  
this place. Almost simultaneously Gen.  
Hamilton's division, which moved from  
Thaba N'Chu, occupied Winburg, 30 miles  
to the east, so that the right wing and  
centre of the British force are now con-  
nected by the branch railway. Mean-  
while the Boers are retreating pell-mell  
to their second line of defence south of  
Kroonstad, north of the Vet and the Zand  
rivers, which form a continuous line ac-  
cross the country. It is well to bear in  
mind that the Vet, which Roberts has  
already crossed, is merely a tributary  
of the main stream which flows north  
to the north and behind which the enemy  
is said to have thrown up strong entrench-  
ments in formidable country. Twenty  
miles away from the present British pos-  
ition is the bridge over the Zand at  
Vanderburg, which the Boers are rep-  
orted to be now in their retreat north-  
ward. In this neighborhood will prob-  
ably take place the next struggle between  
the opposing forces.

General Roberts appears to be advan-  
cing in three lines, one of the railway,  
another on the east, and a third to the  
west. In pursuance to this plan, Gen.  
Hamilton, who is to the east, will in all  
likelihood proceed along the route from  
Winburg to Kroonstad, outflanking the  
enemy, while Roberts continues along the  
railway. The result of the operations of  
the past two weeks is considered highly  
satisfactory. Lord Roberts has already  
caught the Boers napping. It becomes  
apparent now that he has achieved his  
purpose from them that they were found  
unprepared. When the movement was  
made to clear the south eastern portions  
of the Free State, and free Wepener, the  
Boers evidently considered that the main  
British advance was about to take place  
in this direction, and concentrated too  
many men in that quarter. Roberts then  
quickly made his real movements to the  
north, with the result that the burghers  
were unable to assemble in sufficiently  
large numbers on his front to make an  
effective resistance. In the meantime the  
operations on the Kimberley border of  
the Transvaal are progressing, and are  
evidently timed to be simultaneous with  
those north of Bloemfontein. The purpose  
of Hunter's movement is not yet quite  
clear, and it is doubtful whether the re-  
lief of Mafeking or the invasion of the  
Transvaal is concerned. General Buller,  
in Natal, is inactive and will remain  
until the ground has been cleared by Ro-  
berts for his advance into the Free State  
via Van Keenan's Pass and Maribamith.  
This will not be attempted until Kroon-  
stad has fallen, when the army in Natal  
will be able to make its way through the  
passes owing to the outflanking of the  
Boers defending them.

CHICAGO CUTLETS.  
The indications are that things have  
come to the pass when Chicago will have  
to go out and get things like con-  
ventions.—Omaha World-Herald.  
The fact that Chicago women have to  
carry arms to protect themselves from  
thugs ought to act as a check to the  
vanity of the inhabitants.—New York  
Sun.  
Chicago has had no prairie fires in its  
new wards this winter, but shooting the  
rapids of the Chicago river is an un-  
familiar excitement for the season.—St. Louis  
Globe-Democrat.  
A Persian priest is trying to introduce  
sun worship in Chicago. As the sun is  
an unfamiliar object to most Chicagoans,  
it is doubtless regarded with reverence,  
and the gentleman from Persia may find  
a fruitful field in the dark city if he  
works it right.—Minneapolis Times.  
Chicago is getting good. A large num-  
ber of druggists have signed an agree-  
ment to close their places of business on  
Sunday. Well, there is need of reform  
in a town where building operations and  
other work of that character used to be  
carried on on Sunday.—Cleveland Leader.

## THE BEST NEWS YET!

TROUT LAKE CITY, B. C., APRIL 20, 1900.

"Your letter came while I was out, and I note what you say financially and otherwise, and  
certainly feel much interested in the property and more confident of the outcome than ever since my  
last explorations. I have men at work inside tunnel at \$12 per foot and no stated amount of work.  
I will enclose a pencilling showing how we are doing the work and give my reasons for the same.  
We traced two leads down by the end of Crosscut, of fine appearance (see diagram). Mr. Pettipiece  
was up to see the property and remained over night. I also had Mr. Shannon, the Geologist, up  
with me to confer with in reference to the property and the way it should be developed and so on.  
He will give his opinions through the columns of the "Eagle." He is a very conscientious and care-  
ful man and slow to advance ideas without proof. I asked him what he thought of my plan of de-  
velopment. He carefully looked the situation over inside and out and stated it was the best. He  
said in reference to the property that "it was one that merited an outlay of money and one no one  
should be afraid to invest in." He mentioned that in many respects it resembled the "Silver Cup."  
We will encounter lead No. 2 I think by May 1st, and I am very sanguine we will have Ore at over  
100 feet deep. We will have to drive 100 feet to get No. 3 lead. Now if your company can stand  
the expense of 100 feet of work at this time it certainly would be wise to do so, for we know at least  
something of the merits of No. 3. When we get the Main Ore Body located we then are made.  
It is there and I hope soon to be able to report having it. The conditions have never looked better  
than now.

J. W. Westfall.

Copies of the "Eagle" can be had on application. The work is being vigorously continued and we  
hope soon to be able to report having struck the Ore Body. Matters were never better for us than  
now and if you want a good investment get our shares while there is time.

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## THE DOMINIE.

It is announced in Boston that Bishop  
Lawrence of Massachusetts is to give a  
new dormitory to Harvard.

Bishop Charles Edward Cheney of  
Christ Reformed Episcopal church of  
Chicago recently celebrated the fortieth  
anniversary of his pastorate.

The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Goodwin, for  
33 years pastor of the First Congrega-  
tional church of Chicago, has resigned on  
account of advancing age and ill health.  
Dr. Goodwin is the dean of the clergy of  
Chicago for continuous service with one  
church.

The Rev. Henry J. Callis, the pastor of  
the African Zion church of Syracuse,  
was born a slave. He is a Hampton  
graduate, has studied law, once declined  
a nomination for member of the Vir-  
ginia legislature and since his entrance to  
the ministry has stamped the Pacific  
coast as a McKinley campaign orator.

A black bishop of the Anglican church  
was recently consecrated at Lambeth.  
The Right Rev. James Johnson, assistant  
bishop of western equatorial Africa, is  
a Sierra Leone negro whose parents were  
rescued slaves from the Yoruba country.  
His station, will be Benin. Durham uni-  
versity has made him an honorary A. M.

## Pretty Hot Stuff.

Colonel Bob Simmons manages to keep  
his eyes open by consuming a plentiful  
supply of birdseye peppers, which a su-  
perintendent of one of his numerous Lou-  
isiana plantations sends him weekly. Did  
you ever eat birdseye? It is a quarter  
inch in diameter, shaped like a double  
convex lens, with a black pupil and dark  
brown iris. The hottest sauce known to  
man is made of it.

The colonel delights in offering one  
to an acquaintance and watching fur-  
tively to see the tears come. He tried  
three on me. I bolted them and smiled,  
for there was no present heat. In an  
hour, after they had scorched the walls  
of my stomach and their fierce fire had  
crept up my esophagus to the roof of my  
mouth, I was crying as a baby. Quan-  
tities of milk but increased the terrifica-  
tion. The throat was a crematory. Wa-  
ter cold as ice scalded. My sufferings  
lasted a night, and I prayed that the  
colonel might never go to as hot a place  
as I was.—New York Press.

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sults becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt. through our agent, Messrs. Fair-  
fax, negotiated the purchase of \$1,000 worth of Treasury's stock, the company has  
authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at \$10. Remember the Fairfax  
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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 3, 1900

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### A Finger Taken Off.

A few days ago Mr. Alf. McDonald, of the Point St. Charles Mill, was engaged at the mill when a heavy piece of wood fell on his hand, crushing it painfully. One finger had to be removed. The operation was performed by Dr. Mober.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

#### Police Court.

Peter Warner was charged at the police court yesterday by Mrs. McEntee, with using insulting language. The case was dismissed. A counter charge, made by Warner against Mrs. McEntee, of allowing her cow to run at large, was dismissed. Edward Cooney was charged with assault. Discharged.

#### Ladies' Staff Lost.

Lost, on the road between Nassau and Peterborough, a lady's fur ruff. Please return to Times office.

#### Body Sealed.

Mrs. John Strain, of Ashburnham, met with a very painful and serious accident this morning. While assisting to lift a boiler of hot water the boiler upset, and a great quantity of scalding water went over Mrs. Strain's face and breast. Dr. Scott, who was called, said that the accident was a very serious one, and that the condition is still serious.

#### Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 16 years of age. Apply at 20 Gilmour street.

#### Leg Amputated.

Yesterday Dr. Greer, assisted by Drs. Halliday and Eastwood, amputated the leg of Mr. Peter Thompson, at Nicholas Hospital. It will be remembered that Mr. Thompson was seriously injured some two years ago, when Mr. Ackerman's building was under construction, and he had been compelled to use crutches ever since. Lately paralysis of the foot set in, which made amputation necessary. The leg was taken off below the knee. Mr. Thompson is now doing as well as can be expected.

#### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonnell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Tremblay, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

#### Sons of the Blood.

"The law that ye make shall be law and I do not press my will, Because ye are some of the blood and call me mother still." So sang Rudyard Kipling, transmuting into poetry imagery the ties of affection between the colonies and the motherland. The thought is warp and woof of Kipling's nature. It is the basic motive of all his work. He is its greatest oracle. The FACT is patent in South Africa that Sons of the Blood the world over are fighting side by side for England.

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### AGAINST THE CATERPILLARS.

A Simple and Effective Treatment to prevent the Pest.

Caterpillars are again going to be numerous this season, and now is the time for our citizens and farmers to attack the pest. They should spray the trees before the opening of the leaves, thoroughly covering the trunks and branches. Two other sprayings should follow, the second one before the opening of the blossoms, and the third after the blossoms fall. The three applications make an effective treatment. The mixture to be used consists of four pounds of sulphate of copper, four pounds of lime, dissolved separately in water and then mixed, one-quarter of a pound of Paris green and 10 gallons of water.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Havelock's new town hall is to be built by day labour.

Orillia's population shows an increase of 60, being now 4667.

A boat will run daily this year between Port Perry and Lindsay.

Cobourg Council contemplate putting down considerable new pavement this season.

The Finance Committee of the Council will meet this evening to consider the matter of a grant to the Queen's birthday celebration committee.

Miss L. Stevenson, formerly a teacher in Ashburnham Public School, was married in Brandon, Man., on April 25th, to Mr. W. F. Cowan, of Gainsboro, N.W.T.

Remember the Times is headquarters for job printing, whenever you are in need of anything in this line give us a call. Our prices and our work always give satisfaction.

It is reported that MacKenzie & Mann the big railway contractors have acquired the Kingston locomotive works in which they build their rolling stock for their New Ontario railways.

Morrisburg council has just passed a by-law forcing the cigarette license at \$50. A violation of the by-law indicates a fine of from \$10 to \$50 or commits the violator to 31 days in jail.

The spread down system of heating and ventilation, which has been adopted by a large number of the schools in Ontario has been declared by experts to be un sanitary.

"How many holes have you made?" Asked a golfer to a new beginner at the links yesterday. "I don't know, exactly, but I guess it must have been 100 or more. But I put the tuff back again."

Complaints have been made to the Ontario License Department by a number of prominent people of Toronto, that some of their local druggists and confectioners who have installed the new improved soda water fountains are selling soda water, and other different drinks with the flavor. An investigation will follow which will probably convict some of the offenders.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of interest to the community, business men, and particulars of accidents, marriages, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Miss Minnie Begley, of Peterboro, is visiting Mrs. John Begley, Russell St., Lindsay Post.

The Times was favored with a call from Mr. W. P. Coyne, of Toronto, who is looking up wood for Toronto. Mr. Coyne reports wood very scarce.

Messrs. MacDougall, Bradburn and Austin of Fenelon Falls, have leased Grand Island, Balsam Lake, for stock raising purposes. The island contains 110 acres.

#### Dr. Torrance Moderator.

At the session of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, held at College-st. Presbyterian church, Toronto, Rev. Dr. E. F. Torrance, of Peterboro, church, was elected Moderator. Only two nominations were made, viz., Rev. Dr. Torrance, Peterborough, and Rev. J. R. S. Burnett, of Alliston. On a show of hands Rev. Dr. Torrance was declared elected. The vote was 30 for Dr. Torrance and 25 for Rev. Dr. Burnett. The Synod will probably meet in Peterborough next year. The Globe says: "The new Moderator, Rev. Dr. Torrance, is a comparatively young man, and has been pastor of St. Paul's church, Peterborough, for over a score of years. He was educated at McGill University and the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and received his B.D. degree from Knox College."

### CALIFORNIA LADIES.

#### Experience With Drink.

"While using Mocha and Java coffee, I was finally thrown into a serious case of nervous prostration, with heart trouble and dizzy headaches. My husband also had most serious stomach troubles for years. We finally gave up coffee and began the use of Postum. Both husband and myself have now been perfectly well for three years."

"Mrs. C. R. Holmes of 1948 Adair St., and Mrs. Ade Leonard, 224 Twenty-seventh St., Los Angeles, both tried Postum Food Coffee but did not like it. They then tried Postum according to directions, and therefore did not like it. I made a cup for each of them the right way and now they use it daily and like it very much."

"Mrs. Ida Sherman of 8113 Westworth Ave., Chicago, had been quite ill for years with dyspepsia and nervousness and I urged her to leave off coffee and take Postum Food Coffee. She now writes me that she is entirely cured."

"Mrs. Julia Moore of Riverside Cal., and also Mrs. Lily Stalder of Riverside were both ill for some years with heart trouble. I told them of my experience with coffee and induced them to drop it and take up Postum Food Coffee. Mrs. Moore was cured and in three months after making the change Mrs. Stalder wrote that she had been relieved more from leaving off coffee and using Postum than she had obtained from any medicines."

"I am naturally a strong advocate of Postum." Ida Maud Magee, 122 N. Johnson St., Los Angeles, California.

### Death of Mrs. H. G. Hopkirk.

Intelligence was received of the sudden death in London, Ont., of Mrs. H. G. Hopkirk, wife of the Post Office Inspector for the London district. The deceased was a daughter of Rev. John McKerran, of Kingston, whose wife was a sister of the late Mr. J. F. Dennistoun. Mrs. Hopkirk had been married only about a year. No particulars of her illness have been received, but it is assumed that her sudden death, which has been a great shock to her friends, was due to some affection of the heart. Mr. R. M. Dennistoun went to London on the evening train yesterday to represent the family at the funeral.

#### Work Completed.

Mr. Alex. Ross returned a few days ago from the head of Deer and Gull Lakes in West Peterboro, where he superintended the construction of a dam and a slide 400 feet in length. The work was commenced on March 1st, and was finished in time for the lumbermen, although the construction involved some grave difficulties. The men engaged at the work were from Peterboro.

#### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents on rollers \$2.

#### Shot in the Leg.

While little Ery Stewart, second son of P. C. Stewart, in company with a number of other boys, were playing, they in some way got hold of a 22 calibre cartridge. Young Stewart, never realising the danger to which he was exposing himself, placed the cartridge on an ax and with another ax attempted to explode the same. This was easily accomplished, but the bullet entered young Stewart's leg between the knee and the hip, making a very nasty wound. Dr. Halliday was immediately summoned, and whilst the bullet has not yet been recovered, the patient is doing nicely.

#### Be in Style.

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Chief vs. Constable.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—I notice from your report of the proceedings at the Council Meeting, that Mr. Cochrane has lodged a complaint against our great chief of police, because he has exceeded his duty by doing Mr. Cochrane's work in the County. Now, I know nothing of the facts, but assuming that to be as stated, I want to know what becomes of the fees in such cases? That is to say, are they retained by our virtuous chief or handed in to the Town Officials to help pay his not too small salary? I also would like to ask if the chief has a time to preach in Mr. Cochrane's presence, would it not be well to add some other duties to his office to fill in the time? I have absolutely no feeling against either party in the above case, and to show my strict impartiality, I want to enquire why if Mr. Cochrane is so anxious about the performance of his duties he does not take steps to enforce the law regarding the closing of the bars at the proper hour? He cannot have lived one week in the town without being as well aware as any other "man in the street" that the law in regard to the closing is violated every night of every day in the year. I go round a little myself, but I have never seen Mr. Cochrane appear any in the evening—hotel at 11 p.m. Probably he is by that time in bed, but it does occur to me that before he quarrels with anyone else for doing his work, it would be well for him to show by his acts, that he has some little faint glimmering idea of what the duties of his office of License Inspector are, and enforce the law he is paid to administer.

Yours truly,  
ENGINEER.

#### The Drink Habit.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I am pleased to note the great progress that has been made in the direction of temperance during the past few years. This not only applies to Peterborough, but also elsewhere. A leading hotelier told me a few days ago that his bar business is not half what it was five years ago, and he believed this applied to nearly every other place in town where liquor is sold.

I would be glad to have the opinion of the Times on the question of prohibition. With such a record, I hardly think prohibition is necessary.

J. R. G.

Ans.—This great family journal cannot deal with this subject in the space at our disposal. We do not think that it would be wise to have prohibition towns in this country at the present time, for the reason that they could not and would not be enforced. This actual habit has many features that should be considered, as a minor addition to them this G. F. J. might add that men have been accustomed to take a hair of the dog that bit them long before the days of the growler. This is no joke.

### NOTICE.

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J. BINGHAM,  
Medical Health Officer.

May 4, 1900.

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Department of Justice,  
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Str. City of Midland, City of Parry Sound and Germanic will leave Collingwood 1:30 Meaford at 4:00 and Owen Sound at 11:45 p.m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, respectively, for Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate ports.

#### French River Division

Str. Atlantic will leave Collingwood at 10:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for Parry Sound, Point au Baril, Byng Inlet and French River.

#### Parry Sound Division

Str. City of Toronto will leave Penetang at 9:00 a.m. and Midland at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Parry Sound.

For folders and other information apply to

THE NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO., Limited Collingwood, Canada. Or to H. E. Smith, Agent Owen Sound Wm. Askin, General Agent, 71 Yonge street, Toronto

#### Apprentices Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work to set headings and run-machines. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. P. Thompson at night.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

## UPPER LAKE SERVICE

Commencing May 1st, Steamships "Albion," "Athabasca" and "Manitoba" will

leave Owen Sound Tuesdays, Thursdays

and Saturdays at 1:30 p.m., after arrival

of Express leaving Toronto at 8:25 a.m.



## GEN. BULLER REPORTED ADVANCING ON BIGGARSBERG AGAINST BOERS

### Hutton's Mounted Infantry and Part of French's Cavalry Crossed the Zand River on Tuesday Afternoon.

### THE BRITISH ADVANCE ROLLS STEADILY ONWARD.

#### Preparations Being Made in Washington for a Demonstration in Honor of Transvaal Peace Commission—Powell Worsted in Skirmish at Mafeking.

Cape Town, May 9.—It is reported that Gen. Buller is advancing on Biggarsberg and that the Boers are withdrawing.

London, May 10.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Ladysmith dated Wednesday says—Gen. Buller has issued a proclamation to both Dutch residents and burghers who are willing to surrender, notifying them that he will recommend all who now surrender voluntarily for greater clemency than those who surrender fighting after this warning.

London, May 10.—A despatch to the Times from Smaldeal dated Tuesday, May 9, says—Lord Roberts has ordered the repair of the railway and to allow time for the cavalry now returning from Theba N'Chu to take their place designed for them in the original plan of advance.

Gen. Hamilton last week was continually in touch with Gen. Botha's rear guard. The enemy managed four guns skillfully to check Gen. Hamilton's advance. On one occasion they masked their position so well as to jeopardize the British convoy, which was saved by the arrival of the Highland brigade with naval guns. The advance on Winburg was so rapid, that Hamilton's advance scouts were overlapping the town before Botha's transports were clear, but owing to difficulties at the drift the guns arrived too late to effect the convoy's capture. While the British captain, Balfour, was negotiating with the Landrost for the surrender of Winburg, Gen. Botha, misunderstanding the envoy's language, threatened to shoot him, but the Landrost, rightly interpreting the words, and perceiving that the British were in a position to bombard the town, decided to surrender. Gen. Botha then retired. The town contains a large stock of ammunition and grain. It is impossible to say whether the Boers will dispute the passage of the Zand River seriously, but it is known that Botha has ten guns in Hamilton's, and that Gen. Delany has six in front of the main advance.

London, May 10, 4.15 p.m.—General Hutton's mounted infantry brigade, including the Canadians, with a part of Gen. French's cavalry, crossed the Zand River Tuesday, and began to work its way cautiously along the railway northward in the track of the Boers. About 5,000 horses were probably engaged in this advance. Gen. Hutton, before he was joined by a part of Gen. French's force had a sharp fight. This was on Monday, when he reached the river and saw the Boers at the other side, and pressed forward intending to cross and capture them.

The Boers, however, opened fire with from high to low guns, gaining the river above and below, warningly in thousands and sought to envelop the British. Gen. Hutton fell back several miles, the Boers following until other British cavalry reinforced Hutton. During the night the Boers retreated, not further contesting the crossing. Lord Roberts, according to one correspondent, left Smaldeal on Monday to consult one of the Hamiltons, 15 miles distant. The Boers' attack on Gen. Hutton does not indicate any such panicky condition as has been alleged to exist among them. Nevertheless the British advance rolls on steadily. Gen. Broadwood and Gen. Bruce Hamilton have penetrated 18 miles beyond Winburg. According to Boer advice sharp skirmishes are of daily occurrence and there was a brisk rifle engagement outside Winburg on Saturday. From Boer sources comes also the report that a skirmish outside of Mafeking on May 5th Col. Baden-Powell was slightly worsted.

London, May 9.—The decisive battle of the war is at hand. Both British and Boer are gathering strength for a great effort. Drawn up across the Free State from Smaldeal, a distance of 30 miles, are fifty thousand men under Roberts, including fully 20,000 mounted troops. In front of this force is the Tugela of the Orange Free State—the river Zand backed by long rocky ridges and dangerous defiles. Upon Vanderburg which touches the rail-

way, rests the Boer right, upon Senekal forty miles to the southeast is their left. The whole Boer line stretches over country peculiarly adapted to the war methods of the burghers. It will be turned by Lord Roberts as other positions have been turned, but not one position so easily if indications are to be relied upon. The British Commander-in-Chief has ample men to envelop both Boer flanks. If need be, but if these flanks are strongly held the task may be a formidable one. Of one thing it is certain that the next move of the British army will place within measurable distance the junction of the armies of the Free State and Natal. Once let the line of the Zand be carried and the passes through which a portion of Buller's army can advance, will be cleared and a new factor will be introduced into the campaign. The danger of a counter move must not, however, be overlooked for should the Natal force leave that colony insufficiently guarded, the Boers to the north might reinstate the southern portion and thus render Buller's move abortive.

The operations north of Kimberley, though obscure, are evidently connected with the relief of Mafeking. It is quite possible that Hunter's movements around Warrenton and Winderton are merely a feint to cover the advance of a column which may already have started to relieve Baden-Powell. Be this as it may there is urgent need for haste for it is now clear that the garrison, which has held out so tenaciously for 200 days in its straits and scarcely in a position to resist an overwhelming attack such as the Boers appear to be preparing.

#### TO HONOR THE BOERS.

Big Reception in Washington to the Peace Delegates.  
Washington, May 9.—A meeting was held last night at the house of Congressman Sulzer to arrange for the reception of the Boer peace envoys, now on their way to the United States from Holland. The meeting included a number of senators and representatives as well as Washingtonians. It was decided that the Boer delegation should be accorded a reception similar to those tendered Lafayette, Kosuth, and Parnell. A big demonstration is to be organized in their honor. The Grand Opera House has been secured for Sunday, May 14, and public addresses of a non-partisan nature will be delivered by prominent men.

#### BOERS IN FORCE AT THE ZAND.

General Hutton Makes a Reconnaissance Towards the River.  
London, May 9.—The War Office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeal, May 8th—“General Hutton, with mounted infantry, reconnoitered yesterday to the Zand River, and found the enemy in considerable force. General Broadwood's brigade of cavalry, with General Ian Hamilton's force, performed the same operation, with much the same result.

“General Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, owing in a great measure to the able disposition made by General Paget on the left bank of the Vaal River at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A 6-inch gun was found most useful. Within the 4th and half of the artillery the enemy retired precipitately, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects.

#### OBJECT OF LORD ROBERTS.

He is Endeavoring to Force the Boers to Concentrate in Front of Him.  
London, May 9.—The Times says—Lord Roberts is apparently bent on forcing the Boers to concentrate on his front, rather than to attempt to cut them off in detail. He may have recognized that the nature of the country and the facility with which the commandos melt away when a net is being drawn around them. Lady Smith has heard that the country around Van Heeman's Pass has been found clear of the Boers. This may indicate that view of our steady advance into the Free State the Drakensberg passes no longer offer the Boers an alluring line of retreat. They will probably prefer to make their way by Laing's Nek direct into the Transvaal when pressure begins to be applied from Ladysmith.

#### BRITISH REACH THE ZAND.

Boers All Lagged in Unknown Force to the North.  
London, May 9.—Correspondents are now wiring freely concerning the incidents connected with the occupation of Smaldeal. Some exasperation is expressed at the ease with which the Boers escape with their troops before the very eyes of the British. When the British advance Smaldeal the Boer ox-wagons coolly outnumbered only five miles away.

General Hamilton has moved ten miles north of Winburg. He keeps in touch with headquarters through Gen. Tucker, who is midway between General Roberts and General Hamilton.

The rumored plot to assassinate Lord Roberts has no apparent foundation beyond the fact that the movements of certain German desperadoes in the pay of the Boers, who made a vain attempt to enlist in London shortly before the Field Marshal sailed for South Africa, created some suspicion.

There are some indications that Gen. Buller will shortly move in Natal. It is stated that cavalry reconnaissances have shown that the country as far west as Van Heeman's Pass is free of Boers. A despatch from Ladysmith records a general movement by General Buller's army Monday, in consequence of rumors of an impending attack on Blandelsburg. No engagement resulted, but the activity seems to have stirred the Boers, who subsequently sent out scouts in all directions to learn the significance of the movement.

One of these patrols nearly surrounded the British at the Hamaelburg colliery, but hastily retreated after an exchange of shots, losing one man.

#### CARRINGTON IS EXPECTED.

A Camp Being Prepared at Bulawayo for His Troops.

Bulawayo, April 29.—General Carrington is expected here shortly, and a camp is being prepared for his force. The action of the Government in commandeering all the mail contractors' mules is causing a serious dislocation of the mail service between here and Salisbury. The Delra Railway is at present monopolized by the military authorities, and mining supplies cannot get through. Prices here are rapidly rising, and should Mafeking be relieved there would be great difficulty in furnishing any supplies to the garrison.

#### FRENCH REACHES SMALDEAL.

Report that the Boers are Retreating from the Zand.

Smaldeal, May 8.—It is reported that the Federals are leaving the Zand river, and it is variously stated that they are retreating toward the Vaal, and are taking up their position at Boshrand, south of Kroonstad.

Large number of burghers have come in and delivered their weapons and horses to the British. They affirm that there is a bitter quarrel between the Free State and Transvaal, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former. General French has arrived here.

#### HOW BOERS USE KAFFIRS.

They Hide Behind Them While Advancing to Attack.

London, May 8.—The Rev. M. F. Crawford, a Wesleyan chaplain with the British forces in South Africa, in the course of a series of notes, thrown many interesting sidelights on the Boer character. “It has,” he says, “been my privilege to spend many hours with the wounded heroes of Slingersfontein and Hekirika Farm, and on the testimony of at least a dozen of these men, who had never seen one another since the fight, who had occupied different positions on the battlefield, it has to be recorded that the Boers flit over the hill hundreds of armed Kaffirs, they creep under cover of their hands and knees under cover of this living moving wall. I measure my responsibility in making this statement. I warned the men who gave it me of the terrible charge they were bringing, but all, without exception, asserted it, and they saw the Kaffirs, spoke to them, and shot them dead in scores and hundreds. This organized piece of savagery is one for which the Boer army must take the responsibility.”

#### PRaise FOR COL. KEKEWICH.

Lord Roberts' Tribute to the Defender of Kimberley.

London, May 8.—The Gazette this evening contains a despatch from Lord Roberts, enclosing Col. Kekewich's report on the operations at Kimberley. Lord Roberts pays his tribute to the tact, judgment and resolution of Col. Kekewich and his forces, and adds that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the Mayor, and other citizens rendered the most valuable assistance in helping to maintain order among the civil inhabitants, encouraging them to hold out, attending to the sick and wounded, and generally co-operating with the military commander. He also says—“By the active part which he took in raising the Kimberley Light Horse and providing horses for all the mounted troops at Kimberley, Mr. Rhodes, in particular, contributing materially to the successful defence of the place.” Col. Kekewich also paid a tribute to Mr. Rhodes and his anxious work.

#### SYMPATHY, BUT NOT HELP.

That is What the Boer Peace Delegation Will Find at Washington.

Washington, D.C., May 9.—The Boer peace commission will be received in an unofficial capacity as citizens of the Transvaal, just as Montagu White has been received, and be treated with politeness. The Secretary of State will hear any appeal it has to make, but he will be compelled to tell it that the Government of the United States is powerless to interfere in behalf of the two South African republics, for the same reasons and on the same grounds that have already been given by the European powers. No matter how much sympathy there may be for the South African republics, they involve makes mediation impossible. The Boer delegation is fully aware of the position of the United States and knows that it can do nothing here but to await the outcome of the negotiations between the two South African republics and the Government of the United States.

A lady clerk of a Hamilton law office while going to the bank with her cheque, which she carried in her hand, met a gust of wind which blew the precious papers down the street. All were recovered but one which went over a slane.

#### CROWN OF THE MILWAUKEE.

Officers of the Vessel Tell of the Trip to St. Helena.

May 9.—Captain Webster, of the Milwaukee, who has just arrived here from South Africa, after conveying Cronje and his men to their prison at St. Helena, says the prisoners would have given but little trouble had it not been for Schiel, who kept stirring them up and was continually planning escape. Getting some of the others to help him, he made one bold attempt just on arriving at St. Helena. A Dutch man-of-war steamed near the Milwaukee, and it was said she was going in to St. Helena for coal. In the night Col. Schiel and his accomplices attempted to lower boats, intending to get on board the Dutch ship, probably with Cronje. They were discovered, however, in time, and the Niobe soon forced the foreigners to make herself scarce.

As a rule, the prisoners were well behaved. They sang hymns at the top of their voices continually, day and night, until it grew somewhat wearisome as all hands on board were kept awake. They reached St. Helena on the 10th and the Milwaukee left on the 10th of April for Halifax.

R. R. Williamson, first engineer of the Milwaukee, speaking of Cronje, said he seemed to be brooding deeply when alone. Commander Cronje, looking over the side of the Milwaukee and seeing the four-funnelled warship Niobe right alongside, with watches set, was heard to remark, “We are firmly held.”

One Sunday evening, said Captain Webster, Cronje came into my room, and of course I made him welcome. Noticing a photograph on my dressing case, he asked me to play him a selection, and I put on “God Save Queen.” He raised a large number of his men to do justice to England's Sovereign.

#### PLUMER'S CHANCES SLIGHT.

Bulawayo, April 29.—Colonel Plumer is still at Sillituli Camp. He has been reinforced by 100 men from Fort Salisbury but in view of the relative smallness of his force, and his want of artillery, his chances of relieving Mafeking are small, especially as the besiegers were recently largely reinforced.

#### CANADIANS MISSING.

London, May 9.—It has been reported to the War Office that Pte. W. Cooper of the 4th St. John Fusiliers, Pte. W. McIntosh, Royal Canadian Artillery, of J Company, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Pte. George Keswick, 3rd Northumberland Battalion, G Company, and Pte. S. Tester, Second Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery, both of H Company, have been missing from Bloemfontein since April 30.

#### APPEAL TO MCKINLEY.

The Hague, May 9.—The Netherlands Peace Society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, to investigate their case, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the pernicious war in South Africa.

#### NO RISK OF A QUARREL.

London, May 9.—The Standard, in an editorial predicting that the Boer peace delegation will achieve nothing in the United States, says—“Even in the excitement of a Presidential election, the American people are not likely to go to dangerous lengths, or to do anything which would commit their administration to an unwarranted quarrel with Great Britain. If the Old World is expected to keep its hands off the New World, the obligation is reciprocal; and it is quite inconceivable that the American people would engage in such colossal folly as a crusade in favour of the Boers.”

#### CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

##### DOMINION.

Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P. for South Simcoe, is ill at Ottawa.

Fire destroyed the Peckham sawmill at Vandercar. Loss, \$3,000.

The will of John O'Connell, of London, disposes of an estate of \$103,709.

James O'Reilly was acquitted of the charge of perjury at Hamilton.

Montreal has three cases of smallpox. The first came from Winnipeg.

The Oxford County Council has made a grant of \$400 for the India famine sufferers.

Yarmouth, N.S., Liberals have nominated A. E. Seaman for the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Richard S. Willis, the American song writer, is dead.

Brantford has passed by-law to raise \$25,000 for flood prevention and \$12,000 for hospital improvements.

Charles McGowan has been sentenced at London to four months imprisonment for deserting a child.

Woodstock cigarmakers have accepted an advance of \$2 per thousand and the threatened strike has been averted.

W. J. Twohey, M.A., of the Chatham Collegiate staff, is likely to be the new separate school inspector for the province.

The advantage of the new Soulangen Canal has been already shown by the number of large vessels using it and the time saved by them.

In case James Livingston, M.P., declines the Liberal nomination in South Western, J. Halliday, warden of the county, may be the party candidate.

One of the labor unions in London is offering a reward for the arrest of any one guilty of acts of violence to the Street Railway Company's property.

Traveler M. Gardiner, of Naples, who was run over by a train at Gananoque, has died from his injuries in the hospital at Kingston.

The Exchequer Court is in session at Montreal, hearing the Government's claim against FitzGibbon, Schaffert & Co. for \$144,302, for alleged frauds on the Customs Department.

A lady clerk of a Hamilton law office while going to the bank with her cheque, which she carried in her hand, met a gust of wind which blew the precious papers down the street. All were recovered but one which went over a slane.

## HUMILIATION OF MAJUBA HILL.

### Not Yet Effaced, Says Lord Salisbury. Gordon Has Been Avenged. Gladstone as a Wrecker of Parties.

Lord Salisbury, who presided, commented on the remarkable change which had taken place in the latter half of the century in the views of the people regarding the Empire. They had formerly repelled it as a burden, and that doctrine had been carried to such extremes by a man of splendid genius—Gladstone—that it had produced a strong reaction, which started after the disaster of Majuba hill and the death of General Gordon. The death of Gordon had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the greatest humiliation of Majuba had been effaced or that the great wrong had been righted, but he felt they were on the road to accomplish that end. Under the brilliant guidance of Lord Roberts 200,000 soldiers, a larger army than had ever before been sent across the same expanse of sea, were now engaged in reducing to obedience to the Queen those territories which ought never to have been released, and to restoring to South Africa the only chance it had of peace, development, and tranquility.

The Premier referred to the difficulty and intricate Irish problem, and said: “Mr. Gladstone, in an evil moment for the fame of the country and for his party, attached himself to the idea of the separation of England and Ireland. There had been a long struggle, but no one can say the Home Rule cause presents any elements of genuine anticipation for the future. It might be said that the Irish idea would be realized, and that Mr. Gladstone's aspirations would be fulfilled. But I do not believe that the causes which have once been well beaten have re-appeared to any purpose in English history. Apart, however, from the fate of former struggles I am still assured that there is no hope of the predominant partner ever consenting to give Ireland practical independence. We have learned something from the South African War; how a disloyal Government, in spite of warnings, could accumulate armaments against the most powerful combatant, and thus secure a terrible advantage. We now know better than we did ten years ago what a risk it would be if we gave a disloyal Government in Ireland the power of accumulating forces against this country.”

### WILL GERMANS SNAP UP HOLLAND?

#### Frederic Harrison Says That Within Ten Years the Kaiser Will Declare a Protectorate Over the Country.

London, May 9.—Speaking at New Hall, Fetter Lane, E.C., on “The Future of small States,” Mr. Frederic Harrison said he could not resist the conclusion that within the next decade Germany would assert a protectorate over Holland, and the Emperor William would realize Napoleon's threat that he would “hold Antwerp like a pistol at the mouth of the Thames.” By drawing the dykes further inland Germany could produce on the Dutch coast a series of harbors rivaling Constantinople in amplitude and impregnability. France would probably at the same time assert a paramountcy over Belgium, whose independence England, by the campaign against the South African Republics, had lost the right and the power to maintain. England might face the serious danger to her commercial and naval supremacy by the familiar expedient of doubling the fleet, but he doubted if the Empire would stand the strain. “When the Jingles see all the harbors on the other side of the Channel filled with German or French men-of-war they may possibly be brought to their senses.” The speaker obviously assumed that the annexation by England of the South African Republics was a foregone conclusion.

London, May 9.—The annual grand habitation of the Primrose League was held in Albert Hall this afternoon. Professor E. Beely, on the occasion, thought that Holland was in less danger of absorption now than she was in 1871. It was more likely that several tottering States would break into their original fragments than that existing Empires would materially enlarge their boundaries. It seemed almost inevitable that the disruption of the Austrian Empire and of the Italian Empire as well would follow close upon Emperor Joseph's death. The South Germans are bitterly hostile to the North Germans, and Bismarck never ceased to fear that the Empire he had created “by blood and iron” might be dissolved more quickly than he believed that within forty years there would be seen many small and independent nationalities springing up in the place of several existing Empires. Small States he considered model States in this respect—that they could not make war if they would, and would not if they could. London, May 9.—The annual grand habitation of the Primrose League was held in Albert Hall this afternoon.

### CUBAN SOLDIERS CLAIM \$1,500,000.

#### Five Thousand Militia Men Employ a Lawyer to Prosecute Their Claim Against the American Government.

New York, May 9.—John C. Judge, a lawyer, of Brooklyn, has been retained by about five thousand militia men who served in the Spanish-American war to secure for them pay for their services from the State in addition to the regular pay they received from the Federal Government. He has brought a test case in the Courts of Claims at Albany, which will be argued May 15. Among his clients are members of Troop C, the Thirtieth, Fourteenth and forty-seventh Regiments of Brooklyn, and the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments of Manhattan. Mr. Judge asserts that every soldier will be worth close upon \$50,000. In spite of this he works every day at his office in Wall street and for recreation plays golf and polo. He is married and is a member of several of the smart clubs. During the present century the Gould fortune will be pretty well cut up, and there the many heirs, the richest of whom will be the Kingdom Gould, George Gould's eldest. At present George Gould's estate is \$70,000,000. Kingdom Gould, though a mere child, speaks German and French and knows considerable about yachting.

#### UNITED STATES.

Chicago schools contain 237 blind pupils.

The Dewey celebration at Chicago cost \$11,000.

Chicago men plan a railway through Mexico into Yucatan.

Seattle, Wash., has subscribed \$35,000 to pay of its debt on its Y.M.C.A.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon will give \$1,000 to a detention hospital in Topeka, Kansas.

The final report of George M. Pullman's executor will show an estate of \$15,000,000.

South California will start half a million new spindles in her cotton mills this year.

John T. Brice, son of the late Senator Brice, has married Florence Rickett, the actress.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, ruled that a Cuban was a foreigner.

#### Beirs to Great Wealth.

John D. Rockefeller, jun., is heir to more millions than any other young man in the country to-day. He is not yet 25 and his whole life has been a preparation for the enormous task of caring for the estate. Theodore A. Havemeyer, jun., is the heir of the Havemeyer millions and

#### Customs Returns.

The following are the returns of the local Customs House for the month of April—

#### EXPORTS.

Amount of dutiable goods entered \$28,215 00

Amount of free goods ..... 44,750 00

Total amount of goods entered ..... \$72,975 00

Amount of duty collected ..... 9,242 75

#### IMPORTS.

Value of goods entered ..... 1,005 00

Lindsay proposes to have a big celebration on Dominion Day, and the Council are asked to guarantee the fund to the extent of \$200



East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8.57 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.45 a.m.	12.12 a.m.

West	Arrive	Depart.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	8.57 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Fort Arthur, North-west	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m.

Grand Trunk Railway	Arrive	Depart.
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.48 a.m.	8.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.56 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.23 p.m.	11.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.53 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Bellefleur, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m.
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 p.m.
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m.

#### THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1899.  
James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.  
S. H. Armstrong, Clerk.  
Felix Brownson, Treasurer.  
D. W. Dunlop, Police Magistrate.  
E. B. Winters, Town Solicitor.  
T. A. S. Hay, C. E., Town Engineer.  
Henry Dene, Tax Collector.  
Geo. I. Rosen, Chief of Police.  
Dr. Bligham, Medical Health Officer.  
Thos. Witherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

#### COUNCIL, 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Dene, G. M. Hoyer, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Savary, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robert Chalmers.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 4, 1900

#### LET'S HAVE IT!

The Board of Trade, Veterans Association and 5th Battalion intend holding a mammoth demonstration on Her Majesty's birthday, and on behalf of the Battalion as has already been announced, Major Miller addressed the council in support of a grant towards the enterprise. The amount asked for is not large and as Peterborough has never made as a rule, any pretensions to demonstrations on the anniversaries of our beloved Queen, and as her years of life are now few we cannot advocate a more commendable purpose. Several of our representative citizens supported Major Miller's petition and there is no doubt but the citizens of Peterborough as a whole, will concur in the favoring of a liberal grant to the committee. The success of a big celebration will be a fitting testimony of our loyalty and devotion to the world's great monarch and to the memory of our devoted ones who gave up all that was dear to them here to share the horrors and glories of a soldier's life in defending the life and liberty of the motherland in South Africa where the greatest tyranny and oppression prevailed. The presentation of such a demonstration as has been proposed would serve to keep many citizens at home who would go elsewhere in quest of celebrating the anniversary of Our Queen and would be the means of attracting a large influence of people from the neighboring villages and surrounding country which would insure the return of the money granted to the purpose referred to. Although the limit of time for the preparations is short, by a systematic co-operation on the part of the committee and all others interested the celebration can be made a big success. By all means let us have an opportunity of displaying our patriotic sentiments at home on the 24th.

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One of our little local contemporaries printed a statement a few days ago to the effect that apparition in the London pool lived 52 years without taking a drop of water. This great family journal does not regard this as much of a feat. We can name several citizens who would know the taste of water.

There is no prattler about the serious features about the fact that the growth of golf has increased tramps in the country.

Mr. Kendry, who will be the Conservative Candidate again, says that the party will make a grand stand when the elections are on. This G. F. J. would like to know if they propose to use the old platform lumber for the purpose.

"Carry sunshine with you."

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, the non-irritating cathartic. Sold by all druggists.

A Little Known Postal Rule

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No Twin Husbands for Him  
A clergyman walking on the outskirts of his parish one day found one of his parishioners whitewashed his cottage. Pleased at this novel manifestation of the virtue that as next to godliness he complimented the man on his desire for business. With a mysterious air the worker descended from his ladder and approached the fence said, "That's not exactly the reason why I'm doing this, it's your worship. The last two couples as lived here had twins, so I see to my misfortune, 'I'll take and whitewash the place so there mayn't be no infection.' You see sir, as how we've got 10 of 'em already."

#### ROYAL NAMES A HOODOO.

One of the strongest superstitions of the English Navy.  
One of the very strongest and most inextinguishable of all superstitions in the royal navy, a superstition that is almost as strong today as ever it was, is that vessels bearing the names of royal personages are doomed to ill luck, and, strange as it may seem, there is an undeniable historic basis for this feeling. Some of the most terrible disasters ever known in connection with our navy have concerned war vessels with royal names. Two vessels called the Royal James came to disastrous ends. One of them exploded, and some 800 officers and seamen perished. The other ship so named was actually carried out of the mouth of the Thames by the Dutch Admiral de Ruyter under circumstances disgraceful to those in charge of the craft.

Then there is the forever memorable disaster to the Royal George, an unlucky ship previously, that turned over and sank in eight of crowds at Spithead, over 1,000 souls, among whom were 300 women, being sacrificed. And second only to this hideous disaster is that which afterward befell the Royal Charlotte, which, after a career of much vicissitude, was consumed by fire off Leghorn, over 800 of the very flower of the navy perishing with her.

When in 1893 the Victoria, a new vessel and the very triumph of modern invention so far as naval architecture went, was rammed and sank at once in sight of the whole fleet and when hundreds of lives were lost, there was not a sailor, however matter of fact he might be, who did not remember the dire fate of the royally named craft. These instances are only the greater ones. A score of smaller ones are recalled off by every royal navy man.—Tit-Bits.

#### MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Minnie Madders Fluke has joined the antivivisection society in New York. The widow of Benjamin Wood and her sister and daughter have gained entire control of the New York Daily News and will hereafter edit and publish it.

Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott has secured an absolute divorce from Senator Edward O. Wolcott on the ground of desertion. No evidence was introduced for the defense.

Mrs. A. L. Vrooman Wood of Minneapolis has been appointed judge of the decorated china to be exhibited at the Paris exposition by the National League of Mineral Painters. The selection of Mrs. Wood was made by Commissioner General Peck.

Miss Eva Hooper of London is now on her way to Australia, where she is to organize the kindergarten work in the public schools of Victoria and to give kindergarten training. Miss Hooper recently spent about a year in this country studying the schools.

Mrs. Humphry Ward suggests the establishment in every town of Great Britain of an organization to study Christian dogma and Christian history with the aid of such books as Harnack's "History of Dogma" and Schurer's "The Jewish People in the Time of Christ."

Mrs. Alexander Capperton, who died in Kirkhill, Scotland, the other day, was one of the few links connecting the present with the time of Sir Walter Scott. She entered his service when 16 and was with him when he died and received a lock of his hair from Mrs. Lockhart.

A woman has been appointed trustee of the savings bank at Hindsdale, N. H., by the supreme court. She is Miss Cora A. Wellman, who has occupied the position of treasurer of the institution, having succeeded her father. She was recommended for appointment by the incorporators of the bank.

The Duchesse d'Orleans, who is now making a cruise in the Mediterranean on her fine yacht *Morue*, is a very clever draftsman, and a daily amusement of hers is the designing and execution of dainty little menu cards for the day's use. She never fails to produce these cards, whether at home or on the sea.

A new aspirant for legal honors is Mrs. Catherine V. Waite, a western woman, 71 years old, who will soon go to Denver and establish a law office there, with her husband as a partner. Mrs. Waite is the owner of large tracts of land, many horses and a block of real estate in Chicago. Her husband was at one time a judge in Idaho.

Lady Dundonald, whose husband, the earl, has been distinguishing himself with Buller in Natal, got into a quarrel with the town authorities of Abergele, Wales, recently over land needed to widen a road passing through the chief attraction of the place, an avenue of old yew-trees on her land. On the town council's threatening to acquire the land needed by condemnation the countess had all the old trees cut down.

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References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## A HORRIBLE REVENGE

HOW A PORTUGUESE COOK, ON  
BOARD A BRITISH SHIP,

Got Even With Two Petty Officers Who  
Had Persecuted Him—Cut Off Their  
Heads and Served Them for Dinner.

The following story of most terrible re-  
venge for a series of petty insults and  
injuries is told by a writer in the Chi-  
cago Times-Herald:

In 1886 Her Britannic Majesty's frigate  
Vernon, 50 guns, Capt. Travers  
Boothby, was cruising on detached duty  
in the Mediterranean. She carried an  
average crew of healthy, hearty sailors,  
and in the ship's company was a chief  
cook, Carlos Ebrantes—the only Por-  
tuguese aboard. He was a Portuguese,  
30 years old, a giant in stature, with a  
magnificent beard and in the prime of  
manhood. They had picked him up two  
years before when the Vernon was com-  
missioned for her cruise, and he had  
made himself a general favorite with  
all on board save two men. These two,  
Ed Hedges, a boatswain's mate, and  
David Allen, another petty officer, did  
their utmost by a series of petty per-  
secutions to make life miserable for the  
"Portuguese." They spoiled his dishes  
whenever they could, insulted his na-  
tionality and made him the subject of  
every ribald jest their foul minds could  
suggest, seemingly finding the greatest  
amusement in the terrible fits of tem-  
per they aroused.

## THE CAPTAIN'S DINNER.

One evening the Vernon was heading  
her way toward the English Channel,  
and later in the day she dropped anchor  
off the coast of Jersey. On the same  
day Ebrantes encountered his perse-  
cutors on the deck. One of them tripped  
him up against his galley door, the other  
kicked him as he fell. The cook said  
nothing. That evening the Captain  
gave a dinner party to the governor of  
Jersey and his staff, and the captain of  
the sloop of war Petrel.

Orders had been issued that caused  
Ebrantes and his assistants to prepare  
themselves in the preparation of the  
menu. It was the day of the old-fash-  
ioned dish cover. A Thomas in use on  
the Vernon were ponderous silver affairs,  
with carved handles, and the ship's  
name and royal arms engraved on the  
top, and etiquette demanded that at a  
formal dinner the dishes be brought on  
and placed before the captain, who  
himself uncovered the contents of each  
platter to his guests.

## SERVED UP HIS ENEMIES' HEADS.

After he had superintended the pre-  
paration of the principal meat dishes  
and only waited for the formal order to  
"serve" Ebrantes sent his assistants  
out of the galley. Bound and gagged

in two great flour bins where he had  
previously secreted them were Allen  
and Hedges. When the kitchen was  
closed he opened up the two bins and  
glared steadily at the two enemies. Both  
thought that, after taking this light re-  
venge, he was about to let them go. But  
they were mistaken. Working himself  
into a frenzy of rage, he picked up a  
meat hatchet, and before they could  
attempt to struggle had felled both of  
them like oxen with the blunt side of it.

Over what must of followed in the  
next 10 minutes it is not pleasant to  
dwell, but at the end of that time,  
when the assistants were admitted  
back into the galley, Ebrantes stood  
there smiling and as calm as ever.  
He told them he had been preparing  
the place of resistance in secret, and  
gave orders for the immediate de-  
livery of the first platter to the im-  
patient captain and his guests. A  
young lad, proud of the honor, car-  
ried it in through the covered way  
sately and walking round the long  
mess table placed it at the head before  
the skipper and waited at attention for  
the removal of the cover.

Lifting his hat briskly with a smile  
of anticipation at his guests, Capt.  
Boothby drew off the cover—and start-  
led back in horror. On the dish alar-  
ing at him with terrified and wide-  
open eyes, were the ghastly heads of  
his two petty officers.

## PENAL SERVITUDE FOR LIFE.

The dinner party broke up hastily.  
A guard was summoned to search for  
the murderer, but the marines had no  
need to hunt very far. Seated on  
one of the flour bins, above the head-  
less bodies of his victims were E-  
brantes, singing a Portuguese song.  
Taken before the captain and accused  
of the crime, however, his demeanor  
changed. With quivering lips and  
panting on gony and hatred in his voice  
he poured out a tale of bitter perse-  
cution, insults and injuries. His story  
was substantiated willingly enough by  
dozens aboard the ship, including both  
officers and men. It was this testi-  
mony that saved him from a yard arm  
shrift and subsequently caused the  
court-martial that tried him to send  
him to Australia in penal servitude  
for life, instead of condemning  
him to death. The words "hang on  
in anger" were placed against his name  
in the prison records; he became a  
mere number ticketed and put away  
from the rest of the world.

One day in 1885 I walked through the  
corridors of the big convict prison in  
Fermantle, Western Australia. Bag-  
ging to the bright morning sunshine  
and talking soothingly to a battered  
yellow-topped cockatoo was an old,  
mild-mannered man with snow white  
hair and beard. He was carving a  
model of a ship out of a section of  
mallee root with a big jack knife.

"Good morning; you never tire of  
coming here to see us, senior."  
"What ship is it you are modeling?"  
"Why, a British vessel. When I fin-  
ish it every spar will be thus and thus  
—a perfect model. I know every stick  
and bolt. It is said to be the best  
collector of customs down in the port.  
A beautiful day it is. See my old cock-  
atoo? Yesterday he cut his foot on  
glass. I bind it up last night, and to-  
day he hops about like a new boy a-  
gain. Don't you, Jack? Some cuts so  
quickly they heal; others, not so."

It was Carlos Abrantes.

## BITS OF SCIENCE.

Dr. Mach of Berlin has made a new  
alloy of magnesium and aluminum, pro-  
ducing a compound like brass, white as  
silver and can be turned and forged.

The weight of all the air on the globe  
would be eleven and two-thirds trillion  
pounds if no deductions had to be made  
for space filled by mountains and land  
above sea level.

Blowing with liquid air at Vienna has  
led to the conclusion that to be effective  
the liquid should be used within 15 min-  
utes after preparation. As tried after  
72 hours, when half of it had been evap-  
orated, it had no destructive effect.

Knows What He's About.  
"I believe Higginbotham makes the vil-  
lains on earth. When he drops in at my  
office, I always give him a good cigar to  
keep him from lighting one of his own."  
"Drop in every day, doesn't he?"  
"Generally."

"I thought so. I know Higginbotham. He  
is a fellow of a good deal of thrift and in-  
genuity."—Chicago Tribune.

Wit and Humor.  
"What's the difference between wit  
and humor?"  
"If a man says humorous things about  
you, it makes you laugh; if he says witty  
things about you, it makes you mad."—  
Chicago Record.

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I will enclose a penciling showing how we are doing the work and give my reasons for the same.  
We traced two leads down by the end of Crosscut, of fine appearance (see diagram). Mr. Pettipiece  
was up to see the property and remained over night. I also had Mr. Shannon, the Geologist, up  
with me to confer with in reference to the property and the way it should be developed and so on.  
He will give his opinions through the columns of the "Eagle." He is a very conscientious and care-  
ful man and slow to advance ideas without proof. I asked him what he thought of my plan of de-  
velopment. He carefully looked the situation over inside and out and stated it was the best. He  
said in reference to the property that "it was one that merited an outlay of money and one no one  
should be afraid to invest in." He mentioned that in many respects it resembled the "Silver Cup."  
We will encounter lead No. 2 I think by May 1st, and I am very sanguine we will have Ore at over  
100 feet deep. We will have to drive 100 feet to get No. 3 lead. Now if your company can stand  
the expense of 100 feet of work at this time it certainly would be wise to do so, for we know at least  
something of the merits of No. 3. When we get the Main Ore Body located we then are made.  
It is there and I hope soon to be able to report having it. The conditions have never looked better  
than now.

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Now that John Ruskin is dead a "Rus-  
kin union" has been formed in London  
for the purpose of studying his works.

Emperor William has commissioned  
William Page, the artist, to paint the  
scene of Archbishop Sinar rendering  
homage.

The name of Samuel Smiles has been so  
long forgotten by the reading public  
that many will probably be surprised to  
learn that the author of "Self Help" is  
still alive. He lives in London.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the British  
war correspondent now in the Transvaal,  
has published his first novel. It bears the  
title "Sarvra" and depicts the political  
intrigue and revolution in the imaginary  
republic of Sarvra.

The clay model for the bust of the late  
Joseph Medill of Chicago has been badly  
damaged in some way in the studio of  
the sculptor, Richard H. Park of Chi-  
cago, and he will have to reproduce it  
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of friendship and gratitude to give  
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ever such a touching instance of devo-  
tion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old  
patron and benefactor by beating him  
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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 1, 1900

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### A Small Blase.

A fire broke out in the establishment of Mr. F. Garden, Hunter street, yesterday, but was extinguished before the brigade arrived. It is supposed to have originated from the stove.

#### Steady Man Wanted

We require a steady man to do light work to whom a straight salary will be paid. A good chance to secure a permanent situation. Apply to care of Dr. W. C. or personally, at Times Bookstore.

#### Died in Death.

A telegram was received yesterday from Duluth addressed to William Wright, Esq. from W. C. Barrett and stated to Mr. Wright that his son James was dead. Information was asked as to what disposition would be made of the body. Mr. Wright has not yet been located by the telegraph messengers.

#### Remember the Date

Bradburn's Opera House, Tuesday, May 22nd. Keep your eye on the Rough Rider. Nub Sed.

#### A Presentation.

Lindsay Post—Miss Matthews, daughter of Mr. George Matthews, was on Sunday last, after morning service, presented by the congregation of the Baptist church with two handsome Morocco-bound copies of Beecham's sonatas, as a slight recognition of her faithful services as organist. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Hugheson, on behalf of the congregation.

#### Ladies' Ball Lost.

Lost, on the road between Napanee and Peterborough, a ladies' fur ruff. Please return to Times office.

#### The Big Fight.

Mr. Martin Connors, proprietor of the City Hotel has completed arrangements for receiving a full account of the big fight which is to take place in New York, tomorrow night. Local sports will appreciate Mr. Connors' enterprise.

#### Grants Recommended.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held last night, it was decided to recommend a grant of \$300 for the Queen's Birthday Celebration and \$125 for decorating the town on the 12th of July.

#### Apprentice Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for light work to set headings and run messes. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. F. Thomas, at night.

#### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and about the in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

### APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Government's Appeal in the Case of Queen vs. Turner Dismissed.

The case in which Mr. Justice Armour took action against the Government's valuation of his property, which attracted considerable attention when the case was tried here at the session of the Exchequer Court, came up before the supreme court yesterday. The Government appealed from the award made by the valuator of Mr. Justice Armour's property in Ashburnham through which the Trent Canal runs. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Burridge, who awarded for the lands taken the sum of \$3,908, and for damages done to the adjoining lands the sum of \$10,250. From that judgment the Crown appealed to the Supreme Court; the Government tendering \$6,800, while the Court of Exchequer allowed \$14,150, besides interest until paid.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Times is read by everybody.

The Oddfellows' At Home will take place to-night.

A net was seized in the creek below the Locks on Tuesday.

The George Street Choir rehearsal will take place this evening.

The annual Olympic excursion is billed to take place on Thursday, June 7th.

A meeting of the Executive of the Retail Merchants' Association was held last night.

The choir of St. Paul's church are to assist at a concert in Omemee, at an early date.

Contractor Jack Hayes with a gang of men has begun work on the Lindsay pavements.

This year will be a notable anniversary of Her Majesty's birth. Let it be celebrated as never before.

The Board of Works will make their annual tour of inspection to-day. It is a sort of a stag party.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade is called for this evening, at eight o'clock, in the Council chamber.

McDougall, Brandon & Austin, Fenelon Falls, shipped a double decker of hogs to the Matthews Company here.

Mr. Robert White, the enterprising proprietor of the White House, is erecting a balcony over the entrance to the house.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

The Journal of Commerce threatens to bring an action against the town of Lindsay for the alleged write-up given by that paper.

A petition was presented to the Lindsay Council, signed by J. D. Flaville and 300 others, asking to have a milk inspector appointed.

The Fire Department were called out shortly after one o'clock yesterday to extinguish a chimney blaze near the Electric Works.

It would be the case that many Aldermen don't read a by-law when introduced if it's true they are in the habit of asking—what is there in it?

A three-year-old daughter of Daniel Staley of Belleville fell into the river and was drowned. The body floated down to the harbour and was recovered.

Some of the summer resort proprietors are advertising "No straw votes or political discussions allowed. This will be hard to enforce since the elections are to take place this year.

The Patriotic Concert advertised to take place next Tuesday evening promises to be a big success. The proceeds will be devoted to the Patriotic fund. Everybody should turn out on this occasion.

Lindsay Post—The Government rock drilling machine has completed its work on the river here, and was taken to Burleigh to-day, where some rock work is being done. The dredge will be here some time before its work is completed.

Recently, a free fight took place in the Lindsay council chamber, when Aid. Tichenor and road commissioner Pike had a set-to. The battle was declared a draw. Wm. Daniel Dyer, an old resident of Burlington near Oshawa, was killed by being thrown from his buggy and striking against a post. His horse shied at a train.

People cannot purchase any commodity until they have been informed what it is and where it is; nor can they be expected to patronize any particular merchant until they have been enlightened as to where, why and how he does business. Publicity, such as is obtained in a good advertising medium like the Times, is as necessary to the growth of a business as are gentle rains, balmy air and generous sunshine in the propagation of flowers and fruits.

### Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 15 years of age. Apply at 36 Gilmour street.

### Capt. A. H. Macdonnell

The London Illustrated News of May 12th contains a number of portraits of officers who have rendered gallant service for their empire in South Africa. Among these is Captain A. H. Macdonnell, a brother of Mrs. L. M. Hayes, Esq. In the write-up in connection with the picture, the London Illustrated News says:—"Captain Archibald H. Macdonnell, of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, whose portrait is now printed, is one of the First Contingent that left 'Our Lady of the Snows' for service in the field under the semi-tropical skies of South Africa. Captain Macdonnell, who was present at the bloody battle of Paardeberg, had a special mention in the despatches sent by Col. Oller to the Canadian Government, for his service at the engagement in which the Canadian Regiment played so prominent a part, and whose determined attack brought the long combat at Paardeberg to a close."

### Lacrosse Club Meeting.

The Junior and intermediate districts of the Canadian Lacrosse Association were finally arranged at Tuesday night's meeting at the Athenaeum Club. Besides President Clemes, Secretary Hall and Mr. J. D. Bailey and Francis Nelson, of the District Committee, Vice President Lionel King and Mr. W. Thompson were also present, and the Committee had the assistance of the suggestions of Messrs. W. F. Latimer and Arthur Wilson, of Markham; H. S. Douglass, of Markdale and F. J. Niven, of Toronto. The representatives of the Senior Committee of Management were Messrs. J. N. Fish, Orangeville; George Taylor, Tecumseh, and Lionel K. King, Peterborough.

No. 8 of the junior division is as follows:—

No. 8—Markham, Hastings, Sterling, Norwood, Madok, Campbellford, Peterborough, S. J. Sargison, Campbellford. Meet at Campbellford.

The Peterborough team will play in the senior series as usual.

### Large French Canadian Families

Le Soleil, a newspaper published in Quebec, which a few days ago told of the marriage of a Montreal widower with a family of 13 to a widow of 11 olive branches, now goes itself one better and gives the story of the marriage of several years ago of Louis Lemieux, of St. Henri de Lauzon, father of 13 children, to Mme. Perilland, Letourneau, mother of 12, both well-to-do people.

L. N. Carrier, registrar, Laval says: "I was the notary and friend of these two worthy families, and at the wedding dinner I saw the 24 children seated at the bridal table, and happy at being united in one family. All remained together under the parental roof for some years, and never was the peace and harmony of this patriarchal dwelling disturbed by troubles between parents or children." He tells how one by one the 24 children married, to create other families, and to day the old couple live in comfort and respect in the village of St. Henri. Why marry marriage is a failure, or that courage is a lost or failing virtue?

### Marriage and Divorce.

In the various marts of the market of hearts, Where Cupid holds absolute sway, There's a system of trade Where a youth and a maid Can come to such terms and they may.

But when passions abate There's a little back gate, Where the follies of love have recourse, And when hearts cease to woo May be severed in two By the sharp little shears of divorce.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Take care of the liver and the love will take care of itself. A man never wanted to put his arms around a woman with a rainy-day skirt on.

On woman believes her husband half appreciates the way she martyrs herself for his sake.

Every woman has a black silk dress which she is saving to wear some time when she has got thinner.—New York Press.

### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonnell and west of George street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trombley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

### MEAT OR CEREAL.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons. The arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat, or bread, pastry, etc., produce serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digests organic (where starch should be digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on paritosis and appendicitis.

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### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send a postcard or letter, or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Dr. Shaw, Keene, was in town last night.

Mr. E. B. Stone, barrister, was in Norwood yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

Miss Clara Sandy, of Manvers Station, is in town spending a few days.

Miss Ada and Mr. Joseph Irwin, of Chicago, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Ball, Smith street.

Mr. Wm. Dayman, formerly with Alex. Elliott, has accepted a position with E. F. Mason & Co., grocers.

Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Buller are in Toronto, where Mr. Buller is consulting specialists regarding his health.

Mr. J. Herbert Hall is home from Pittsburgh on a short holiday trip. His many friends are pleased to have him in town for a few days.

Mr. W. Snowden, the genial proprietor of the Snowden House, left yesterday for Preston Springs, where he will reside for a couple of weeks.

### Evangelistic Meetings.

Rev. William E. Giel's name is already familiar to our readers. He is expected to arrive in town to-day and commence meetings this evening in the Murray Street Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. St. Paul's and Murray street churches assume the responsibility for the meetings, but all the Christians in town are invited to share in the blessing and the work.

### A CARD.

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### THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

### The Town Law suits.

Editor Morning Times: Sir, The town has a couple of three lawsuits on hand, with a good prospect several more before long. Would it not be a wise move on behalf of the Council to try and effect a compromise? Past experience should be a warning to us to keep out of law, if at all possible. I have been told that the Sherwood suit can be settled very easily, and no doubt the others can also be arranged on payment of a reasonable sum.

I would like to know Mr. Editor if an effort has been made to effect a settlement in the Sherwood and Corkery cases? If not, why not?

### RATEPAYERS.

Ans.—We understand that no proposal, ment in the Sherwood and Corkery cases? been made in the cases referred to.

### Narrow Streets.

Editor Morning Times: Sir,—I see there is general demand being made on the council to place the new walks outside the line of trees, which of course narrows the streets very much.

Now Sir, as the Times is read by everybody, I beg to enter a protest through its columns, against this encroachment on our streets. Later on, when street rail ways are to be built there will be no room for one set of rails, let alone two pairs, which will be required when the town grows into a thriving and popular city. I may therefore let this nonsense be stopped at once.

### A LOOK AHEAD.

### Chief vs. Constable

Editor Morning Times: Dear Sir,—If it were not that I am in the same boat myself I would reply pretty strongly to the letter from "Engineer." Fancy any man who admits he does not know anything of the facts expressing an opinion in regard to them! However, perhaps he will say "you're another" so I won't say more on that score. But what I want to point out is just this. That every complaint I have come across against the Chief of Police is based on the idea that he is a little too particular in performing the duties of his office—not that he neglects them.

Surely this is significant, and suggestive, and if a fault it is on the safe side. Better by far have a man who does his duty regardless of politics or pull, or friendship than a mere tool who jumps as others pull the strings. I know a little about these both on this, and the other side of this line, and if "Engineer" knows

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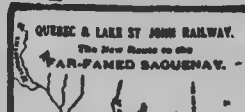
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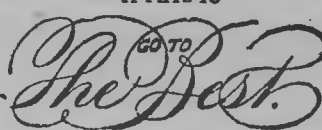
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## SALISBURY'S PRIMROSE SPEECH CAUSES ALARM!

Impression is That Apprehensions of the Premier  
Are More Serious Than He Expected.

GENERALS BOTHA AND DEWET HAVE QUARRELED.

Predictions Are Freely Made That Lord Roberts Will Enter Kroonstad  
on Monday Next—Contingent of Strathcona Horse  
Disembarked at Liverpool Yesterday.

London, May 11, 4.05 a.m. Members of the House of Commons were freely betting in the lobby last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The Ministerialists are are building confident hopes upon the comprehensive plans he has conveyed to the War Office. Predictions are definitely made that he will enter Kroonstad next Monday, and it is believed that his advance is probably already reconnoitering in the vicinity of Wenterburg, where the hilly country begins again. Beyond Kroonstad is an intricate and difficult country, and if the Boers should elect to fight, it is possible they could check the progress of the British until Lord Roberts' numerous cavalry had time to make around their flank and attack their rear. From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the command of General Botha, and it is said to have 40 guns. General Botha and General Dewet are reported to have quarreled. Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force with 55,000 men and 140 guns and 20,000 more men are easily available.

London, May 10. A contingent of Canadians belonging to Strathcona Horse were cheered as they disembarked to-day at Liverpool. They will sail from London for South Africa to-morrow by the British transport Anasaga.

London, May 11, 4.05 a.m. The alarmist tone of Lord Salisbury's Primrose League speech on Wednesday has been much discussed in the lobbies of Parliament, and the impression is that the apprehensions of the Premier are even more serious than he expected. His utterances are ascribed to the recent successes of the Nationalists in France, that of England being one of the weapons of the campaign. The revival of military glory, one of the ideals set up in France, is regarded as dangerous to England.

GOOD NEWS FROM MAKEKING. London, May 10.—The War Office has received from Lord Roberts a despatch dated Zand river, May 9, saying: "I have received a most cheery telegram from Baden-Powell, dated April 27."

RETREAT FROM LADYBRAND. British now hold the Free State from Winburg to that place. Thaba N'Chu, May 9.—The Boers have moved their headquarters in this district from Ladybrand to Clocoln. They occupy strong positions at Mantsing's Nek. The British, including General Buller, are scattered among a number of strategic points, securing the country south of the line from Winburg to Ladybrand.

RETREATING FROM FICKSBURG. Enemy fall back with Bethlehem upon Harrismith.

Maseru, May 9.—The Free Staters are moving in small parties, with their herds from Ficksburg to Bethlehem, on their way to Harrismith or the Vaal.

TRANSVAAL RAAD CLOSED. Government's Mining Proposals Rejected by the House.

Pretoria, May 9.—The request of the Government for permission to sell mining rights for prices which should be approved by the Government was rejected by the Raad by a vote of 12 to 9. The session is closed.

CANADIANS IN A TIGHT FIX. Hutton's Brigade Nearly Cornered While Trying to Capture a Convoy.

Smalheide, May 9.—Yesterday General Hutton attempted to seize a Boer convoy that was leaving the Zand River. He advanced toward the river with mounted infantry, including the Canadians. A long line of wagons was plainly visible. On becoming aware of General Hutton's approach the Boers stopped their retreat and opened fire with ten guns. They seemed to be in great force and threatened Hutton's flank.

Presently mounted Boers were seen crossing the dry bed of the river. They fired to the right and began to infiltrate the West Australians, while many of the British were hit by Boer shells. The position became serious. The Boers sent up reinforcements, placing the Australians in danger of being cut off. Thereupon General Hutton ordered a retreat to Weingalen, where he had his own camp. A portion of the force

## THE GREAT EVANGELIST IN PETERBOROUGH. Big Gospel Campaign Opened Last Night at Murray Street Baptist Church.



EVANGELIST W. R. GIEL.

There was a very large attendance at the first of a series of meetings to be held in the Murray Street Baptist Church, where the great American Evangelist W. R. Giel will no doubt win the hearts of a great many people, and secure a goodly number of converts. Mr. Giel is of tall stature and possesses a voice of unusual volume, which it is a pleasure to hear. His subjects are exceedingly well presented and his style of oratory captivating.

Mr. Giel took for his subject last night "He that forsaketh his sins shall be saved, but he that procrastinates shall be lost." He dwelt upon the hypocrisy existing in the church, and exhorted his hearers to arrange themselves from that morbid drowsiness found in every congregation. To illustrate this, Mr. Giel related the story of his experience with two deacons whom he had requested to attend one of his meetings. Both protested. The one suffered from rheumatism, the other from lumbago, and it would never do for them to go out in the night or in damp air. Two or three nights later the fire bell rang out; a big fire was raging in the other end of their town. It was pouring rain, the first two whom he run into on reaching the scene were these two deacons. After a few timely words to the assembly, bearing on the illustration, he turned his hearers' attention to the experience of Jonah as a comparison to some of the Jonah self styled Christians. Christ had a mission for Jonah to do. Jonah said he would do it. Christ told him to go north-east, but Jonah would go south-west and pay his own fare. Jonah went south-west. He boarded a ship, he paid his fare. He went to sleep, the ship began to toss, the sailors prayed, the waves dashed over the boat, and it was feared that they would all be lost. The captain went down in the ship. He found Jonah sleeping. He shook him. Jonah woke up and demanded an explanation. He had paid his fare. The church member paid his pew rent. He could sleep if he wished; but what was the result with Jonah? Jonah was cast overboard. He fell with a splash, a great fish swallowed him. But Jonah was cast overboard, he opened his mouth and with a chuck landed Jonah upon the sand. As soon as Jonah gained his feet he put pell-mell for north-east—and Jonah saved Nineveh. The sleeping church member could save his soul. The people of the Church were responsible if the people of Peterborough were lost. It was their duty to see that they knew Christ was the Saviour of mankind, that they were serving Christ as they should. "You may think this a rather peculiar description of Jonah's version of his experience, but it was in the Bible, and if you would read it you would know," continued Mr. Giel. "Every one present seemed well pleased with the service. There will be a big attendance every night during his stay to the 20th. There will also be services to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m., as well as at the regular hour each night. During his stay in town, Mr. Giel will be the guest of Miss Roberts, Bethuen street."

## GET PREPARED FOR TROUBLE.

Lord Salisbury Points Out the Foreign Bitterness Against Great Britain.

London, May 10.—Lord Salisbury, continuing his speech at the Primrose League last night, said:

"Hereafter external affairs will occupy a considerable place among the problems we have to solve. Not necessarily because in themselves they are more important; but, if we look around we can see the elements and causes of menace and peril slowly accumulating, and they may accumulate to such a point as to require our earnest and most active efforts to repel them."

"I am nervous at using language of such a kind, lest it should be thought I am indicating that something is known to the Foreign Office, by pointing out this possible danger. But I wish most emphatically to say I have no idea of that kind. The state of affairs as I know it, and so far as the Government is concerned, is peaceful. It is impossible to speak too highly of the careful, calm neutrality which has been observed by all the Governments of the world."

The Premier's remarks were greeted with loud cheers.

Continuing, Lord Salisbury said: "A certain section of their subjects, I hope, a very large, though a very noisy one, has at the present moment a great prejudice against this country. It does not, however, follow that we have no precautions to take. Governments may come and go, and feelings may change from year to year. That root of bitterness against England, which I am unable to explain, may be mere caprice to satisfy the exigencies of journalists to-day, or it may indicate a deep-seated feeling, which, later, we may have to reckon with."

"There can be no security nor confidence in the feeling or sympathy of

## ENEMY FALLING BACK ALL ALONG THE LINE!

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT CHANGED TO HEILBRON.

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Fight of Desperate Men When the British Force  
Invades Transvaal Territory.

London, May 10.—General Roberts with 50,000 men and 150 guns has crossed the Zand and has fallen upon the Boers so suddenly that they have been compelled to evacuate formidable positions fortified with much care and retreat hurriedly to the north. It begins to look as if Lord Roberts had inaugurated a Boer hunt from Bloemfontein to the Vaal, for try as they will, the enemy can make no effectual stand against him. Though drawn up along a front of twenty miles in a country offering exceptional advantages for a strenuous defence the enemy has evident again been outflanked by the superior numbers and longer front of the British force. For the first time since the campaign in the Free State began the British horses appear to be at clear quarters with the enemy, who are in full flight, with cavalry and mounted infantry pressing hotly in their rear. In all likelihood many prisoners, much baggage and numbers of guns will be captured ere the Boers are able to reach a place of safety. A heavy blow has been struck which will in all likelihood finish the campaign of the Free State from the alliance, for the constituents of President Steyn will hardly survive the capture of their second capital, Kroonstad, which Lord Roberts may enter at any moment. The British Commander-in-Chief has again given an illustration of those lightning-like unexpected blows which he, in common with Gen. French, have made common in the Free State and which have always met with such great success. The collapse of the Boer opposition south of Kroonstad, at the point where it was expected to be the strongest, comes as a surprise, and is a remarkable tribute to the generalship of Roberts and staff. From Kroonstad, which Roberts now has in the hollow of his hands, to the Vaal is less than a hundred miles. More than half the distance from Bloemfontein to the Transvaal border has been covered. The critical stage of the war is approaching, for when the Transvaal is invaded the Boers will fight the fight of desperate men.

With the force now under Roberts there are no less than 27,000 horsemen, or 20,000 mounted infantry and about 7,000 regular cavalry. With this formidable force backed by over 20,000 infantry, there is no wonder at the Boer defeat.

CROSSING THE ZAND. London, May 10.—Lord Roberts' reports to the War Office are as follows: "Cable cart headquarters at the front," May 10, 9.10 a.m.—"We are now across the Zand river. The enemy are still holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing them back."

BOERS ARE IN FULL RETREAT. London, May 10.—4.55 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Cable Cart, Rand River, May 10.—The enemy are in full retreat. They occupied a position twenty miles in length. Ours was necessarily longer. With the widely-scattered force it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

## TWO MAY WEDDINGS.

A Couple of Pretty Weddings—One on Wednesday and One Yesterday.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John Coombes, Lock St., when his daughter, Miss Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. James Goodwin, North Monaghan. Rev. Mr. Shorey tied the nuptial knot in the presence of about 40 guests. Miss Ida Mowry was bridesmaid and Mr. Henry Goodwin, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Both bride and bridesmaid were prettily dressed and both carried bouquets of carnations. The presents were numerous and included an organ, a bed room suite and an arm chair given by the parents of the bride, a china tea set from Mr. Goodwin's class of young ladies in Charlotte street Sunday school, and a bed room suite from the groomsmen. The happy couple will take up their residence at 76 Westcott street.

The second wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. William Hutton, 20 Bolivar street, when his daughter, Miss Lillian May, was married to Mr. Thomas A. Byrnell, B.C. The parlour in which the ceremony took place was handsomely decorated with flowers. The bride was charmingly attired in brown, with white satin and pearl trimming. Her bridesmaid was Miss Anna Hopkins and Miss Claud Hutchinson, who were each turned respectively in blue and pink. The groomsmen were Mr. William Hutchinson, Jr., brother of the bride, Rev. W. L. Armistage performed the ceremony at the conclusion of which the wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Byrnell left on the afternoon express for Toronto, where they will take up residence at 242 Ossington avenue. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, the latter being made of nuggets brought by him from the Klondyke. To the bridesmaid he presented gold stick pins.

## The Constable Row.

It is an old saying that when thieves fall out honest men get their due. In the case of the little quarrel between County Constable Cochrane and Chief Constable Rossel, over which is to do the county work, and secure the rate of there should be something said. The Times is of opinion that any "profits" accruing to the work done by the town police force should go into the town treasury. This would settle the matter for good. Mr. Cochrane would never be interfered with.

## Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 13 and 14, south of Macdonnell and west of George street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, John Trombley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

## DEATH OF MRS. E. H. D. HALL.

A Very Popular Lady Passes Away at Clifton Springs, N.Y.

The melancholy intelligence was received yesterday that Mrs. E. H. D. Hall had passed away at Clifton Springs, where she had gone in company with her husband, for the benefit of her health. The deceased lady had not been in good health for some time, and some months ago underwent an operation, which was partially successful. She was advised to try the baths at Clifton Springs, and the doctors there decided that another operation was necessary. This was performed a couple of weeks ago, and she progressed favourably for a few days, when heart trouble developed and her condition became serious. Despite all that was done for her by the most skillful physicians, she passed away as above.

Mrs. Hall's maiden name was Marybeth Ryan. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Ryan, of Clonaboe. Her mother is still living. The sisters living are Mrs. P. Morgan and Mrs. A. Nichols, of town. Mrs. Alex Hamilton, of Warren, Ont., and Mrs. H. Kimball, of Kansas. The brothers living are John Ryan, of town. Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, and Wm. Ryan, of Gladstone, Mich. Mr. Thomas Ryan is a half brother of the deceased and Mrs. (J. J.) M. A. Ryan is a half sister. She also leaves a husband and four sons to mourn her demise. Mrs. Hall was an estimable member of St. Paul's church. Quiet and unaffected, she was beloved by all who knew her. To the husband and family the sympathy of the whole community is extended.

The body arrived here last night, and the announcement of the funeral will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## An Artistic Calendar.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has sent to this office one of their latest calendars, which is one of the most artistic and interesting yet published. The main feature of the lithographer's art represents a battlefield. On the foreground stands the lion with his paw upon the globe, which is surrounded by British flags. Beneath this, and under the calendar is printed a map of South Africa. Under that, on the left of the calendar, is the Red Cross, with information that subscriptions to the patriotic fund are received at any of the bank's branches; on the right, a poem by F. G. Scott of Quebec entitled "The Colors of the Flag."

## The Orange Celebration.

Now that the Council has promised a grant of \$125 to the 12th of July celebration, Oranagement will get to work. This sum will require to be largely supplemented by subscriptions from the merchants of the town and others. The certainty of ten or fifteen thousand strangers being brought to town should make it an object, so that liberal subscriptions will be given. We hope, therefore, that the committee appointed to collect funds will be liberally dealt with.



West	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, O.	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood.		
Havelock, O.	7.10 a.m.	8.97 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock.		
Klamath, O.		
Montreal, Portland.		
Boston.	4.43 a.m.	12.12 a.m.

West	Arrive	Depart.
Toronto, London, De-		
troit, Chicago.	11.37 a.m.	4.43 a.m.
Toronto and Intermedi-		
ate.	8.97 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Toronto, London, De-		
troit, Chicago.	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Toronto, North-		
west.	11.37 a.m.	4.46 p.m.

Grand Trunk Railway.	Arrive	Depart.
Lindsay Midland North.		
Bay, Toronto.	11.48 a.m.	8.95 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chic-		
ago.	8.55 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester,		
Cobourg, Bowman-		
ville, Oshawa, Tor-		
onto and West.	5.33 p.m.	11.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg,		
Trenton, Napanee,		
Kingston, Brockville,		
Montreal.	8.02 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford,		
Madoc.	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Ballville, Napanee,		
Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m.
Lakefield local.	8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
Lakefield local.	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Lindsay local.	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m.

**THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.**  
1899.  
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Henry Dene, Tax Collector.  
Geo. I. Roszel, Chief of Police.  
Dr. Blagham, Medical Health Officer.  
Thos. Atterford, Chief of Fire Brigade.  
**COUNCIL, 1899.**  
Mayor, Jas. Kennedy, Esq., Aldermen.  
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G. M. Hoyer, John Corkery, J. B. Oke,  
John Savara, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir,  
Robert Clinkscale.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 4, 1900

**THE END NEAR.**  
For some time Lord Roberts has been the subject of severe criticism, but Lord Roberts has not been idle as these professional critics have intimated. "Dobe" is a man in whom Britains welfare in South Africa is safe. His prolonged advance "on to Pretoria" has given rise to a more hopeful feeling than has hitherto existed since the breaking out of hostilities and brings the end in sight. Numbers of military experts predict the accomplishment of reaching Pretoria on or before the 15th inst., but while this is improbable, there is little doubt but that the Boer capital will have been reached by the end of May, that is taking it for granted that Lord Roberts moves with the caution and precision that has worked the campaign since his charge. The British people have every confidence in their "little hero" despite his faults and eccentricities and will not lose much sleep over any speculation as to the outcome of his plans. How long the siege of Pretoria will last is, of course, a matter of speculation. The most celebrated prophets and experts appear to be silent upon the subject—and no wonder—the recollections of the prophecies in the past prove a bitter pill to swallow. In the meantime let Britons feel that the safety of the empire is assured and that every white man in South Africa will soon enjoy the same privileges that we in Canada enjoy and that the interests and authority of Great Britain will be maintained in the domains of "ex-President Kruger."

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

For a long time Toronto has been looking for a real hero. They have found one at last, all honor to Deputy Fire Chief Noble who saved two lives in a burning building at the risk of his own. It is quite likely now that his political sine will be forgiven.

McKinley and Bryan are again the choice of the two great political machines in the United States. Politics there are now beginning to take on an interesting phase but the way appears to be clear for McKinley's re-election. Bryan's pro-Boer sympathies and utterances have lost for him the admiration of a large number of self-thinking Americans who would at all other events, supported his platform had he not taken this position. His defeat will be a fitting rebuke to his Boer attitude.

At present the Canadian paper makers are making substantial profits, even if it is true the profits are only on paper.

Of course when the Boer foe is located on top of a kopje, it stands to reason it's uphill work to dislodge him.

How pleasant it would be for Britons to be able to celebrate the relief of Mafeking as a part of the Queen's birthday celebrations! Let us hope that if not relieved previous to that day we may have the opportunity. It would be just like "Baba."

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### ONEMER.

Our village is booming. Not an empty house.  
Mr. D. Conroy, contractor on Cowan's bridge is making good head-way and employing a large number of teams and men. Farmers have made good progress, seeding, and now the fine spring showers are showing up the results of their labors, in causing good vegetation.

Our Presbyterian friends have in contemplation a concert to be given early in June by the celebrated choir of St. Paul's church, Peterborough.

The last letters read by Sergt. McCracken's friends here reported that he was unable to write owing to an accident to his hands, having charge of the ammunition wagons. This the first casualty that has befallen the Sergt. since entering the Campaign.

There should be a large amount of bicycling traffic between here and Peterboro this season, usually being a very good road save some hills, only requiring one hour and a half to make the trip. Our saw and shingle mill will soon be in full swing and has an immensely large boiler and engine.

### Fate of a Bicycle Dude.

A bicycle dude with a bicycle smile, Made a bicycle call in a bicycle style; He'd bicycle trousers, bicycle coat, and a bicycle tie round his bicycle throat.

He'd a bicycle glass on his bicycle eye, He'd a bicycle voice and a bicycle sigh. A bicycle miss, dressed in bicycle lace, Met this bicycle dude with the bicycle face;

On the bicycle breast of the bicycle girl was a bicycle brooch made of bicycle pearls.

This bicycle girl in the bicycle mood was in bicycle love with a bicycle dude.

And when he proposed in a bicycle way A bicycle wedding on a bicycle day. With a bicycle gauge this bicycle miss Raised her bicycle lips with a bicycle kiss.

But her bicycle father raised his bicycle eyes

Saw that bicycle miss, heard those bicycle sighs.

When the bicycle pa raised his bicycle boot.

The bicycle dude made a bicycle scot; And the bicycle dog mid the bicycle row'sir.

Got his bicycle mouth full of bicycle trouser.

### What Dooley Will Do.

Mr. Dooley has definite ideas as to what will attract Americans at the Paris show. He tells his friend Hennessy: "If I went over there 'tis little time I'd be spindin' thrylin' to discover how the wondherers ivimechanical are propoosed that makes livin' so much more healthy and onecomfortable. But whin I got to Paris I'd hire me a hack, or a dhray painted r-red, an' I'd put me feet out th' sides, an' I'd say to the driver: 'Revolutionist, pint yer horse's head to'ris th' home of th' skirt dance, hit him smartly, an' go to sleep. I will see the snowplow show an' th' den-thirty wurruk in th' pa-apers. Fir th' prinst I'll devote me attention to makin' a noise in th' streets an' atudyin' human nature.'"

### His Idea of Humor.

A janitress living on Washington square had an adventure one day which she will not soon forget. It seems that the building which she has under her care was at one time used by a trust company, and afterward it was turned into an apartment house. When this was done, the vaults were left intact, and they were very seldom opened. The janitress was showing a party of gentlemen through the building and pointed out the desirability of the vaults as refrigerators. When she opened the vault and stepped in, one of the party, who has a rare idea of humor, shut the door suddenly and imprisoned the janitress. That was all right so far as it went, but the lock was a spring affair, and the janitress had the keys on the inside. The room hunters were thoroughly frightened, and one of them ran for a locksmith in haste. Luckily a neighbor, who is an expert locksmith, came into the place and in a few minutes succeeded in releasing the woman, who was in anything but a pleasant frame of mind. The room hunters made themselves very scarce before the engaged janitress came forth.—Philadelphia Record.

### In the Same Pen.

"One of the boys at the hotel put me on to a little poker game," said the dry goods drummer, "and I went around to see what it was like. There were about 80 respectable looking people in the room, and one of them was trying to teach me the value of the cards, when the police broke in and made a clean sweep of everybody. Next morning, when arraigned at the police court, I wanted a lawyer, and there was a general laugh in court as his honor replied: 'I don't know where you'll get one. There are nine in town, but all are in the pen with you!'"

"It was so," continued the drummer, "and things might have gone hard with us had it not been for the fact that the judge was there, too, but had just stepped out as the raid was made. Nothing was said about it, of course, but he let us off with a fine of \$2 each and a lot of fatherly advice."

### He Was Very Thoughtful.

A north country miller noted for his keenness in financial matters was once in a boat trying his best to get across the stream which drove his mill.

The stream was flooded, and he was taken past the point at which he wanted to land, while farther on misfortune again overtook him to the extent that the boat was upset.

His wife, realising the danger he was in, ran frantically along the side of the stream, crying for help in a pitiful voice, when, to her sheer amazement, she was suddenly brought to a standstill by her husband yelling out:

"If I'm drowned, Molly, don't forget that four's gone up 2 shillins a sack!"—London Telegraph.

### English Law as to Fits.

A maniacintosh that did not fit was the subject of a legal decision in the Westminster county court. The Regent street shopkeeper who made the garment said that the purchaser (who used for the return of three guineas paid) did him time to make another that

The judge said a person was entitled to a "fit" when a garment was sent home, and any permission to alter or make a fresh article was mere good nature and not law. The case should not have been defended. He gave the disappointed customer his three guineas, with costs.—Birmingham Post.

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References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## LOST MINES IN MEXICO

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SPANISH CONTROL

That Are To-day Unknown to Civilized Man  
—A Secret That is Carefully Guarded  
by the Pima Indians.

Mexico has many lost mines and many have been the fruitless attempts to rediscover the ore beds that were working during the period of the Spanish occupation.

Among them is the Tarasca, in Sonora. This mine was working long before the Spaniards arrived in Mexico and the gold and silver fashioned into ornaments by the aborigines. A family of Guaymas had a necklace of flying fish purchased from a Pima Indian chief, who started that the metal was dug from Tarasca. The mine was worked by various Spaniards and later acquired by the Crown of Spain. It was extensively worked, barring certain periods during Apache wars, until the epoch of the French intervention, when the shafts and tunnels are said to have been concealed by the administrator. Don Juan Moreno, an imperialist, who was forced to seek safety in flight. The location of the mine is to-day uncertain, though some believe that the mine known as Ubarabo is identical with it.

## A MINE FABULOUSLY RICH.

But the lost mine above which tradition gathers thickest is Taioapa, the knowledge of which is possessed only by the Pima Indians. Quantities of ore are sold from time to time by the Indians, but all attempts to follow the Indians to the spot where it was found or bribe them to reveal it have failed. Wanting but little in addition to the corn that grow they are imbued with a superstition that if they reveal the locality of the mine they will instantly drop dead. To the unacquainted with the Indians character this statement may seem incredible, but any prospector or miner in the Sierra Madre will affirm its truth. Large sums of money have been offered the Pimas to tell where the mine is. They scorn money and the only open business is mescal, by the liberal use of which the Indian may be made to disclose many things, but so far he has held inviolate his vow to reveal to no mortal man the famous Taioapa. But the fascinating secret, in part, has been revealed to a woman.

## SECRET PARTIALLY REVEALED.

About a year and a half ago an old Pima Indian fell ill in one of the valley quichos and was cured by a Mexican lady so well known and so estimable that her statement is un-

iversally accepted. The old Indian returned to his tribe and from that time sent her rich bits of ore, which averaged thousands of dollars to the ton. All her efforts to induce him to lead her to the mine were futile. He said the Great Spirit would strike him dead if he did. Last summer the plucky pema went to the mountains and lived among the Indians for three months, doctoring the sick and giving presents of calico and gay ribbons to the women and small quantities of mescal to the men of the tribe. She became convinced beyond doubt that the spot from which the rich ore came was Taioapa. The chief admitted that it was the "mina tapada" that was worked when he was a boy. After much persuasion and a gift of a goodly portion of the fiery product of the mine he directed two women of the tribe to take her to within a few yards of the mine, that she might discover it unaided and save the Indians from the penalty of sudden death for revealing it. Overjoyed at gaining so much, the Mexican woman had two burros packed with provisions and, mounted on mules, the three women set out. They traveled mostly at night, traveling through deep canyons and over lofty mountain passes. At night, some hours after dark, the woman led her into a deep canyon and paused a short distance from a large rock. In the dim moon light an old arrastra was seen, and across the canyon was a large ore dump, from which opened a tunnel.

## PUZZLED BY THE INDIANS.

The women gathered bits of ore from the dump and arrastra, but was hurried away by the Indians, who said they would be killed if they delayed beyond the time given them by the chief. They traveled until the moon went down, resting a few hours and went on before daylight, completely baffling the Mexican woman as to the route they had brought her. They arrived at the pueblo at nightfall, and having taken four days to reach the mine and but one to return the obvious conclusion was that she had been led about in a circle—a curious method of putting at rest the complex Indian conscience.

The Mexican lady made several attempts afterward to find the mine, but failed.

## THREE CITIES.

There are 90,000 trees in the city of Paris, including 15,000 willows, 17,000 chestnuts and 20,000 plane trees.

The city of Akron, O., is entitled to the credit for installing the first automobile police patrol. It is of the latest make, having a seating capacity of 20 persons and was built at a cost of \$2,200.

Los Angeles has the reputation of being almost tropical, but it is not a warm city either in summer or winter. The temperature is seldom above 75 at any season, and that is about equal to 68 in New York. May and June seem to be the coldest months in the year.

## Slow Suicide.

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is insubstantial, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will notice that he is always reluctant to be excited into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute creatures.—Health Culture.

## Chicago Justice.

In Chicago a woman was arrested for vagrancy. The vagrancy statute defines a vagrant as "a person who is idle, remains idle and refuses to work." The counsel for defense argued that a woman could not be a vagrant because she "was not made to work." It took the jury of twelve men but a few minutes to return a verdict supporting the theory of the defense.

Of course this is only Chicago law, if it is any kind of law, but it will perhaps encourage some of the women who.

though not made to work, are working. The experience of many women who are working to support men, although made to work, cannot be made to work is such that even this Chicago crumb of comfort may be welcome. Twelve men who do not think women were made to work will seem like a large number to such women.

## THE DOMINIE.

It is announced in Boston that Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is to give a new dormitory to Harvard.

Bishop Charles Edward Cheney of Christ Reformed Episcopal church of Chicago recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate.

The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Goodwin, for 26 years pastor of the First Congregational church of Chicago, has resigned on account of advancing age and ill health. Dr. Goodwin is the dean of the clergy of Chicago for continuous service with one church.

The Rev. Henry J. Cullen, the pastor of the African Zion church of Syracuse, was born a slave. He is a Hampton graduate, has studied law, once declined a nomination for member of the Virginia legislature and since his entrance to the ministry has stamped the Pacific coast as a McKinley campaigner.

A black bishop of the Anglican church was recently consecrated at Lambeth. The Right Rev. James Johnson, assistant bishop of western equatorial Africa, is a Sierra Leone negro whose parents were rescued slaves from the Yoruba country. His station will be Bonin. Durham university has made him an honorary A. M.

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## Wit and Humor.

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## Short Story of the Day

### AUNT ROSE'S SECRET.

M. Delvalley rose, furious, his eyebrows contracted, his mouth drawn. "I tell you this marriage shall not take place," he said.

"And I swear it shall!" cried Andre, with only a shade less of determination in his face and voice.

But the old man paid no attention to his son's words, and continued:

"It is the most outrageous thing I have heard of. A boy whose education has been what yours has, upon whom no expense has been spared, who for 20 years has been my constant thought, to be utterly lacking in every feeling of gratitude. Just at the very moment when I have made plans for your future you announce to me that you intend to marry the girl of your choice! And what a choice! A girl without a penny!"

"But you do not believe money to be the only consideration in marriage, do you?" said Andre, striving to be calm. "It seems to me that happiness enters in somewhere, and if I can be happy with no one but Noemie—"

M. Delvalley burst into a loud, exasperated laugh.

"That is too good! He can be happy with no one but Noemie; a person of whose existence he was ignorant months before!"

"But father—"

"Enough!"

The tone in which the words were pronounced convinced Andre that his father's decision was inflexible. He was accustomed to bow to the will of a despotic father, just as he had seen his mother yield until her death. In his childhood he and his mother had been companions, and often together they had bent their heads to the fury of a storm aroused by some slight or irregular domestic occurrence. Not that M. Delvalley was a bad man. He was quick-tempered, but usually repented his outbursts and tried to make amends when he saw the effect of his harsh words. Before he was very old Andre had seen that the family life of his father and mother was not a very happy one, though he did not know what to attribute to the state of affairs. Since his mother died he had simply given into his father when any question of disagreement had come between them, and until now they had lived comfortably together.

The next day Andre returned to his charge.

"I believe if you knew what an unhappy night I passed, father—"

"Enough, I say!" cried the old man, not allowing him to complete his sentence. "I tell you I will never give my consent to the marriage. A girl without a penny!"

"I would not ask of your consent at all if she had not refused to marry me without!" exclaimed Andre, hotly.

"Oh, you would not!" M. Delvalley laughed. "And pray, where would you live and what would you do to support your wife?"

"I could find something," replied the young man, in a tone that made his father say, more gently than he had yet spoken:

"I am convinced that the girl and her relatives are after your fortune. You met them at a summer hotel. They found out who you were and thought you would be a good 'catch,' and proceeded to catch you."

"If you would only listen to me, father, I could convince you of Noemie's sincerity."

Without replying to his son M. Delvalley went on: "As you can't take care of yourself, I must take care of you. Where do these Durands live?"

"No, 27 Rue Nollet."

"No Nollet! And you say they are not after your money?" M. Delvalley said, as he left his son. He returned in a few moments, a paper in his hand, from which he read in a loud voice:

"Mme Durand, 27 Rue Nollet; I formally refuse my consent to the marriage of my son, Andre, and your daughter, and inform you that if the event takes place I shall absolutely disinherit him. DELVALLEY."

He rang the bell and a servant appeared.

"Send this telegram at once," he said.

Andre made a move to follow the servant from the room, but after a glance at his father restrained himself. The old man waited until the servant had time to leave the house, and then retired to his study, leaving Andre alone.

The unhappy young man sat thinking of the misery for some time. The words of Noemie spoken the night before came back to him; he had been so full of confidence. While he was doubtful enough of his father's approval.

"When he knows how much we love each other he will consent," she had said.

"But if he refuses?" Andre had asked.

"Then it must be good-by for us, because I can never let you ruin yourself for me." And in spite of pleadings and arguments she had remained firm.

"Poor Noemie," he thought. How will she feel when she reads the telegram! And her Aunt Rose, who considered the marriage already made. She used to tell us when we feared to tell father that we had no cause to worry; that everything would come out as we wanted it; that she had a magic charm which she could apply, if necessary, at the last minute, and that charm a secret. What will she say now? Why not go and find out and give her a chance to try it? Andre sprang up, seized his hat and ran from the house.

"Well," said Noemie, "what news?" She had not yet received the telegram.

"The very worst," said Andre. He refused and threatens to disinherit me. But, heaven, you will marry me, anyway. I can find something to do, and we will at least have each other."

Noemie was very much in love, and her good resolutions began to waver before the strength of her lover's desire.

They were talking despondently when the door opened and a pretty, elderly woman entered the room.

"Dear me, how unhappy you look!" she said. "What is the matter?"

"M. Delvalley has refused his consent," said Noemie.

"Indeed! Well, it would be funny if it were not so sad."

"Aunt Rose, how can you?" murmured Noemie.

"It is rather serious, madame," said Andre. "He has sent a telegram, but it has not come yet."

"But still Aunt Rose smiled. 'Stay here until I come back, Andre! I am going to try my little fairy charm as a last resort!'

All afternoon the two young people sat disconsolately together, waiting for the telegram and for Aunt Rose. What had become of his father's dispatch? Andre could not imagine. At last, long after the time it should have come, the maid entered with the formidable envelope. Noemie took it and was about to open it when Andre said: "Fear it up without reading it. We know what it is."

"I want to see how it looks," replied Noemie.

"As she read a wave of color swept across her face."

"Andre," she cried. There is some mistake. Listen to this: 'I have the honor to ask the hand of Mlle. Noemie Durand for my son Andre. I will call at your convenience. Respectfully, DELVALLEY.'

"Is it possible that Aunt Rose was successfully?" cried Andre, besides himself with joy.

"It must be that. But what means did she employ? What is her secret?"

It was a long time before they found out, and then Andre overheard a conversation not meant for his ears.

"I was right, was I not, to keep my faith in good heart, and to intercept that first dispatch before I went to see you?" asked Aunt Rose, in a voice that Andre had never heard her make so tender and soft in tone.

"Ah, Rose responded Delvalley, in a voice stranger still to the listener, 'how could I know that the girl of Andre's choice was your niece? To think that I was about to separate them as your father separated us, because I was then poor—that they would have suffered all that I suffered in giving you up, and in thinking of you all these years! And how that we are united at last, you will not refuse?'—but suddenly Andre realized that he was listening and crept softly away.

### TWO REMARKABLE TOWNS.

One is in England and the other in Switzerland.

The city of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Eng., owns itself. Beginning life in a model dwelling owned by the town, the young man goes to work in a municipal tram. He gets his gas and electricity light from the city; his wife hires her gas stove from the city; purchases her provisions from the city market, and sends the week's washing to the municipal washerwoman. Their children play in the city parks, their dustbin is cleared out by the town authorities, and their letters are collected by a tram, the property of the town. If they are ill they are removed to the town hospital; if they are unlucky in financial matters they find a home in the municipal lodging houses; and when they die, rich or poor, they are buried by the town, in a cemetery owned by the town.

The municipal authorities of Braunlingen, Switzerland, are so rich that not only do they require the inhabitants to pay no taxes, but supply free grazing grounds for every family for one cow. Even here their generosity finds not enough scope, and January 2 every year they present every resident with two pence, a cartload of wood, and six printed invitation cards, which the recipient is requested to send to any friends of unblemished character living elsewhere, asking them to pick up their goods and come and live in Braunlingen. If they accept the invitation, and their note to that effect is received among the first 200 of the town, they are given a journey, and any extra up to the sum of £3. The money is raised from the rents of the houses, which were formerly owned by a Swiss nobleman, whose pet object in life was to build a town.

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In 1872, under Gen. Saml. Houser, he was with a mountain battalion on an incursion up the Rosebud River, helping to build forts and killing hostiles on the side. He was in at the capture of Sitting Bull, as he was in at pretty much every affair of importance in which the red man was put to rout.

In 1874 he invaded the Black Hills country with Gen. Custer enlisting at Fort Lincoln, Dak., as a scout in the Seventh Regiment. Subsequently he was transferred to the force under Col. Warren, and was among those who went to the relief of Greengrass after the Custer massacre.

It was in 1877 that he became a scout under Col. Miles. He participated in the battle of Wolf Mountain on January 27 of that year, when the great Sioux chief, Crazy Horse, was killed and his band wiped out. In this engagement he displayed such conspicuous bravery that he was awarded a medal by special act of Congress. Sergt. Whitehead fought side by side with him that day, and was also awarded a medal.



### Fatherless.

There's something about the little black dress that touches a man in a very tender spot. He puts the little one on the head, puts some pennies in her hand, swallows hard and then—starts out to make his own children fatherless. There is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by neglect of simple precautions which would preserve his health. Disease generally begins nowadays in "stomach trouble" because the meals are hasty and the food not digested. From that beginning come disorders of the blood, liver, kidneys, heart or nerves. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition will avert the catastrophe of more serious disease. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and builds men up in both brain and body.

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J. BINGHAM,  
Medical Health Officer.

May 4, 1900.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 11, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### Notice.

Call at the City Hotel to-night and hear announced by rounds the results of the Jeffries-Cortez fight. Quick service by C.P.R. special wire.

### A Painful Accident.

Mr. John Matheson, an employee in the blacksmith shop of the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., met with a painful accident on Wednesday. It appears that while he was lifting a heavy piece of metal he accidentally dropped it on his great toe smashing the end of the bone and nearly necessitating the amputation of the member. Dr. Eastwood dressed the wound.

### Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 16 years of age. Apply at 26 Gilmour street.

### Off for the West.

The Times was favoured with a call yesterday from Mr. J. J. Welsh, of Amesbury, who is on his way to New Ontario. About forty persons from the neighborhood of Amesbury have already gone to this new country, and others are preparing to follow. Mr. Welsh will move his family later on, when he gets settled in his new home.

### Remember the Date

Bradburn's Opera House, Tuesday, May 22nd. Keep your eye on the Rough Rider. Nub Sed.

### Dog Tags.

Town Clerk Armstrong has been kept busy issuing dog tags, about 480 having been sold up to date. There are still a large number of dogs for which no license have been issued. The police court will be engaged this morning with parties charged with failing to get tags for their dogs.

### Apprentices Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work to set headings and run messes. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. F. Thomas at night.

### The Town Dumping Ground.

The Township of North Monaghan has taken action against Mr. Thomas Williams, charging him with an infraction of the by-law which prevents any lot in the township being used as a dumping ground.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Board of Trade—Officers Elected—New Members Appointed—Good Times Coming.

The Board of Trade met in annual session last night, when there were present President Carnegie and Messrs. T. A. S. Hay, J. D. Mackay, T. E. Bradburn, B. Shortly, Robert Fair, A. W. Crossman, W. Salisbury, Macfarlane Wilson, R. McWhinnie and H. C. Rogers.

Secretary Quartermaine read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were confirmed as read.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The secretary read Treasurer Fair's report, which showed a balance in hand of \$146.23 in the special fund, and \$199.43 in the general fund.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following report was very favorably received, and adopted as read: Mr. President and Gentlemen, I have the honor to present to you the eleventh Annual Report of this Board, and in so doing, feel myself at a great disadvantage, as the able reports made by my predecessors.

In reviewing the work of the past year we must feel, that although we have not had occasion to call many meetings, those which were held were of great value to the town and county. Stanley Piano Company.—The Stanley Piano Company has this year located itself in our town and, we are credibly informed is in full swing, as are also all other local industries in the town, not a few working day and night.

Canadian General Electric Company.—One of the largest enterprises on the Continent of North America, the Canadian Electric Company, has decided to largely increase its capacity, and the buildings, etc., when completed must add materially to the prosperity of the town.

Board's Finances.—We are pleased to report that the financial standing of the Board is good. As will be seen by the Treasurer's Report, there is a credit balance of Special Fund of \$146.23, and also a credit balance to General Fund of \$199.43.

Membership.—The membership of the Board this year is the largest on record, and we trust to do even better next year.

Manufacturers.—The Board has been in correspondence with several large business enterprises, among which may be mentioned Lever Brothers Limited, (Sunlight Soap), McCormick Harvesting Machine Company of Chicago, E. C. Stearns' Bicycle Company, William Barber & Brother, of Georgetown, Ont., and several others.

Trent Valley Canal.—The Trent Valley Canal we have already with us, and we trust the good work will be permitted to go on to completion.

G.T.R. to Back Lake.—The Grand Trunk Railway is advertising our back lakes, and, as of late years a large number of our American cousins have patronized them, we trust this will be a means of advertising our town.

Granolithic Pavements.—During last summer several miles of granolithic pavement have been laid, adding greatly to the beauty of our streets, more especially the residential ones, and enhancing the value of property.

Addresses by Board of Trade Experts.—With reference to this matter, I beg to suggest that in the near future we exert ourselves to induce an expert on Board of Trade affairs, to favor us with a lecture. During last summer and fall I tried to get in touch with Mr. Hyerson Ritchie, recently appointed President of the Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland, Ohio, who, by the by, is an old Peterborough boy. I was to have met Mr. Ritchie one evening at the residence of our worthy Treasurer, but he was not, unfortunately, for us, able to keep his appointment.

Board of Trade Excursion.—We were most unfortunate last fall in not having our annual outing. I would suggest that instead of allowing this event to come of in the Fall we should take this holiday late in June or early in July.

Ottawa-Hull Fire.—We must all feel deeply for our most unfortunate brethren at Ottawa and Hull, and also most thankful that, although so large a district was burnt over, so few lives were lost.

Local Press.—The sincere thanks of the Board are due to the Local Press, who have always so faithfully reported our business.

Council Chamber.—Thanks are also due to the Mayor, Town Council and Town Clerk for the use of the Council Chamber.

Executive Officers, &c.—I have personally to offer my sincere thanks to the Executive and leading members of the Board, who have been always willing and most kind in advising me on any matters about which I require information.

Transvaal War.—In conclusion, I feel assured that although this Board deeply deprecates the dreadful slaughter of human life now taking place in South Africa, we should not be true and loyal Canadians did we not endorse our Queen and Mother Country in this present crisis, which we have done by word and deed. Some of our poor boys have found a grave in African soil, but they died like true Canadians, fighting for their Queen, with their face to the Boer. Canadians have come bravely to the front and are mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatches daily and in after years, when the history of the Boer war shall be written, and our children's children shall read of it in

their History of Canada, they will never forget this question and answer.

Q.—Who captured Cronje?

A.—The Canadians!

Your obedient servant,

T. Q. QUARTERMAINE, Secretary.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President.—T. E. Bradburn.

Vice-President.—D. W. Dumble.

Treasurer.—Robert Fair.

Secretary.—T. Q. Quartermaine.

The following members were appointed to compose the Council for the ensuing year: Mr. T. E. Bradburn, chairman, and Messrs. Robert Fair, T. A. S. Hay, D. W. Dumble, J. H. Burnham, W. H. Hill, H. S. Macdonald, B. Shortly, Peter Hamilton, Jas. Kendry, M.P., J. R. Stratton, M.P., H. L. Linn, P. Campbell, Richard Hall, A. C. McCallum, T. F. Matthews, R. McWhinnie, Macfarlane Wilson, J. W. Garvin, J. H. McClellan, H. P. Kennedy.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to strike the Standing Committees: R. Fair, T. E. Bradburn, W. Salisbury and B. Shortly.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

Mr. Dumble moved, seconded by Mr. Macfarlane Wilson.—That the secretary be instructed to write the Minister of Railways and Canals, asking that steps be taken towards securing the opening of the Trent Valley Canal from Lakefield to a point near Peterborough as possible by September or October next.—Carried.

THANKS TO COUNCIL.

On motion of Mr. Shortly a vote of thanks was tendered the Council for the use of the Council Chamber, in which the Board's meetings are held.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. Fair moved, seconded by Mr. Salisbury.—That Mr. C. A. Barton, of the Electric Works, and Mr. Stanley, of the Stanley Piano Factory, be appointed members of this Board.—Carried.

Mr. Dumble here gave a brief review of Peterborough's commercial standing during the past year, and in the course of an instructive address strongly emphasized the benefits accruing from the Canadian General Electric Co's rapidly increasing business, and the locating here of the Stanley Piano manufactory. During the period of trade depression lately experienced by Canada and the world at large, Peterborough had been slow to feel the effects of such stagnation of trade, and now that the commercial world is once again on the boom, we must naturally expect to be slow to feel its benefit.

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The Board then adjourned.

### The Big Fight.

Mr. Martin Connor, proprietor of the City Hotel has completed arrangements for receiving a full account of the big fight which is to take place in New York, tomorrow night. Local sports will appreciate Mr. Connor's enterprise.

### REMOVAL NOTICE.

Mr. J. J. Lundy has removed his office to the premises over Dennisboun, Peck & Stevens' law office, Water street.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Band concert to-night. Everybody should go.

Victoria Park is now in full bloom many flowers being planted.

It is said that the Grand Central hotel property will soon be turned into stores.

Remember the Salvation Army Sunday school picnic to Oak Orchard on the Queen's birthday.

The death took place on Wednesday in Millbrook of Mrs. Fee, proprietress of the Victoria hotel in that village.

The Globe yesterday printed a very poor picture of Rev. Dr. Torrance, the new Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sassaaparilla.

An information has been issued charging a youth and man with being the owner of five dogs and a bitch without tags for any.

At a special meeting of the Campbellford Council a resolution was passed making a grant of \$100 towards the Ottawa-Hull fire fund.

At the police court yesterday morning Jacob Hanson, of Toronto, and Henry Paterson, an Englishman, were charged with vagrancy. They were discharged.

It has been noticed that almost invariably the new comers to a town buy their goods in stores which invite trade through an advertisement in the local newspaper. Everybody reads the Times.

It is a poor rule that won't work both ways. Delighted host are already beginning to visit Chemong Park, Buckhorn and other of our famous summer resorts, and well-planned hosts are found in these hotels.

The Lindsay Post, in commenting on the proposal to hold Sunday schools in the morning instead of the afternoon, says that it is a good idea, and one that is likely to maintain a larger attendance during the hot weather.

Lindsay Post.—Contractor Hayes, Peterborough, with eight men, commenced work this morning on the new granolithic walk on south side of Scott-st., west end. They will make the Daily house their stopping place while in town.

Mrs. Thos. Lyons, formerly of Peterborough and Lindsay, died at Winnipeg on Tuesday night, at the small-pox pest house. There are two other serious cases at quarantine now. The authorities now hope they have the disease under control.

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## TENDERS FOR COAL, 1900.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Province of Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received up to noon on MONDAY, MAY 22nd 1900 for the delivery of coal to the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for London, Hamilton and Brockville Asylums and Central Prison, as noted.

Asylum for Insane, Toronto.  
Hard coal—1,100 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 150 tons nut size. Soft coal—150 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings.

Asylum for Insane, London.  
Hard coal—2,500 tons small egg size, 200 tons egg size, 200 tons stove size, 50 tons chestnut size. Soft coal—40 tons for grates of the 2,500 tons, 700 may not be required till Jan., 1901 also 50 tons egg size.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston.  
Hard coal—1,700 tons large egg size, 275 tons small egg size, 25 tons chestnut size, 500 tons hard screenings, 500 tons soft screenings, 20 tons stove size (hard).

Asylum for Insane, Hamilton.  
Hard coal—250 tons small egg size, 245 tons stove size, 121 tons chestnut size, coal for grates, 41 tons; for pump house, 200 tons imported slack, 75 tons imported screenings. Of the above quantity, 2,128 tons may not be required until January and February, 1901.

Asylum for Insane, Mimico.  
Hard coal—1,750 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 10 tons coal for grates, 30 tons nut size, 190 tons soft screenings, 50 cords green hard wood.

Asylum for Insane, Orillia.  
Soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 1,500 tons; 40 tons hard coal, stove size.

Asylum for Insane, Brockville.  
Hard coal—1,100 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 50 tons small egg. Of the above quantity, 1,050 tons may not be required until January and March, 1901.

Central Prison, Toronto.  
Hard coal—35 tons nut size, 100 tons small egg size. Soft coal—2,300 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered in lots of 100 tons monthly.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.  
Hard coal—700 tons large egg size, 90 tons small egg size, 12 tons stove size, 14 tons No. 4 size; soft coal for grates, 4 tons.

Institution for Blind, Stratford.  
Hard coal—400 tons egg size, 175 tons stove size, 25 tons chestnut size.

Reformatory for Boys, Peterburg.  
Forty tons egg size, 61 tons stove size, 15 tons nut size, 300 tons soft coal screenings. Delivered at institution dock.

Reformatory for Boys, Toronto.  
Soft coal screenings, 500 tons; stove coal, 100 tons.

Tenders are to specify the mine or mines from which the coal will be supplied, and the quality of same, and must also furnish satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name, fresh mined, and in every respect equal in quality to the standard grades of coal known to the trade.

Delivery is to be effected in a manner satisfactory to the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified, or for the quantities required in each institution. An accepted cheque for \$500 payable to the order of the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders may be obtained from the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for.

J. R. STRATTON, Provincial Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, May 7, 1900.

The Rise of Rudyard Kipling.

Ten years ago Kipling was a reporter on a little country newspaper in the backwoods of India. He had written short stories and poems—wonderful stories and blood-stirring poems—that had been printed in the Indian press and delighted a few Englishmen in India; but the world of letters, and the great English world of action, knew him not. He went to England to get a start, but the English publishers bowed him out. He then called on the agent of an American publisher in London, who had faith enough in him to republish his Indian work, and honest enough to pay him a royalty, although it was not protected by copyright. Just as his first book came from the American press, the New York Sun reprinted his story the "MAN WHO WAS," "the greatest ever written." It was copied from the Sun into over three thousand daily, Sunday and weekly newspapers in the country. Then followed "THE INCARNATION OF KISHIN" MULVANY," which almost every paper in the land republished. Both press and people went Kipling mad. Never had they been written. The four volumes issued by the American publisher, unprotected by copyright, were raised, and it was considered a poor issue in 1890 when the greatest or the smallest of American weeklies had not a Kipling poem or a Kipling story. His name was a household word in the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in city, town and hamlet.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Rev. Mr. Giel, the evangelist, is a guest of Miss Roberts.

Mr. Lionel King has returned from Trinity University, Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr) Kemp and Miss Grace Kemp left yesterday for New York where they will reside in future.

Mr. Alfred Leck, who has been in poor health for some time, left on Wednesday for the Sanitarium at Danville, N.Y., where he will remain several weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leck. The Times joins the many friends in hoping that Mr. Leck will speedily recover.

The many friends of Mrs. A. P. Morgan will deeply sympathize with her in the death of her sister, Mrs. E. H. D. Hall and also in the illness of Mr. Morgan, who, we regret to learn, is having another attack of the trouble which he encountered some time ago. We join in hoping that Mr. Morgan will soon be well again.

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Rundie Has Posted Infantry in Such a Manner  
That Communications Are Safe.

London, May 12, 4.30 a.m. A British column, 30,000 strong has arrived at Vryburg one hundred miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday, and though harassed by the Boers in pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg at Tanga in General Hunter's main body moving slowly, and continuing with considerable force.

The pick of his mounted men are the 30,000 who are going without wheeled transport and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next. Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening, but he continued the march yesterday towards Kroonstad, twenty miles distant, and by this time he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there.

Mr. Winston Churchill says there were only 3,000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand River. Another estimate is that 6,000 Boers with six guns made a rear guard action, while many other thousands with convoys retired without firing a shot.

President Steyn and a council of leaders of several thousand Free Staters in the Ladybrand and Hekkerpoort district determined to submit to the men the question of continuing the war or not at a great open air meeting.

The fighting men decided to go on. Steyn, who appears to be in active command, began to advance toward the British and came into contact on Thursday with Campbell's brigade and Brabant's Horse 20 miles north-east of Thaba N'Chu. A smart engaged with no positive success on either side, except that the Boer advance was stopped.

Gen. Rundie has disposed 10,000 infantry along a twenty-mile front in such a way as to bar advance toward Lord Roberts' communications. With the exception of Brabant's colonials, Gen. Rundie has no horsemen. The cavalry are all with Lord Roberts' advance.

According to a Pretoria telegram Gen. Buller is moving from Bladalslaagte to the direction of Helpmakaer and the British vanguard engaged a Boer patrol of Italians on Thursday. Twelve Italians are described as routing fifty British.

#### FINAL AGONY OF THE BOERS.

Expert Says They Must Collapse After the First Pitched Battle.

London, May 11.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "The Boers are now approaching their final agony. Lord Roberts has 14,000 men beyond the Zand River. With Gen. Buller there are 30,000, and with General Hunter 10,000. Against the pressure of these various columns the Boers can make no effective resistance. A collapse might follow the first battle in which the Boers make a determined stand and are well beaten. The interest in the question is whether the Transvaal Government will then submit, or will encourage the burghers to continue a hopeless struggle to the point of their general ruin. The latter alternative is by no means improbable."

#### DECIDED TO SUBMIT.

Burghers of the Free State Hold a Meeting.

London, May 11.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Weigelien, dated Wednesday, says: "The burghers held a meeting recently, without the consent of President Steyn, at which the advisability of submission on the part of the Free State was discussed and approved."

#### DISSATISFIED WITH LEADERS.

Boers Intend Immediately to Retire to Lydenburg District.

London, May 11.—The Standard publishes the following, dated May 9, from Weigelien:—

"The engagement on the Vet River caused the Boers to be dissatisfied with their leaders. I learn from Pretoria that the Boers intend to retire ultimately to Lydenburg, leaving to the foreign mercenaries the task of defending Johannesburg and Pretoria."

"The foreign mercenaries are now advocating the sending out of guerrilla parties from 200 to 400 strong, rather than a persistence in operations on a large scale, but the Boers are not dabbling enough for that kind of work."

#### BOERS NEAR THABANCHU.

Ten Thousand of Them are Threatening Moomfontein.

London, May 10.—The presence of 10,000 Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu is confirmed. They are holding a line twenty miles north to south-east of Thaba N'Chu. A Boer patrol was sighted Thursday at Thabanchu, and a detachment of Brabant's horse pursued the burghers, who retired after some fighting. The British then took up a position on a hill, which they are now holding. There are few casualties on the British side. The Boer headquarters are at Eden. More fighting is expected, close street.

#### ASSEMBLING TO THE EAST.

Boers Concentrate East of the Thabanchu and Winburg Line.

Mafeking, Basutoland, May 10.—The Free Staters are concentrating strongly in good positions on the Koranna-burg hills, lying eastward of the direct line from Thaba N'Chu to Winburg. President Steyn was with them yesterday, but is believed to have gone northward after inspecting the burghers with stories of approaching Boer successes through the assistance of thousands of foreigners, who, he said, were pouring into Delagva Bay.

General Rundie's Division camped yesterday evening on the banks of the little Leuwu River, between Thaba N'Chu and Ladybrand.

#### REWARD TO SHOOT MILNER.

South African Review Says That a Mercenary was Tempted.

London, May 10.—The South African Review asserts that a member of the Legislature of Cape Colony offered money to a man to shoot Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner. Affidavits on the subject are said to be in the hands of the Attorney-General. The Review demands the arrest of the legislator, who is described as a prominent bondman from Pietermaritzburg.

#### DUKE OF TECK'S BRAVERY.

He Gave up his Horse to a Wounded Officer.

London, May 10.—London has waited a month for the details of the disaster at Koorra Spruit. It will be remembered that it was there, on March 1, that the British forces in the Free State lost 518 men, seven guns and some 80 wagons full of stores.

The arrival of the latest mails from South Africa have once more brought the matter into public discussion. Yet the only mention of the Duke of Teck is in reporting an instance of his bravery. This is told by Lord Cecil Manners, the correspondent of the Morning Post, and is as follows:—

"Owing to their (the Household Cavalry) having been in the rear of the convoy covering the retreat from the only force of the enemy known to exist when the firing began (from the other side of the river) their losses, apart from their baggage and servants, who were all, or nearly all, captured with the convoy, were slight. Being wounded, unfortunately, in two places, in the hand and the thigh, Lieut. Meade probably owed his safety from capture to the gallantry of Prince Adolphus of Teck, who was one of the officers in charge of the convoy, and who gave him up his horse, remaining himself unaccounted for a considerable time."

#### CANADIAN SHOT HIMSELF.

Clarence E. Cowan Killed by Accident at Kere Siding.

London, May 8.—A despatch from Bloemfontein says Trooper Clarence E. Cowan accidentally shot himself at Kere Siding.

Mr. Cowan was a member of the Strathcona Horse. He was a young Englishman and joined the regiment in the northwest. Mr. Cowan was the representative of the Mail and Empire with the Strathconas.

#### THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—The Militia Department this morning received a cable from Sir Alfred Milner confirming the report of the death of Clarence Cowan, of the Canadian Mounted Infantry. Cowan's name does not appear on the nominal roll of the contingent, and the department has no information as to his identity. It is thought that he may be one of the stowaways who were discovered on board ship and taken into the force.

#### WAR NOTES.

It is reported that the Transvaal Government has made a call for all citizens to go to the front.

It is stated that many burghers of the Transvaal still wish to destroy the Johannesburg mines, but that the Government refuses. General Botha is said to have threatened to resign his command if this course was attempted.

#### TROUBLE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Charles That Partially Was Shown in the Awarding of a Scholarship.

Toronto, May 11.—There seems to be a little trouble brewing between the undergraduates and the faculty at the University.

Some two or three weeks ago the bi-annual award of the prize known as

## "HE DRIVETH FURIOUSLY!"

Evangelist Geil Talks to a Large Assembly in the Murray Street Baptist Church Last Evening.

The attendance at the Murray street church last night was much larger than the previous night, there being a large number of the representative business men present. Besides the speaker, there were seated on the platform with him, the Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. Mr. Gunton and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Geil used for his subject the words, "He Driveth Furiously." Two kings went out to meet Jesus, who drove furiously. Jesus continued driving until he looked up and beheld in a building a woman with a painted face. He halted. Who would not halt at a woman with a painted face? Jesus said, "Who is on my side?" Two men appeared and answered, "We are." Throw her down then," and they did so. Jesus again drove furiously and he rode over the prostrate form. When they picked her up, there were only five pieces of her left—two hands, a skull and two feet, and that was too much to be left of a woman with a painted face. What became of the body? Perhaps the dogs eat it, and I dare say, said Mr. Geil, they would be sick dogs, for the woman had a painted face. Continuing, Mr. Geil said there were two points, and the shortest distance between them was a straight line—fulfillment and obedience. Talking about the faith of the ship's crew that was tempest tossed, when they cried unto Christ, "Carest Thou not that we perish?" He arose and with the command, "Peace, be still," the winds held their breath, the waves cast off their white caps and fell quiet at His feet. "We want religion," said Mr. Geil, "but it must be cheap religion. We believe in religion, out it must be a religion that is quiet, a religion that can be used on Sunday only, we should get the right kind of religion, the religion that is with us every hour and every moment of our lives. While in New York a woman came to me, she was a stranger, and she asked me to talk and pray with her son. Are you a Christian," he asked. "Yes." "And can you not talk and pray with your own son?" "Well, I would rather a stranger do that." Imagine a boy going through the world with such a wretched mother. I looked for her the next night, but I couldn't see her. I looked the next night, and this next, but I couldn't see her. I spoke to the pastor about it, and he said, "Why, yes, she has been here every night but she has not worn the same coat she wore the first night." She shed her coat. That is what many of the present theological Christians would do towards Christ to hide their identity. You're mighty

the 1851 Exhibition Scholarship was made, Mr. John Patterson being the winner. The value of the scholarship is \$1,500, the holder receiving \$150 a year for two years, while he studies at some foreign university. The award is made by a special board of examiners, on theses prepared by the candidates setting forth the operations and results in some original research they have conducted in physics or chemistry. These theses must be in by a certain date in March.

It transpires that Mr. J. W. McBean, one of the prospective candidates, was one day late with his work, and he was thrown out of the race in consequence. A rumor has been circulated now to the effect that the theses presented by the winner was almost two weeks late in arriving, and that it further did not comply with the regulations in being written in the ordinary curriculum work and not as original subject. The other aspirants for the prize, which is the best in the gift of the University, were Mr. W. C. Good, Mr. J. L. Hogg and Mr. J. Davidson.

Those who are acquainted with the details of the case are quite incensed, not with the slightest personal feeling against the winner, but with a feeling that partiality has been exhibited in high places. A petition will be all probability be prepared and presented to the next meeting of the Senate asking for an investigation.

#### DOMINION.

Prairie fires are raging south of Portage la Prairie.

Kingston's smelter project will be submitted to a vote of the electors.

Rev. A. McAuley, of Pickering, has accepted the call to Knox church, Mitchell.

Sheriff Cameron, of London, has bought the home of the late T. D. Hodgins, M.P.

Wm. Ferriss, farmer, was found dead on the railroad near Harrow, Ont. Heart failure.

East Northumberland Liberals will nominate a candidate for the Commons at Workworth, May 18.

Members of Somerset have sent to the speaker of the Manitoba Legislature \$215 for the Patriotic fund.

Alex. Ross, aged 74, of Dutton district, is dead from blood poisoning. He stepped on a rusty nail two weeks ago.

W. T. R. Preston stated at Montreal that one thousand Islanders will locate in Canada during the coming summer.

J. H. Cases is being tried at Quebec for the murder of his wife while drunk. The prisoner's mother testified to hearing the shots.

## THEY CARRY POSITIONS AT BAYONET'S POINT!

Sussex and East Lancashire Regiments Carry  
Two Kopjes in Gallant Style.

### BOERS FLEE BEFORE THEIR FIERCE ONSLAUGHT.

They Had Six Guns Which Were Well Served But Borne Down by  
Overpowering Fire—Boer Losses Heavy, and  
British Casualties Light.

London, May 11, 10.50 a.m.—Lord Roberts' telegraphing to the War Office from Riet Spruit, under date of May 10, evening, says:—

"We have had a successful day, and have driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry, and Hutton's mounted infantry, including the Canadian contingent, crossed the Zand River in a northeasterly direction, and then worked round in a northeasterly direction, being opposed continuously by the enemy."

"Porter's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by J. battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, and of Henry's and Rose's mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge. My quarters accompanied this force. With the infantry portion we are eight miles north of the river."

"The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Venterburg Road Station, and Tuck-Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade was making for the cross road near Venterburg when I last heard from them. Hamilton's column met with stubborn opposition, and Smith-Dorrien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and flank of his force."

"The drifts are extremely difficult and much baggage has still to come up. We shall, however, march at daylight, and push on as far as possible in a Kroonstad direction."

"The only casualties reported at present are—"

—five. No returns yet received from the cavalry nor Hamilton's force."

#### ROBERTS AT VENTERBURGH.

Cape Town, May 11.—Lord Roberts wires that he is at Venterburg, and that he is continuously opposed but that he is making progress.

#### STORY OF THE BATTLE.

How the British Crossed the River and Attacked the Boers.

London, May 10.—The Daily Express, in its second edition to-day publishes a despatch, dated Riet Spruit, May 10, morning, describing the crossing of the Zand River by the British.

"The Boers, with guns, resisted the advance. The Mounted Infantry, two batteries and pom-poms, cleared the way and the third cavalry brigade acted as a screen before the main column. Gen. French was on the left and Gen. Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat."

"It is impossible to ascertain the Boer losses, but they are thought to be

heavy. Those of the British, considering the important advance made, are considered light."

A special despatch from Riet Spruit dated May 10, describing more fully yesterday's successful operation, says:—

"Gen. Hamilton's scout had on two previous days ascertained the Boers' position and strength. On Wednesday night the Cheshire regiment crossed the river, entrenched themselves and prepared to hold the passage for the regiments following them."

"At daybreak on Thursday the main body crossed two or three points. The mounted infantry were then in action, driving off the advance Boers preparatory to a general forward movement. The Boer right first gave way, but Tucker and Hamilton had a tougher task on the left. The Boers had six guns and served them well, but the British worked up closer and closer, their guns meantime firing incessantly."

"The East Lancashire and Sussex regiments by 11 o'clock had worked well to the front. The order was given, and like a flash the two regiments sprang forward simultaneously, and in a few moments had secured two commanding ridges."

"The advanced line was now within twelve hundred yards of the Boers' main trench and the latter were already losing heart from the demonstration on their flank, but they kept up a rapid, though wild, fire."

"At this moment the final charge was ordered, and away went the Lancashire and the Sussex regiment again, but the Boers could not stand and they fairly bolted, and the rout of the Boers along the whole line was then complete."

SUSSEX MEN USED THE BAYONET.

Riet Spruit, May 10.—Owing to the Boers opposing the British advance, hiding positions north of Zand drift, back along the whole line, from Gen. Hamilton on the East and Gen. Hutton on the west. Chiefly artillery was engaged."

"The Sussex regiment charged a kopje at the point of the bayonet and the East Lancashire captured another. The British loss is insignificant."

General Hutton had a series of artillery duels, the Boers always retiring. Twenty Boers were taken prisoners. The advance continues. The Boers are fighting half-heartedly. The Free Staters are sick of the war."

A despatch from Christiansburg states that there was fighting on the Vaal River on Monday. General Van Aegwonen, who was in command of the Griqualand Boers, was killed."

JEFFRIES IS STILL CHAMPION.

Jim Corbett Knocked Out in 23rd Round at Coney Island Last Night.

The great fight for the championship of the world, which took place in Coney Island last night, between Jeffries, champion of the world, and Jim Corbett, resulted in victory for Jeffries in the 23rd round. Following is a synopsis in rounds:—

1st Round.—After some clever interchanges of blows Corbett won round on points.

2nd Round.—Corbett by clever dodging and foot work avoided Jeff's blows, and this round ended with honors even.

3rd Round.—After a severe interchange of blows, Jeff sent a stiff left to ribs as going sounded.

4th Round.—Considerable interchange of blows, Jeff landing left on Corbett and following with another terrific left on neck. Corbett was very tired when bell rang.

5th Round.—Jeff forced fighting and sent Jeff to face and body just before the bell rang.

6th Round.—Jeff led a left to face. Corbett made an ineffectual lead for head, but clinch followed, with honors in Jeff's favor.

7th Round.—The round was altogether Jeff's. Corbett weakening.

8th Round.—After a severe interchange of blows the bell found them sparring.

9th Round.—Both led lefts to head and clinched. Corbett staggered Jeff with right swing. This round was Corbett's, and best of the fight.

10th Round.—Corbett sent right and left to Jeff's face and kept Jeff pressed, and forced another left to nose making it bleed profusely. Round decidedly in Corbett's favor.

11th Round.—Sharp exchange of blows, honors even. Corbett went to his corner smiling.

12th Round.—After some clinching, Corbett got in right on Jeff's nose making blood flow freely. At close of round Corbett put light left on Jeff's chest.

13th Round.—Both careful. Jeff hooked left to neck and rushed Corbett to the ropes, but he came back quickly and clinched without damage. Pace too hot for Corbett and bell did not sound too soon.

14th Round.—Jeff sent left to Corbett's face and Corbett retaliates with straight left on Jeff's nose. Corbett had call at end of round.

15th Round.—Corbett aggressive. Lands left twice on Jeff's face. Corbett ducks several blows beautifully. Jeff looked worried at end of round.

16th Round.—Corbett met Jeff's rushes and sent left to face, Jeff sending right to ribs. A hard blow from Jeff almost knocked Corbett from his feet but he held on and finished.

17th Round.—To a clinch without landing a blow. Corbett hooked left to jaw and blocked Jeff's return.

18th Round.—Jeff sent two lefts for body but was blocked. He hooked left to head and Corbett sent back left, swinging left to jaw. Jeff forced Corbett to neck. Jeff sent Corbett to floor with a smash to ear. Corbett got up like a flash. Jeff continued swinging left to ribs in clinches. Jeff sent right twice to kidney and had best of round at close.

19th Round.—Jeff rushed him man like a mad bull. Corbett stepped outside and sprouted out of his way sending left to ribs as he went. Corbett's fast work was extremely clever in this round. Jeff landing only once.

20th Round.—Corbett put left to face. Jeff rushed him into corner with Corbett sidestepped quickly and evaded a right swing for head. Corbett hooked left to stomach and Jeff sent left to head. Jeff jabbed left hard on chest and hooked to face. Corbett landed left on head and sprouted to ropes where another clinch occurred without any harm.

21st Round.—Jeff rushed in wildly, putting left to head and right to body. Corbett backed away without a blow. Jeff forced and made Corbett go back and a blow to neck followed. Jeff sent left to Corbett's head. Jeff put left to jaw and landed Corbett, considerably. Jeff strong at end of round, while Corbett seemed to be weakening.

22nd Round.—After a couple of passes Jeff sent left to Corbett's jaw and rushed him across the ring to ropes. At close quarters Corbett hooked left twice to face sending the blood spouting again from Jeff's face. Jeff threw two hard lefts to the body and smashed his left again on Corbett's face smashing Corbett's head back. Then Jeff crowded him to the ropes and with a full swinging left smash on the sent Corbett reeling down and out. Corbett's head struck the floor heavily and he rolled over in an attempt to regain his feet but he was too far gone to recuperate within the call of ten seconds. Corbett lay like a log after rolling twice over on the floor, but a moment after referee White counted him out, he regained his feet and his seconds had little difficulty in recuperating him. Time of round 2 minutes 11 seconds.









## PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and enclosed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 16th of June, inclusive from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1900-01, for the following institutions, namely:

1. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Dorchester Penitentiary.
2. British Columbia Penitentiary, Regina Jail.
3. Prince Albert Jail.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Groceries.
6. Coal Oil (in barrels).
7. Dry Goods.
8. Drugs and Medicines.
9. Leather and Findings.
10. Hardware.
11. Lumber.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms and tender, will be furnished on application to the Warden of the various institutions. All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART, Inspector of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 12, 1900.

## LOCAL NEWS LETTERS

## NORWOOD.

Mr. J. A. Flay was in Toronto last week on business.

Mr. John Kirby and sister were visiting friends in Keene on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Stephenson has returned after a few weeks' sojourn in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Eaton and Lorne Scott are spending a few weeks in Ottawa.

Mrs. F. Nelson, of Trenton, has secured a position as saleslady at the Arcade store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearce, of Marboro, were guests at the residence of J. B. Pearce last week.

Mrs. Saunders, of Stouffville, is visiting friends in Norwood.

Mr. J. D. Davidson is attending the annual meeting of the Presbyterian W. F. B. at Ottawa and also visiting friends in that city.

Mr. C. Alexander, who has been working for W. A. Carnahan during the past two months, left on Monday for Parry Sound.

Mr. Joseph E. Wood, who has been living in Peterborough during the past few months, intends leaving in a few days for Seattle, Washington, and is bidding friends good-bye.

Mr. A. A. Gardner, of Buffalo, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in town and vicinity at present.

Mr. H. G. Buck was home for a few days during the past week but returned to Ogdensburg on Monday to look after the floating of the timber which he is exporting from New York State.

Mr. Wm. Tidy is working with Mr. B. James, shoemaker.

Mr. W. W. Fry has rented Mrs. Nelson's house on Alma St.

Mr. Thos. Morrison has obtained employment with the Pearce Co., of Marboro.

Mr. R. Ferguson has moved into his new house on Spring street.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church sent two large boxes of clothing to the relief of the Hull and Ottawa fire sufferers.

Mr. Wesley Duford met with an accident on Monday last dislocating his shoulder.

Mr. R. S. Ivey has sold out his blacksmith business to Mr. Hager and has removed to Drummer.

## MILBROOK.

Mr. R. Mitchell our popular artisan well digger, and senior member of the celebrated nibbler and association, (of Ontario) has commenced work on a selected site in the rear of the Dominion, where he expects a fortune awaits him, as he claims he has tested a sample taken from the surface near the chosen spot and it registers above proof of the renowned G. & W. mineral water, and that the same will be found about 100 feet down in the bowels of the earth, and which we trust he will be successful in locating, as he intends opening a syndicate and bottle the same for export trade, which no doubt would make a valuable industry to our town, as we believe the mineral water now flowing through about 70 odd wells to be far superior to a number on the market.

Mr. John Cameron, of Peterboro, the well-known traveller, spent a couple of days in town last week looking after the speckled beauties.

Miss Mabel Irwin spent a few days with friends at Frazerville and vicinity last week.

Mr. John Kells went to Lindsay on a business trip Saturday.

We would like to know who the young lady was that took such an extended route last Sunday to meet her eastern admirer and delude Tom?

Mr. H. Wood went up to Toronto on business, Saturday.

Mr. R. Ruddy went to Cobourg Monday on business.

Mr. W. A. Fails, M. P., went up to Toronto Monday.

Mr. H. Hall our noted brick and tile manufacturer went to Cobourg Monday with his staff to start work at his yard there.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain of Mariposa called on the Misses Grandy's on their way home from visiting Mrs. Swain's old home at Cobourg.

Miss E. Deyell, of Port Hope, is visiting the Misses Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent a few days with Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. J. C. Kells, during the fore part of the week.

Miss Sadler, of Lindsay, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with the Misses Neidner.

Mrs. Merritt, who happened with such a severe accident near Peterborough, returned home Wednesday. She is improving slowly.

We would be pleased to know why the young man agent in person of Mr. Beverly Cowan, of Orono, claims that this is such a desirable district for his business as we believe he is so enhanced by the winning eye of the charming blonde that he would have mistaken our serene little town for the Paris Exposition grounds had he not been made acquainted with the fact by Arthur, who keeps a sharp look out for strangers.

Mr. J. C. Kells went up to Toronto Monday.

Mr. John Crocker, of the Queens Hotel, has made improvement upon his commodious hotel by repainting and repainting. It is second to none in the district for the comfort it affords the traveling public. The work was done by Mr. Joe Crocker, decorator of Rochester, N. Y., cousin of proprietor.

Mr. B. Payne, a very popular young man, left Tuesday for Rochester, N. Y., where he has secured a good position with his uncle, Mr. J. Pendie, a large contractor. We wish him success.

Mrs. Thos. Sotharan, of the Sotharan House, returned home Wednesday after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss T. Whiteside, of the Queens is leaving this week for Manitowlin Island to visit her sister. She will be greatly missed on the Queen's staff, and also by M. M. who has passed so many pleasant hours in the harmony of bliss.

We would like to know if Johnny MacIntyre leaving his goddess so far in our charge during his absence on foreign soil?

It is with deep regret we note the death of Mrs. A. Fee of Victoria Hotel, who died on Wednesday Mrs. Fee who although has been dangerously ill for the past fortnight was gradually improving till the fatal hour came. She will be greatly missed by the traveling public and her many friends whom she had won by her motherly disposition always willing to shelter the poor and open her doors to help any charitable cause. She leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to front church cemetery.

## OCEANIRE.

Our village is booming. Not an empty house.

Mr. D. Convey, contractor on Cowan's bridge is making good headway and employing a large number of teams and men.

Farmers have made good progress, reaping, and now the fine spring showers are showing up the results of their labors, in causing good vegetation.

Our Presbyterian friends have in contemplation a concert to be given early in June at the celebrated choir of St. Paul's church, Peterborough.

The last letters read by Sergt. McCree's friends reported that he was unable to write owing to an accident to his hands, having charge of the ammunition wagons. This the first casualty that has befallen the Sergt. since entering the Campaign.

There should be a large amount of bicycling traffic between here and Peterboro this season, usually being a very good road made some hills, only requiring one hour and a half to make the trip.

Our saw and shingle mill will soon be in full swing and has an immensely large boiler and engine.

A CASKET OF PEARLS.—Dr. Von Stans Pineapple Tablets would prove a far greater solace to the disheated dyspeptic if he could but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventing the sealing of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion—40 of these health "pearls" in a box—and they cost 35cts.—tested by the people—recommended by most eminent physicians—sure and pure. For sale by Ormond & Walsh.

## DEADLY SNAKES.

Various Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

To distinguish between venomous and harmless snakes is easy in practice, but it is difficult to explain in words alone, as there is one external characteristic which distinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar, varying union of many separate marks that brands the dangerous reptile.

Generally speaking, all snakes may be divided into two great classes—those which have the head covered with numerous small scales and those which have it covered with large, regularly fitted plates. Leaving out the elapids and the poisonous sea snakes, with which the hunter will have nothing to do, all snakes with small head scales move about by night and those with the large plates on the head by day. This may be known by their eyes, for the first have vertical pupils like the cat's, while those of the latter are generally circular in form. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush or hurriedly taking refuge beneath some protruding rock or tree stump, is harmless. Even should he be coiled in the sunshine he will flee from approaching danger. But a serpent nicely coiled in some secluded nook which instead of feeling gathers himself closer together is most probably dangerous, particularly if he be green or skin a mottled appearance like a rasp.

Head covered with small scales, sometimes larger over the eyes or nose. (1) Eyes with vertical pupils like a cat's.

(2) Two pits or holes between the eyes and nose, suggesting four nostrils.

(3) Two long, curved, perforated fangs in the upper jaw just in front of the eye, one on either side and so long that they lie backward, hidden from view by a membranous sheath, but erectile at will.

Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the viper that they are united.

—Outing.

## DREAMERS.

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SCAVENGER OF THE VELDT.

The Asavogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carious taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the asavogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulip, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A hunter, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulip. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulip plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may be saved. The quickness of the eye of the asavogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruit, or stream. The sky above and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and another, until there are 20 of them. Gradually they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox forms the center of the circumference of their flight. Within a few minutes the grisly beast swoops down upon the still warm carcass and commences their ghastly task. An hour afterward there is nothing in the spruit but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and spotless again. The asavogel has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predicament.

Whittier held "Oat Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in "The Ladies' Home Journal" that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1898:

"I must tell you something droll. Last week the Amoskeag veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smith of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in epaulets got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with. Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

## THE COOKBOOK.

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Hopeless.

Burton—"It's no use. I've tried to make up with Fergus, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me."

Ottie—"But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps."

Burton—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Boston

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References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN

AND A LARGE FLEET TO HELP  
THE BOERS.

Webster Davis Would Send To Wipe Out  
Great Britain If He Could.

Webster Davis, the former assistant  
secretary of the interior of the United  
States, who, after a recent trip  
to South Africa, resigned his govern-  
ment position that he might speak  
his mind regarding the war, addressed  
a meeting held in this city under the  
auspices of the New York committee  
to aid the South African republicans.  
He said that English agents were us-  
ing America as a shield in their ne-  
gotiations with other foreign powers.  
"As Americans," he said, "we are op-  
posed to have our republic held up  
as a menace to foreign countries,  
whose sympathies go out to the Boers.  
All foreign countries regard America  
as one of the great Powers. Around  
to-day representatives of the British  
Government are striving to create the  
impression that a secret understand-  
ing or alliance exists between our  
Government and England.

"We whose ancestors gave their  
lives for freedom and independence  
cannot withhold sympathy from the  
Transvaal and the Orange Free  
State. We should be ready to hear  
their cry for help, for Chamberlain  
has attempted to dominate and dictate  
their internal affairs just as George  
III. the affairs of the colonies. Eng-  
land had trodden truth under foot,  
and were she to conquer there is no  
doubt the Boers would suffer as the  
people of Ireland have suffered for  
centuries. British cruelty is prover-  
bial. And yet the British nation poses  
as the great civilizer. According to  
their theory the Boers are savages  
and must be civilized, even if they  
have to shoot civilization into them  
with Lyddite guns and dum dum bul-  
lets. During the battle of the Tugela  
two thousand Lyddite shells fell among  
the Boers, and at the Hague conven-  
tion dum dum bullets were condemned.  
I have now in my possession three un-  
exploded dum dum cartridges that I picked up  
on the top of Spion Kop, in the British  
trenches, and I have also two exploded  
dum dum bullets given me by surgeon as  
he extracted them from the bodies of  
two dead Boers. To my mind, this is suf-  
ficient proof that dum dum bullets were  
some extent, at least, used by the alleged  
civilizer's troops in that engagement."

"England has no right to peddle us  
around through Europe as the tail to her  
kite."  
"McKinley's all right," said Mr. Davis.  
"He is a patriot, one of the common peo-  
ple, like Lincoln, and the effort on the  
part of the British sympathizers to con-

nect him with the British effort to crush  
liberty, to kill the two young republics,  
and to rob and murder their handful of  
brave martyrs is a crime, and must be  
resented by every American patriot. Mc-  
Kinley is all right, but there are men  
about him who ought to be got rid of  
as quickly as possible. I wish one hundred  
thousand Americans would arm them-  
selves, and, with an American fleet, go  
to the help of the Boers. If that is not  
possible, then we can tell the world that  
we do not sympathize with Great Britain,  
but that we do sympathize with the  
Boers."

"There is not a graver man living than  
Paul Kruger, and Cecil Rhodes is a scound-  
rel. Should the British by overwhelm-  
ing numbers conquer in the present strug-  
gle it will avail nothing, for future gen-  
erations will take up the burdens where  
their stricken fathers laid it down, and  
the outcome is certain."

Montague White, a Boer diplomatic agent  
also spoke, charging that the press  
of the country is being controlled in the  
interests of the British, and saying that  
even religion is being used to malign the  
cause of the people of South Africa. He  
closed by saying: "I feel sure that some-  
thing must happen soon in the struggle  
of the 'plain people against capitalism.'"  
Resolutions were adopted tendering  
thanks to the twenty senators who re-  
cently supported a resolution express-  
ing sympathy with the South Africa re-  
publics, "conjuring the President to stand  
with the chief of a liberty-loving peo-  
ple worthy to be respected to the  
savage and barbarous war," and calling  
upon the President to invite the Great  
Powers of Europe to join in a connected  
demand on Great Britain to stop the war,  
and respect the right and independence  
of the South African republics.

## SLEW HIS AGED MOTHER.

Said Jesus Told Him to Commit the Crime.

Reading, Pa., May.—An awful  
murder was committed at Mount  
Aetna, six miles north of Womelsdorf,  
yesterday, when David Clay, in insane  
frenzy, battered in the head of his  
aged mother with a hammer. The  
circumstances are such as to make it  
extraordinary in the annals of crim-  
inology.

The murderer says: "I did it be-  
cause Jesus told me."  
He declares he has been bewitched  
and that his mother was a witch. It  
enraged him to see her blowing smoke  
from her tobacco pipe at the table,  
so he killed her.

Clay is a widower, 42 years old, and  
has been employed by Isaac Bardner,  
merchaut. He sat down to breakfast  
this morning with his three children  
and his mother, Rebecca, the widow  
of George Clay. The old woman, who  
was in her eighty-sixth year, content-  
edly puffed away at her pipe.

**RAINED BLOOD ON HER HEAD.**  
Suddenly Clay jumped up and made  
a dash for his aged parent. He seized  
hammer lying nearby. His mother  
half arose, only to receive a terrible  
blow from the hammer on her head.  
While she lay prostrate her son, with  
the fury of a demon, bent over her  
and dealt her six more blows in rapid  
succession.

The children ran for the neighbors,  
who on arriving at the house found  
Mrs. Clay lying on the floor in a pool  
of blood, which flowed from wounds  
in her head and deep gash in her  
forehead. She was still living, but  
expired in a couple of hours.

**BOUND HIM HAND AND FOOT.**  
Clay was still so infuriated after  
the deed that no one dared to ap-  
proach him. Constable Frank Ditzler  
swore out a warrant, and with eight  
Snyder for his arrest, and with eight  
men he entered the house to take him  
into custody. The murderer was de-  
sertate, and resisted savagely, fright-  
ening officers and men. After a fierce  
struggle, he was subdued. He was  
then bound hand and foot with stout  
ropes and lifted into a farm wagon  
and driven to Womelsdorf. At the lat-  
ter place he was taken out of the  
wagon and carried to an electric car  
and brought to the city.

**NOTION OF LORD'S COMMAND.**  
At the jail, Clay spoke of his crime,  
at times weeping. He said: "I talk-  
ed with Jesus, and He said that I  
should do it; that He would stand  
by me. And God also said I should  
do it and that He would stand by  
me, too."

He said he had intended to shoot  
his mother in the head, but that she  
had such a hard skull that this  
would have been impossible, so he  
took a hammer to break her head.  
He stated that he had been bewitched  
for some time.

"No, not much," said he, with a

## THE BEST NEWS YET!

TROUT LAKE CITY, B. C., APRIL 20, 1900.

"Your letter came while I was out, and I note what you say financially and otherwise, and  
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last explorations. I have men at work inside tunnel at \$12 per foot and no stated amount of work.  
I will enclose a penciling showing how we are doing the work and give my reasons for the same.  
We traced two leads down by the end of Crosscut, of fine appearance (see diagram). Mr. Pettipiece  
was up to see the property and remained over night. I also had Mr. Shannon, the Geologist, up  
with me to confer with in reference to the property and the way it should be developed and so on.  
He will give his opinions through the columns of the "Eagle." He is a very conscientious and care-  
ful man and slow to advance ideas without proof. I asked him what he thought of my plan of de-  
velopment. He carefully looked the situation over inside and out and stated it was the best. He  
said in reference to the property that "it was one that merited an outlay of money and one no one  
should be afraid to invest in." He mentioned that in many respects it resembled the "Silver Cup."  
We will encounter lead No. 2 I think by May 1st, and I am very sanguine we will have Ore at over  
100 feet deep. We will have to drive 100 feet to get No. 3 lead. Now if your company can stand  
the expense of 100 feet of work at this time it certainly would be wise to do so, for we know at least  
something of the merits of No. 3. When we get the Main Ore Body located we then are made.  
It is there and I hope soon to be able to report having it. The conditions have never looked better  
than now.

J. W. Westfall.

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"Your love I cannot bear."  
The pumpkin be your lawful bride,  
You cantaloupe with me!"  
But onward still the tuber came  
And laid down at her feet;  
"You could never by any name,  
And it will smell so sweet;  
And I, too, am an onion root,  
And you I've come to love."  
He don't turn up your lovely nose,  
But sympathize with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,  
So go, sir, if you please."  
The modest onion meekly said,  
"And lettuce, pray, have need  
Do think that you have never seen  
Myself or my kindred spoke  
Too long a maiden I have been  
For favors in your eye!"  
"Ah, spare a carrot!" the tuber prayed,  
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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 12, 1900

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto firemen believe there would be less danger from open use of fireworks than from exploding them on the city.

Two men by the name of Stratton are on Her Majesty's pay roll in Ontario. One draws \$500 per month as Provincial Secretary and the other \$4 per month as Postmaster. It is said the latter eats and sleeps better than the former.

Aldermen and Councilors are often called Solons. Solon was, if we remember right, one of the wise legislators of Greece. But this cannot be an applied analogy to the majority of aldermen and councilors of this age. The analogy might be right too if we were to make a distinction between Greece and "Greece."

Much is being said about the amount of crime that constantly prevails. We think if there were a few lashes added to the sentence each week there would be less crimes than there is. Imprisonment, with three meals per day, a comfortable bed and the mastering of a trade in penitentiary is simply a premium upon crime. There should be some severe flogging that would give experienced crooks and juvenile thieves a terror of the jail. The sooner it is adopted the better will be the safety of private property.

Speaking in the New York South African committee the nobleman Webster Davis, late assistant secretary of the interior of the United States, who as it is generally known, resigned his position that he might speak freely regarding the present war, said: "McKinley's all right, he is a patriot of the Lincoln type." We will bet a dollar to a doughnut that after the Boer peace delegates have interviewed McKinley that he will be the greatest enemy of the United States.

A private in the Dublin Fusiliers, who collected a quite surprising number of bullets in his body, was assailed with questions by a pompous legislator from Cape Town. He wearily described his wounds. Two bullets through his helmet, one in his shoulder, another in his "fuf," and two explosive bullets through his left breast. "It's a wonder you weren't killed," said the legislator. "They must have passed perilously near the region of the heart." "They did that, indeed," said the Fusilier, "but I was right enough, for sure me heart was in me mouth." There is no getting over the fact that Pat is always equal to any occasion.

The Ottawa and Hull Fire Committee have issued a notice to the effect that no more clothing is needed for the fire sufferers, sufficient supplies of that nature having been received.

Owing to the paper famine caused by the destruction of the large paper mills of the Eddy and Laurendeau company by fire, it is proposed to give the newspapers some relief by cutting off the postage and abolishing the duty on American manufactured paper.

The First Baptist Tabernacle, of Cincinnati, is to be connected by telephone with each of its members as desire to hear the sermon and services without leaving their homes. A transmitter has been placed in front of the pulpit, and the Cincinnati Telephone Company will put the

instruments of subscribing church members in connection with it. The pastor of this church, the Rev. Dr. Barbour, some time ago had a transmitter in his pulpit, which was connected with the private line of an elderly lady who was unable to leave her house to attend church. This arrangement is said to have worked satisfactorily for nearly four months. We have no objection to such a telephone connection as the latter, but when it comes down to putting in a system like the one above described we think it will serve to create an habitual Sunday inaction. It will be safe betting that such of its members as desire to hear the sermon without leaving their homes will have their phones placed close enough to their beds to enable them to "unozze" through the service.

"Ex Pres." Kruger as it will soon be written will it is said "seek refuge in the United States." We don't think he will be the "greatest of all the gods." It is the policy of such American politicians as Webster Davis to take the refuge of the earth and shelter them peacefully in their great land of liberty where the eagle will screech with joy when "Kruger comes marching home."

President Compters of the American Federation of Labor, addressing a meeting at Toronto recently said that in his opinion eight hours work per day was enough for the average man, and so it is, but while there are one class of laborers waiting to cut the throat of the others, in other words, while one class of laborers are ready to take the place of a striking class the eight hour day will be a long time coming.

The success with which Lord Roberts is now leading the British forces in South Africa is proving a bitter pill for Russia, France and portions of the United States to swallow. The turning of the tide robs them of a great deal of the enjoyment they found in criticizing the action of the British generals and in abusing the whole British army. Before the leaves begin to fall great Britain will have added another Kingdom to her vast domain. This will leave a deep sting in the French and Russian governments, who have all along, been jubilant while the British were meeting with reverses and humiliated when the news of British successes were cable.

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And here's a job I have for you—  
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I think you'll have to fix the latch;  
And oh, while you're about it, John,  
I wish you'd put the cornice on  
And hang this curtain when you're done  
I'll hand you up the other one!  
This box has to have a hinge  
Before I can put on the fringe;  
And won't you men that broken chair?  
It'd like a hook put up right there;  
The bureau drawer must have a knob;  
And here's another little job—  
I really hate to ask you dear—  
But could you fix a bracket here?"  
And on it goes when there are through  
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There is a common idea that when a man and woman fall in love and make their minds to commit matrimony, the time and seasons have nothing to do with the matter, but that, having resolved to take the desperate leap, they do so without regard to month or day. If this were the case, then according to the doctrine of probabilities, the marriages of the world should be pretty evenly distributed over its months, and no one could have the preference over another. It is, however, a singular fact that there are favorite months for marriage; that even impatient lovers restrain their desire to be indiscreetly and wait the season which their country in deemed most propitious for matrimony. The month of June, like the festival of Easter, is movable. It is not the same in all countries, for, while some countries prefer one, others choose an entirely different month, often in their season, as the favorite for solemnization of marriage rites. Russia, for example, considering the importance and sanctity of Christmas, the festival and of Easter as the holiest of the season of the year. It is not unreasonable to conclude that the greatest number of marriages would take place either in December or in the Easter month. Such, however, is not the case, for instead of being one or the other of her favorite festivals at the time of her marriage, the Russian girl chooses the month intervening between the two, the most suitable for assuming the new responsibilities of the marriage relation.

The month of December is the worst of the year among the Russians for marriage purposes, but for a quite different reason from that which makes it unpopular. Throughout Europe, Russia, the Advent season is distinguished above all others as the season of courtship. In many of the villages there are still held marriage fairs, at which are assembled all the eligible young women of the village, each clad in her choicest attire, and virtually placed on exhibition for inspection by the young men and their parents, for it should be understood that the fathers and mothers are very important factors in determining the course of true love.

the land of the Northern Bear. Usually they manage the business on beginning to end, selecting a young, healthy girl, suitable for their son, then looking up her parents, and offering with them as to the items property each family shall contribute to the new establishment. Finally, an agreement is reached, the kitchen utensils, the bed, the two chairs, a little stock of provisions and the picture to hang in the corner of the room are duly apportioned between the two households. In January or February, at a date convenient to the family of the neighbors, who all are other affairs of the same kind, the bride is invited, come with her trousseau, put up a house for the wedding people, and feast for a week at the expense of their parents.

**HUNGARIANS' CHOICE.**  
In Hungary the most favorable

months for matrimonial purposes the January, February and November, the first having 165, the second 267, and the third 284, out of every 1,000. The winter season in the land of the Huns seems therefore, the most favorable for marriage, a fact which may be noted, however, in nearly all agricultural countries, for not only do the young people of both sexes have more leisure during the winter for those social entertainments which in every country are provocative of matrimony, but they also find this season has its advantages as a time of preparation, marrying and living with their parents until spring, then setting up an establishment for themselves. During the summer months the intense heat of the great Hungarian plain, while possibly having no effect upon the courting, seriously discourages matrimony for the number of marriages in June, July and August combined do not equal that of January alone.

**GREEKS CHOOSE OCTOBER.**  
In Greece, which is further to the south than Hungary the cooler months are in high favor. Among the people who recently made so signal a failure in their effort to thrash the Sultan, unfavorable marrying months are October 461; January 148; November, 145; and April, 135; the preference for October being probably inspired in part, at least, by the deliciousness of the season. In September the summer heat comes to an end, the autumn rains revive the withered foliage, the flowers once more bloom, the hills are again green and for a few weeks the land of Demosthenes enjoys a second spring.

**IN SUNNY ITALY.**  
In Italy, as in Greece, the pleasant months of the year are preferred for purpose of matrimony, the greatest number of unions taking place in February, November, April and October, which have 167, 139, and 111, respectively. In March, the number falls off to 46 in the 1,000, a fact accounted for, not only by the inclemency of the season, but for March is to Italy what May is to lands of higher latitude, but by the discouragement of marriages by the clergy during the annual period of humiliation and prayer. There was a time when the church peremptorily forbade the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony by any of its priests during Lent, save in case where one of the parties was believed to be dying and desired to have the ceremony performed for the benefit of the survivor; but so many eager and impatient couples crawled through this loophole by feigned illness and subsequent recovery that the ecclesiastical authorities finally relaxed the rule, and contented themselves with discouraging Lenten marriages, a still more effective deterrent being found in the conscientious scruples of the guests against eating and drinking the good thing provided on such occasions.

The effect of Lent on matrimony may be seen by a contemplation of the marriage statistics of two cities, Berlin and Vienna, on the capital of

the German empire, where Protestantism is in the ascendant, the other of a Roman Catholic state. In Berlin April is the best month in the year; in Vienna it is one of the worst; the former city having 168 in 1,000, and the latter but 78; the difference representing in some degree, the regard felt in the north for the period of fasting.

**HOW IT WORKS IN FRANCE.**  
In France, where the women at least are devoted to the fashion, the influence is almost as strongly marked as in Austria, impatient couples hurrying to be married before the beginning of Lent and after the conclusion of that period, thus making February and April two of the best months, the former having 163 and the latter 111 in 1,000. As to the months next in favor are November and June, with respectively 131 and 118. July, August and September are not popular either in urban or rural France; though, of course, there is giving in marriage during the warmest and most comfortable months the business suffers a serious decline in the summer season. This however, is the rule of the world over. When the dog star rages by some curious contradiction the fever of love is tempered to moderation, perhaps on the theory of Similia Similibus, or perhaps because young people find the heat of the sun sufficiently oppressive without elevating their own temperature by the fire of love. The most ardent avowal does not protest much when the thermometer is at 100 Fahrenheit; he gives himself a rest and lets the party of the second part take a good deal for granted until the mercury climbs down from its lofty perch and the cool breeze of autumn dry up his perspiration, and fan again into a blaze the smoldering fire on the altar of his devotion.

**THE SCANDINAVIANS.**  
In Scandinavia, where it might be expected that the months of spring, the pleasantest of the year, would be most popular for marrying, there is something of a disappointment in the discovery that this is not the case, but that the clergyman's busy season is the early winter, the months of November and December being the favorites, one with 164, the other with 154. For this there is a reason quite sufficient to account for the popularity of so unpropitious a season. Throughout Scandinavia the principal industry is fishing. It is carried on to some extent during all months of the year, but when the West Indian winds sweep across the Atlantic in the late autumn and early winter and last into fury the waters of the narrow fjords on the Norwegian coast, even the hardy descendants of the Vikings hesitate to venture forth on a useless as well as dangerous task, for winds and waves that imperil the life of the fisherman also prevent the success of his voyage. The spring and summer, with a few pleasant weeks in the autumn, are his fish harvest season, and during these his days and a large portion of his nights are passed in the boat, the people of the coast. Throughout the English-speaking world the favorite wedding month is June, during which, as a rule, occur nearly two-thirds of the 1,000 marriages every year. The antiquarians who are fond of finding far-fetched analogies trace the preference

for June weddings back to Roman days, when the month of June was sacred to Juno, the patroness of brides and matrimony. If they were correct, it would be reasonable to suppose that the June month would be most popular in Italy, where the country people still retain many relics of pagan superstition and observance. The fact that June is no longer the favored month in Italy, but that as already shown, climatic and religious influences have shifted the majority of the weddings to other months, causes, rather than a deduction from the month of June, have been at work on the British Isles. In that high latitude the month of June is the season which in the middle United States is represented by May, the season of budding leaves and blooming flowers. Love-making in the spring time when the language of flowers is on every lip, when the birds are billing and cooing on every bough, when the balmy breezes invite to outdoor life, is as natural to the inmate of the palace as of the tenement. The early English settlers in America located in a country whose climate did not materially differ from the season of that of England, and from New England the preference for June spread little by little over the whole continent.

**THEN COMES OCTOBER.**  
Next after June popularity comes October. For this month also is a favorite period for the contraction of alliances matrimonial (the men of books and learning find an antiquarian explanation in the fact that among both Greeks and Romans in autumn, the season of grapes and vintage, occurred one of the most notable festivals of the year. But in this, as in the former case, it seems useless to seek far-fetched reasons when a plain common-sense explanation is at hand. In this country spring and autumn are the pleasantest seasons of the year and even in matters of the heart people consult their own convenience far more frequently than is generally supposed.

**WEDNESDAY THE FAVORITE.**  
So far as the day of the week is concerned Wednesday is the favorite. If there were anything in the antiquarian theory, the favorite week day among the Anglo-Saxons ought to be Friday, for Freia, the Saxon goddess after whom our day of ill-luck and misfortune is named, was like Juno, apostrophe of matrimony, but no English or American girl, however devoid of superstition, would care to take the risk of being married on Friday. Freia was the wife of Woden, who has given the name to our Wednesday, but the transfer of the favorite week day for weddings from the day of Freia as among the pagan Saxons to the day of Woden, was probably caused by convenience rather than by any regard for the feelings of either Woden or his spouse. Wednesday is the middle day of the week, and therefore the most convenient, for it affords time for preparation after the preceding Sunday, and opportunity for travel before the Sunday following. Thus in the day of the week, as in the selection of the month, the convenience of those interested becomes the most important factor.

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## TEST MARKET REPORTS

### PETERBOROUGH.

#### MR. ENGLISH'S REPORT.

There has been another very dull week in the market, and prices are still coming in. The farmers are all busy expecting to be through with their rush week. Next week's market should be a fair one. The following prices ruled during the week.

Wheat.—There were a few loads of No. 1 and No. 2, and sold readily at last week's quotations 63 to 64c.

Oats.—As indicated to the farmers in a week's report, there was a good demand for oats, and quite a load was sold. There is a ready market for No. 1. Prices, 30 to 31c.

Peas.—There were a few loads of peas this week and prices were firm small as selling at 63 to 65c and Canadian duties at 75 to 76c.

Rye.—A few loads of rye came on the market and sold readily at 50c.

Barley.—The buyers were enquiring for rye, but only two loads were on the market this week. Quotations 45c.

Blackwheat.—One load was offered and sold on the market at 45c.

Butter.—There was a good supply of butter on the market, and prices were the same as last week. It is particularly requested that pound rolls be well up to weight. Quotations, 10 1/2c.

Eggs.—There is a good market for eggs at the prices quoted last week—9 to 10 1/2c.

Cheese.—Several loads of April cheese are marketed this week, being sold to Geo. Fitzgerald, for Hodgson Bros., Montreal. The prices realized were between 10 1/4 and 10 1/2c. The factories which weighed on the market were Central Smith, Trevern, Shearer and Lang.

Hay.—There were nearly 50 loads offered this week, and sold from 7.50 to 8c but the average price was 7.50c. There was very little clover hay and no enquiries were made for small lots.

Straw.—A number of farmers have asked to the chances of marketing straw. There have been a few enquiries for it in the week, but no doubt the livery men will get it. Prices, 12 to 13c.

Hides.—There was very little change in the price this week, with the exception of black skins, which were a little firmer.

Live Stock.—The live stock market this week has been fairly active, quite a few cattle coming in, as well as a number of hogs. Prices all around seem to be very much firmer. There seems to be no appearance of a change in the market, although a decline in the price was looked for.

Mr. McParland of New York, shipped several carloads of yearling calves to American points. He has been paying 25 to 30c per hundred for good colored steer calves, and 22.50 and 23c for other calves. The American market, in respect seems to be firmer. Mr. J. Hughes of Cavan brought in five very early finished steers and cows which sold to Messrs. Leblond & Gandy at

## SHOT HIMSELF ON HIS WEDDING EVE.

On the eve of his marriage Andy Brotsky shot himself, and instead of a wedding his sweetheart is nursing him back to life. Brotsky is a Hungarian and lives at Juniatville P.A., where he was to have been married, Tuesday.

All the preparations were made, and Monday night his cousin, Steven

34.35 per hundred. There were two very fine export steers, which weighed 2,350 lbs.

Mr. John Mervin bought a fine steer and a bull from Mr. Geo. Russell at 4c per lb.

This hog market on Wednesday was a very large one and the quality of hogs brought in was much better than has hitherto been brought in. Mr. Robert Stewart bought his usual quota and Stabler Bros. had a very large drove. The prices paid were in the neighborhood of 36 per hundred for select hogs.

Light hogs were only worth 34 and 35 Neck fat sold at 35.25 to 35.50. All these hogs were weighed on the market and the drovers and sellers were generally satisfied with the weighing done by the market clerk.

The town is assisting the new market clerk in every way in order to have everything handy for the farmers. A new set of platform scales will be installed shortly and the pens will be enlarged in order to accommodate the increased number of cattle and hogs.

Farmers having heavy finished steers would do well to leave their names with the market clerk at the first opportunity as it will assist him in giving information to the buyers who are looking for such stock.

#### Send Free by Mail.

Ladies' or gents' superb ivory handled knife, or gold plated chain, or beautiful plated scissors, or latest pocket books, or silver butter knife or sugar spoon, or five sheets of latest music and hundreds of beautiful novelties of merit (no space to mention here) free with one dollar mail order of our famous any price tea, coffee, cocoa, baking-powder, chocolate, pepper, mustard, ginger, etc., at 35c, 20c, 10c, and 40c a pound.

A \$2.00 order by mail gets you any two articles in the \$1.00 lot or 1-2 doz. heavy plated silver forks, or tea table dessert spoons or 1-3 doz. granite pie plates, or large sauce dish, preserving kettle, or splendid large tea or coffee pot, all Davidson's famous graniteware. Your choice. Trial order will convince you of the saving and exceptional quality. Agents want Stamp for big price list. Write to us. Select your price or we will for you. 3 and 4 pound orders of anything \$1.00, 5 lbs. and 10 lbs. order \$2.00. Mention what you want, tea or coffee, or some of each.

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## A WIDEAWAKE CHURCH.

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The First Universalist Church in Heverly, Mass., began last October to advertise its theology. The aim was to put our distinctive beliefs before the people of the city. Each week for about four months we took from ten inches to half a page in the Saturday edition of the Times. An almost half-page description of our church, its organization and its work constituted the opening article. Then our creed was printed. Short articles followed stating our beliefs in regard to God, the Christ and immortality. Longer articles were prepared and circulated as tracts. Reasons for contributing to the support of the church, even if one did not attend, were given. Offerings to the Universalist Church were suggested. The benefits of the Bible school were dwelt upon and parents were urged to send their children to the First Universalist Sunday school. A special series of doctrinal sermons was arranged to follow the advertising and full reports of the sermons were printed in the papers.

Results.—Our church and our theology in a few weeks became the best known in the city. The advertising was novel in this section. People talked about it. Theological discussions were frequent in the streets and in the shoe factories. Universalist literature was called for and thousands, year after year, of pages were distributed. The church was filled every Sunday evening during the time of advertising, the Sunday school room adjoining was used to accommodate the overflow, and on one evening at least over two hundred people were unable to gain admittance to the building. There was absolutely nothing sensational in the advertisements or in the preaching.—"The Pastor," in the Church Economist.

**Horses Wanted.**  
Mr. W. J. Pearson, the well-known horse-buyer, of Montreal, is prepared to pay the highest cash prices for a carload of good sound horses of every description. Parties wishing to realize full value for any horses they wish to dispose of should avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by Mr. Pearson's visit to make a deal satisfactory alike to both buyer and seller. He is billed as follows: White's hotel, Peterborough, Wednesday, May 10th; Bradburn hotel, Oshawa, Thursday morning, May 11th; Crocker's hotel, Midbrook, Thursday afternoon, May 12th.

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**Irish Damask Table Linen** Napkins, \$1.31 doz. Table cloths, 5c square, 60c; 3 1/2 yards by 3 yards, \$1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 5c square. Strong Handkerchiefs, \$1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mass Orders).

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**Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs** "The Cambric of Robbans and Cleaver have a world-wide fame."—The Queen. "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—Sydney's Home Journal. Children's 50c per doz.; Ladies', 50c per doz.; Gentlemen's 70c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 60c per doz.; Gentlemen's 90c per doz.

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Friday, the 1st Day of June, next

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

C. McOILL,  
General Manager.

Toronto, 23rd April, 1900.

(See list)

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## NOTICE.

It is urgently requested that any person having scarlet fever or any other contagious or infectious disease in the family, should, in the absence of a physician, report at once to the sanitary inspector, or Health Officer, so that steps may be taken to ensure complete isolation. With the faithful co-operation of the citizens, the above diseases can be banished from the community. The Health Act inflicts a severe penalty for neglect of this duty.

J. BINGHAM, Medical Health Officer.

May 4, 1900.

**Morning Times**

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 11, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### Hold at Bay.

The remains of the late Mrs. E. H. D. Hall arrived on the midnight train, and were privately interred yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 486 King street.

### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and about the only one in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents, on rollers \$2.

### Remember the Date

Bradford's Opera House, Tuesday, May 22nd. Keep your eye on the Rough Rider. Neph. Bed.

### REMOVAL NOTICE.

Mr. J. J. Lundy has removed his office to the premises over Dennistown, Peck & Stevenson's law office, Water street.

### Camp at Niagara.

According to the Toronto World's despatch from Ottawa, the 3rd Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons from Peterborough, will go into camp at Niagara on June 15th. There will be brigaded at that time about 3,800, including the 2nd Dragoons of St. Catharines, and six Battalions of Infantry. The 4th Battalion will go into camp along with the 4th and 45th, at Kingston, on June 15th. The camp will be as formerly of 12 days' duration, and last 15 days as Gen. Hutton recommended.

### Ladies' Hair Lost.

Lost on the road between Nassau and Peterborough, a lady's fur ruff. Please return to Times office.

### Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

### Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy wanted, about 16 years of age. Apply at 88 Gilmour street.

### Help Wanted.

You will notice in this issue the big list of presents we are given free with \$1.00 or \$2.00 mail order of any price Tea or Coffee, etc. for 30 days or till an agent is appointed in your district. We will give to your customers or friends every article mentioned in the \$1.00 or \$2.00 list and if you will canvass a few friends and get us a club order, and send us in 25 one dollar order or 15 two dollar orders, we will present you with a heavy gold plated watch, a silver watch, a beautiful engraved, artistic design, ladies' or gent's size. This extra, for yourself, free as a premium for introducing our Tea, etc. A trial order. Agents wanted salary and commission. GREAT PACIFIC TEA CO., 1444 St. Catherine St., Montreal

### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 13 and 15, south of Macdonnell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Tremblay, Peterborough, or to A. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay

## A POOR PIECE OF WORK.

The Sewer Connection With the Stanley Piano Co. a Disgrace.

For several months past the Stanley Piano Company's building has been in a very unsanitary condition, due to the negligent manner in which the sewer pipes were laid by the town some three years ago. The Times made a visit to the scene of the trouble yesterday, the Stanley Company having been served by the Board of Health with a notice to remove from their premises all nuisances at present existing thereon, such as sewer gas or any other unsanitary matter of any kind, within twenty-four hours from the receipt of the notice. If not complied with legal action would be taken. Acting in conjunction with the terms of the notice Mr. Stanley opened up the road in front of his premises. A glance clearly showed the cause of the trouble, which throws the matter upon the officials. The eighteen inches long showed a rise of four inches, and in some places three and four were on the incline. Others had become broken as he required. During the cold winter weather it was necessary to keep the windows in the top story open and send up additional steam to keep the flat half-heated. The basement of his premises has been flooded, and considerable damage of stock has thus been caused.

Speaking of the matter, the Stanley said: "It is one of the most regrettable features of the town, and must prove a serious detriment to the future welfare of the town. If manufacturers are to be subject to the mercy of parties who know no more about sanitary inspection than some of the folks fresh of a farm."

The treatment Mr. Stanley is receiving is simply gross injustice. Here we have a gentleman who has placed his wealth in our midst, employing a considerable number of hands, who spend their earnings here, and who has been preparing plans for some time for the building of large additions to his premises, receiving in plain words unqualified discouragement. We do not know what shape the matter will take, but we hope the town will at once take the matter in hand and put the sewer connection in good shape.

## YOUNG'S POINT.

The steamer Majestic is in better than ever. She has been completely overhauled, and will again be under the command of Capt. Scollard, while Mr. Frank Young will look after the furnaces. This boat is very popular. The Lakeview House has been put in order for summer business. Mr. Kearney is a model hotel man.

Mr. C. Young, whose illness was reported through the Times, has completely recovered. The Brooks House is again to the fore. This house was very popular last season, and the outlook for the future is very bright.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick has chosen Lakefield for his picnic grounds this year. The choice is, perhaps, a wise one, although many would like to have had it at the old place. The picnic is the great event of the season for the locality, and large crowds are expected this year on the 24th of May, the day set for the event.

The Times is read by everybody in this locality. It is the brightest and best newspaper that comes to the point.

## Burleigh Falls Power.

Lindsay Post.—Mr. Alex. Culverwell, of Peterborough, managing director of the Central Ontario Power Co. is in town to-day to consult the company's local director, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin. Mr. Culverwell reports his company has recently closed a power contract of \$12,000 per year, and has almost completed negotiations for a new manufacturing concern for Lindsay, who require over one hundred horsepower.

The company at present are arranging to start hydraulic work at their Burleigh Falls property.

## Sudden Death.

The death took place in Ashburnham Thursday of Mr. William Speer, a well known citizen of Ashburnham. He was sick only two days and his death was quite unexpected. He resided from his farm two months ago to reside in Ashburnham. He was 64 years of age. He leaves a widow and four daughters. The children are Mrs. Stephen Gaskins, Ashburnham, Mrs. John Spence, Toronto, Mrs. Thistlewaite, New York, and Miss Mary and Ann, who reside at Monroe Ave., Ashburnham, from which place the funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Little Lake cemetery.

## A PROFESSIONAL WOMAN.

Experiments Made With Food.

A certain professional woman in New York, connected with one of the large institutions there, has had a curious experience with an experiment in using certain kind of food. It seems that in October last she had a serious illness and was at the point of death, the brain and body in the last stages of exhaustion. Her remarkable experience with the food was brought to the attention of the makers by word of her friends, and in reply to a letter she wrote as follows: "I have no objection to the public knowing of the wonderful transformation my system has undergone by the use of Grape-Nuts since November, 1899. I began using the food when convalescing and when in an exceedingly low condition. And used a small quantity and became so fascinated with the flavor that I gradually discontinued nearly all other food, including tea and coffee.

"Up to now I have consumed about 150 packages and have gained 20 lbs. in flesh. Am a marvel to all my friends who are aware of my former state of health. There are about fifty families who have adopted the use of Grape-Nuts because of my experience. You can give my name and home address, but do not mention my profes-

## THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

A Programme of Events Drawn Up for the 24th May.

The following is the programme of events for the Queen's Birthday celebration in Peterborough:—The programme includes a grand military parade of infantry and cavalry starting at 10.30 a.m. from the Central Park, where a feu de joie will be fired at noon after which the school children will sing patriotic songs.

In the afternoon a bicycle parade will be held, when wheels will be offered for the most attractive decorated bicycles.

The "sports" begin at half past two on Nicholas Park oval.

The committee in charge of the bicycle parade is composed of Messrs. E. E. Lord, chairman; Frank McPherson, Fred Davidson, Thos. Barrie, Albert Talbot and J. M. McLeod.

The sports committee is composed of Messrs. R. E. Layfield, Quarter Sergeant; Lieutenant Walker, E. C. Patterson, Major Miller, Capt. Bennett, Capt. Clegg, Lieut. McWilliams, George Tovey, A. H. Stratton, Staff-Sergeant Sharpe, C. F. McGill, Sergt. Wand.

In the evening fireworks will be fired from the top of the Court House hill by Chief Rutherford, Assistant-Chief Craig and the fire brigade assisted by Alderman C. B. Robertson, Major Miller and P. H. Dobbins.

Yesterday morning Mr. Robert Fair and Mr. Alex. Gibson canvassed the merchants for the purpose of raising additional funds and succeeded in raising \$54.00. Those contributing were Robert Fair, LeBrun, Alex. Gibson, R. M. Roy, A. H. Stratton, E. F. Mason, W. G. Ferguson, Myles Henry, Richard Hall & Son and C. N. Brown, signal connection." Mrs. E. N. Wood, 832 Amsterdam Ave., New York City.

There is a reason. The makers of Grape-Nuts select certain parts of the grains of the field that contain delicate particles of phosphate of potash and albumen. These elements, when combined in the human body, go directly to rebuild the gray matter in the brain and nerve centres of the body.

This is a demonstrated fact and can be proven by any one who cares to make the test. When one nourishes and builds up the brain and nerve centers, that is practically the keynote to the whole health proposition, for when the nervous system is in perfect poise, all parts of the body respond.

Grape-Nuts are for sale at all the large grocery stores in the country and can be found in use in practically all of the best families in America.

## Steady Man Wanted.

We require a steady man to do light work to whom a straight salary will be paid. A good chance to secure a permanent situation. Apply to care of Drawer C or personally, at Times Bookstore.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The water in the river is falling. There are a number of scum floaters in town of a very mild type.

The Board of Works made their annual tour of inspection yesterday.

The Belleville Rolling Mills have 230 men on the pay rolls, and are running night and day to fill orders.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

The Times has an opening in the jobbing department for a lad who has had one or more years' experience at the business.

The Department of Railways and Canals are advertising for tenders for "Portland Cement," to be used in the work on the Trent canal.

Advertise in the Times. It has the largest and best circulation in the country. If you don't write your own ads we furnish a man to write them for you.

The sale of reserved seats for Tuesday night's patriotic concert has been most encouraging. Additional rows have been made to the first allotment. There will be a crowded house.

A well-known merchant, who is not as young and nimble as he used to be, while out on the lake yesterday afternoon, upset when near the wharf. He was rescued by a couple of boys in a punt.

How would it be to get all the pro-Borders in town and make them lead the procession on the Queen's birthday? They'd be right in line with the Borden in Africa then, who are leading the procession to Pretoria.

Messrs. R. Hall & Co. are going out of the ordered clothing business and will begin Tuesday next to sell off everything in that department at a bargain. Give these people a call and see what they can do for you.

## THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

### Royalty

Editor Morning Times: Sir,—If the Queen was not royal what would be her name? 2. What are the names of the royal families of the leading monarchs of Europe? 3. What would happen if the both President and Vice President of the United States died?

Ans.—1 Mrs. Albert Wettin. 2. Guelph of British Empire; Romanoff of Russia; Hohenzollern of Germany; Boyov of Italy; Bourbon of Spain. 3. In case the President died first, the Vice President would become President. If the other way, the Senate would elect a Vice President.

### The Constable Backed.

Editor Morning Times: Sir,—I am very much interested in the row which is going on between the County Constable and Chief Roedel, over the question which of the two are to do the county work. I think, sir, you struck the nail squarely on the head when you suggested that all fees earned by our overpaid constable go into the town treasury. This would certainly end the dispute. I hope our Council will at once take this matter up and see that the suggestion is given effect.

## "A Cheerful Look Makes a Dish a Feast."

"Cheerful looks" depend just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalising elements do not reach the proper spot.

A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful. It never disappoints.

Great Sufferer.—"Have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for indigestion, constipation and finds it builds up the whole system and gives relief in cases of catarrh." WILLIAM E. WILSON, Montreal, N. B.

Sour Stomach.—"My system was out of order. I suffered from headache and sour stomach. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my health improved and I gained 15 pounds." MAXWELL D. SHARROW, Colebrook, Ont.

Bad Cough.—"My sister was troubled with a cough which caused pain in her left side. She was confined to her bed. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few weeks she was able to sit up in bed, her appetite improved and the cough and accompanying pain disappeared." LIZZIE WALKER, 24 Cottingham Street, Halifax, N. S.

Dyspepsia.—"My husband suffered with dyspepsia. Physicians did not benefit him. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved him. My husband's father and our little boy have been wonderfully benefited by this medicine." MRS. O. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Glen Sutton, Que.

Run Down.—"My system was run down. I could not sleep nights and my appetite was poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla restored an appetite and strength and has made me feel like a new woman." MRS. S. E. DARTON, Amherst, N. S.

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Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Russia and Japan.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—As the Times has opened a Letter Box department, I would ask—How many battleships and cruisers are there in the Russian navy, and how many in the Japan's navy? By answering above, you will oblige READER.

Ans.—Russia has 22 first class battleships, 4 second class armored cruisers 12, first class cruisers 11, second and third class cruisers 22, Japan, first class battleships 6, second class 1, armored cruisers 7, second class cruisers 29.

## THE FORCE OF HABIT.

Showing How Completely One Habit May Supplant Another.

"Habit is a curious thing," said Mr. Joggelin, "but the completeness with which one habit can be supplanted by another seems more curious still."

"I had a chair that I had used for years and which, as I was firmly convinced, was by long odds the most comfortable chair ever made. After breakfast, when I read the paper, I used to sit in that chair, and after dinner at night I settled down into it, with a cigar, in peace and happiness and thought there never was a chair that combined so many good points as to height and pitch of seat and slope of back and all that. I had never seen a chair that suited me so well."

"But one day this chair was tipped over or something or other happened to it. I don't know what, but something so serious that it was put out of commission. With our usual conservative slowness we put off from day to day and from week to week getting that chair repaired, and, as a matter of fact, it was two or three years before we had it fixed up and brought into use again. Meanwhile I had singled out another chair which I came commonly to occupy. This didn't begin to be as first so comfortable as the old one had been, but gradually its objectionable points disappeared, and I'm blessed if it didn't begin to develop good points that I had never suspected in it, and I came at last to look upon it as a very comfortable sort of chair indeed. But at last the old chair—the good old chair—was fixed up again and brought back into use, and the day it appeared I looked forward to settling down in it at night with all the old time comfort."

"But when, with all those pleasant anticipations, I came to sit in it again I did not find the pleasure that I had expected. It was too high or too low or the seat sloped too much or something. I don't know what. It wasn't as it used to be to me. I tried it once or twice more after that and then gave it up and went back to the new chair. My new habit had become firmly fixed. I liked the new chair better, and now as I settled down in it its good points were at once emphasized and softened and rounded into completeness, and I accepted it in full as the chair of satisfying comfort and wonder as I looked across at the other what I ever could have seen in it to make me like it so much."

"Such is the force of habit."—New York Sun.

## India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

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## THE DOMINIE.

It is announced in Boston that Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is to give a new dormitory to Harvard.

Bishop Charles Edward Cheney of Christ Reformed Episcopal church of Chicago recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate.

The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Goodwin, for 33 years pastor of the First Congregational church of Chicago, has resigned on account of advancing age and ill health. Dr. Goodwin is the dean of the clergy of Chicago for continuous service with one church.

The Rev. Henry J. Callis, the pastor of the African Zion church of Syracuse, was born a slave. He is a Hampton graduate, has studied law, once declined a nomination for member of the Virginia legislature and since his entrance to the ministry has stamped the Pacific coast as a McKinley campaign orator.

A black bishop of the Anglican church was recently consecrated at Lambeth. The Right Rev. James Johnson, assistant bishop of western equatorial Africa, is a Sierra Leone negro whose parents were rescued slaves from the Yoruba country. His station will be Benin. Durham university has made him an honorary A. M.

Shoes in Olden Days.

Early Britons wore shoes of raw cowhide, with the hairy surface outward. The Anglo-Saxons showed an advance, for they were black and laced by a leather thong. Then came what might almost be termed the bag shoe of the Merovingian period, tied round the ankle, a similar easy sort of covering obtaining in Germany, and so by gradual stages from the medieval shoe to the pointed shoe, a queer early German specimen, the band round the ankle being of engraved brass. The Irish shoe of early date is worthy of note, as for many years the Irish went not only barefooted, but barelegged, while their bodies were most gorgeously arrayed.

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Wit and Humour.

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## KROONSTAD IS OCCUPIED BOERS IN FULL RETREAT

Lord Roberts Entered the Town With His Troops  
Last Saturday Evening.

### THE BOERS HURRIEDLY TREKKING TO VAAL RIVER

The War, so far as Free State is concerned, is Practically Over, as the Berghers are heartily tired of fighting and the Quarrel with Transvaalers.

London, May 12.—The British troops occupied Kroonstad without opposition, the Free State having retired on approach of the forces. The Union Jack is now flying in the market place. President Steyn has removed the seat of government to Lindley, about fifty miles distant.

Kroonstad, Orange Free State, May 12.—The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the inhabitants. Three hundred Free State men were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished. The Irish Brigade with the Federals yesterday burned the goods shed. According to the townspeople many of them were drunk. The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal river, where they are encamped. Gen. French encamped northeast of the town and despatched a force to cut line. The project succeeded late last night, but unfortunately after the departure of the last train. Although the troops had marched 16 miles, they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra-sympathy with the British.

President Steyn has gone to Lindley the new seat of the Free State Government. A number of the burghers are trekking homeward, and opposition in the Free State is practically over. All the prisoners in the hands of the Boers agree that the quarrel between the Free State and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism. Most of the Transvaal prisoners think that if they are defeated at the Vaal River the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but there appears to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal Government. In a word, the back of the Boer resistance seems to have been broken. Burghers are fighting without their previous stubbornness. They seem ready to retreat on the slightest pretext.

The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of a war which can have only one end. Several have exclaimed: "We have lost our liberty, but why should we lose our lives?"

London, May 14, a.m. The war is practically over says the Daily Chronicle's Kroonstad correspondent, and in less definite terms this is the vein to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' unexpected rapid advance and by his facile turning of the carefully prepared positions of the Boers. There was practically no fighting, and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstad. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Union Jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Mosh of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declared he will continue the war."

It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by 3,000 men from Natal last Friday, and that altogether 10,000 with 30 guns trekked from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts. The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Boschrand and had elaborate intrenchments in front of Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a rear guard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which again they have successfully accomplished. The few stores they were unable to carry away they burned.

President Steyn is reported as having been frantic with rage, and as having kicked and cuffed the burghers, after vainly imploring them to continue the fight.

Lord Roberts after a march which is regarded as worthy of rank with his famous

ous march to Kandahar, has thus covered another stage of his campaign. Experience has taught the critics to be very chary in accepting reports of Boer demoralization.

#### CANADIANS IN THE LEAD.

London, May 12.—11.35 a.m.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office under date of Geneva Siding, May 11, evening, as follows: "My headquarters, with Pole-Carew's division, marched twenty miles today, and are now at Geneva Siding, 14 miles from Kroonstad, and about six miles from Boschrand, where the Boers are holding entrenched positions. Gordon's brigade is in touch with them. Tucker's division is a short distance southeast and Hamilton's force is still further east."

"French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry, is some distance due north of this place."

"We have taken nearly 100 prisoners during the last few days. All the Free State men who could give a good account of themselves have been disarmed and allowed to return to their farms."

"The nights are getting much cooler."

#### EIGHT MILES FROM KROONSTAD.

London, May 12.—2.30 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Boschrand, May 12.—9.05 a.m.—I am eight miles south of Kroonstad. The enemy evacuated the first line of entrenchments during the night. We are now reconnoitering towards Kroonstad."

Gen. French's cavalry seized the drift over the Vaal river at 4.30 last evening, just in time to prevent the passage being opposed by the enemy."

#### BRITISH IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, May 12.—A despatch from Klerks says that British outposts from Fourteen Streams have entered the Transvaal.

#### BULLER IS ADVANCING.

He Probably Intends to Turn the Biggarsburg Position.

London, May 12.—Boer reports state that General Buller is moving on Heilmakkar, probably to turn the lines on the Biggarsburg. Buller's skirmishing is reported to have taken place today near Pomeroy, Natal, in the Heilmakkar Pass.

#### WHITE FLAG TREACHERY AGAIN.

Inniskillings are Shot Down and Captured Under the Emblem of Peace.

Geneva Siding, May 11.—Morning.—The British forces have arrived here, marching splendidly. Gen. French in the advance. Firing was heard yesterday in the direction of his force. Some of the Inniskillings had approached a kraal where a force of Boers was concealed.

A white flag was flying from the kraal. While the troops were unsaddling their horses a deadly fire was poured in from the windows of the farm house, killing several of the Inniskillings. A score of them were also captured, most of whom had been wounded.

It is expected that the railway to the Vaal River will be completed to-night. The line is almost entirely destroyed north of the river, but beyond, where the British are, the Boers retreated from their positions too hastily to do much damage. The Boers are reported to be entrenching themselves around Kroonstad, twenty miles off.

#### MISSING CANADIANS RETURN.

Sir Alfred Milner Cables that they are all Safe.

Ottawa, May 11.—Hon. F. W. Borden this evening received a cablegram from Sir Alfred Milner stating that Privates C. A. Dellele, 48th Highlanders; Moorehouse, 74th Batt.; Allan, and Milant, 62nd Batt., members of the first contingent, who were reported as missing on April 30, have turned up safely.

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## WILL UPHOLD THE MUNROE DOCTRINE.

Senator Lodge Makes a Speech at Washington Which Foreshadows Trouble With Germany.

Washington, May 11. (special).—In the Senate today Senator Lodge (Massachusetts) declared if Germany should exchange with Denmark the Province of Schleswig-Holstein for the Danish West Indies, and if Germany should undertake to assume control, the United States, after making a protest, would send a fleet to St. Thomas to maintain the Monroe doctrine and prevent the transaction. If France or Germany should endeavor to gain a foothold in Brazil the United States would be obliged to protect and regard persistence in such a purpose as a declaration of war. The speech coming close on the heels of Secretary Root's declaration in New York of the necessity of maintaining the Monroe doctrine by the force of arms, is regarded as especially significant.

### REQUIRED TO STUDY ENGLISH.

Quebec Roman Catholic Bishops Making Teaching of English Compulsory.

Quebec, May 12.—Much attention is attracted in educational and political circles here to the increased teaching of English in this province. The Roman Catholic bishops of the different dioceses of the province are making the teaching of the English language compulsory in the schools under their charge.

A few days ago complaint was made to the Bishop of Three Rivers that the Brothers did not teach the children English as their schools in St. Ann, whereat His Grace made it his business to see to the matter personally, and insisted that the English language be taught forthwith.

In the parish of St. Theile, which has not one English-speaking person,

### TWO MONSTER MEETINGS HELD.

Evangelist Geil at Murray St. Baptist and St. Paul's Presbyterian Churches.

The Saturday evening attendance at the Murray Street Evangelistic services was very fair considering the outside attractions, and the fact that so many were unable to leave their business occupations. Mr. Geil expressed himself as being pleased with the number present and announced that the services would hereafter be held in St. Paul's church, to-morrow the regular 3 o'clock lecture will again begin and be repeated every afternoon until Sunday next, when the meeting will be held in the Opera House and will be open to men only. The regular evening services will be held in St. Paul's until Sunday evening next, when he will give his farewell address. Mr. Geil took for his subject Saturday night "Prayer." He said: "A Christian leads three lives. The first was a life of prayer on the circumference and is shown in the words 'Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, that ye may glorify your Father which is in Heaven.' People to-day go by what folks say. Your business is what God says. Oh, the life for Christ, the life for prayer."

The second life was "prayer within the precincts of home." There is no place like the Christian home. How much religion is there in your home. A young man came to me and said he wanted to go out into foreign missionary work. "How many people have you converted around your home?" None, he answered. "And you want to go out to convert foreigners and you never tried it around your home?" Well, but you see Mr. Geil, prophet hath no honor at home. "And when did you become a prophet?" Try your honor at home young man, if you are not fit to do Christian work around your own home you are not fit to try upon the poor heathen out in South Africa. If you cannot try your religion at home and succeed, you can't succeed anywhere else. A young woman stood at her father's coffin and wept bitterly. Stepping to her I asked why did she weep so intensely. I could not get a reply. I asked again. Is it because you are deprived of his care? It's far worse than that, she replied. Is it because you are thinking that your mother will be gone from you too some day? It's far worse than that she replied again. Not knowing what could be worse than that I implored her to tell me, and looking at the cold face of her father she burst out again in profuse sobbing, and replied, "It's because my father never prayed. Ah, young people, does your father pray? Is there prayer down at your house? Do you ask father to pray?"

The third life is "prayer in the state." If you lead a life of prayer in a secret place, and in the home, you will lead a life of prayer in the state, you will have a power for home and state. Christ set the Christian example when he prayed at night in the Garden of Gethsemane. The Christian should set his child an example to pray, so that he may grow up a power for home and state. An infidel, a sort of a banian rooster infidel, once said, "prayer is supreme nonsense." One day this infidel went out to row on the lake, the boat turned upside down. The little infidel hangs on for dear life. Suddenly he begins to pray, he's wet now, and he says, Oh Lord if thou wilt only get me out of here I'll do better. Mark you, he's wet now, he wants out and he prays again. He gets out, and

## TO BE CROWN COLONIES AFTER THE WAR IS OVER

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain Foretells the Future of South African Republics.

### THE WAR WAS JUST, NECESSARY AND INEVITABLE

Krugers Claims to Have Documentary Proof of a Devilish Conspiracy to Annihilate the Republics—His Impassioned Words to the Volksraad.

London, May 12.—Mr. Chamberlain made a speech yesterday before the Liberal-Unionist Association of Birmingham. He referred to Lord Roberts' attempt to form a new liberal-imperialist party, which would consist of "foolish political virgins, who would trim the Unionist lamps fourteen years too late."

He said that the war in South Africa was just, necessary and inevitable, and he is willing, if necessary, to take the responsibility of it upon himself and should, he fully incorporated into the standard that it was a capitalists' war, not the country will emerge from the war stronger than it had ever been before. He warned his hearers against the efforts of politicians to rob the country of the fruits of victory.

He declared that the republics must, and should, be fully incorporated into Her Majesty's dominions. After the war there must be an interval, long or short, according to the behaviour of the people, when the whole administration and appointment of the authorities to carry it out, would rest absolutely with Her Majesty's Government. The might be called a military administration, but he preferred to call it a Crown colony administration, like that of India and the West Indies. After a while the colony might become a self-governing colony. A tone of confidence and strength pervaded the speech throughout and it was enthusiastically received.

#### THE TIMES' COMMENTS.

London, May 12.—The Times says: The small section of people who have persuaded themselves that the war in South Africa is a crime, and Mr. Chamberlain, the head criminal will find it difficult to explain away the enthusiastic reception given by the electors of Birmingham to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The interest of the nation, as Mr. Chamberlain said, is not for a moment domestic politics, but in the struggle into which we have been drawn by the Boers. There has never been any doubt among the vast majority of the subjects of the Crown that the cause which we are fighting for is a just cause, and that whatever misdeeds and delinquencies may have occurred in the outset the ultimate success of the operations in the Boer republics, who so rashly and insolently provoked war, was assured under the firm and steady command of Lord Roberts.

#### A DEVILISH CONSPIRACY.

Krugers Impassioned Words to the Volksraad.

Cape Town, May 11.—At the closing of the Volksraad on Monday, May 7, President Kruger cried out: "God of the Volksraad, shall this be the final act? No! It shall not. God will be merciful and strengthen the right. Ours is the right."

Thirty thousand burghers have fought two hundred thousand British soldiers. The providence of God we are still alive to fight our vindictive and voracious foe, our eternal enemy since 1836.

The President added that he had documentary proof of a "devilish conspiracy to annihilate the republics."

#### BOER AGENTS AT WORK.

They try to Induce Britons to Become Burghers of the Transvaal.

Lorenzo Marques, May 11.—Knowing the anxiety of British subjects to remain in the Transvaal, Boer agents are trying to induce them to accept burghership, promising exemption from military service. Many who have thus been entrapped have earned the contempt of genuine burghers, who in several instances have successfully re-monetized. The latest refugees amplify the former stories of command-deering and looting. The worst feature of the scandal is the seizure of ladies' and children's apparel and bicycles, and the wholesale disposal of goods for the pecuniary benefit of Boer officials.

#### SATISFIED WITH LYDDITE.

Lord Roberts Says the Projectile is Very Useful.

London, May 12.—In reply to a War Department inquiry as to the efficiency of other types of the Lyddite shells in use in the African campaign, Lord Roberts has telegraphed home that all the generals commanding at the front are perfectly satisfied with the new projectile. Since their first use in the Sudan war, various improvements have been made, and the 6,000 rounds sent out on Saturday in the Dunvegan Castle for use with the siege train at Pretoria are, as nearly as possible, perfection.

#### BOERS RAE RETIRING.

They are not Pushing Their Advance on Bloemfontein.

Eden, May 11.—The Boers south-east of Bloemfontein, who are threatening Bloemfontein, retired somewhat today, but it is impossible to say where they may turn up next, owing to their great mobility. General Grouart was in today's issue.

#### RELIEF NEAR MAFKING.

XA Flying Column, 3,000 Strong Has Reached Vryburg.

London, May 12.—Important war news comes to-day from Boer sources. A Pretoria telegram announces the approach of a British flying column, 3,000 strong, on the western border, moving northward by forced marches night and day. The column is reported to have reached Vryburg on Wednesday, and that place is only about 180 miles south of Mafeking. The investment of the town, therefore, may be raised in a day or two, or at least by the 18th instant, to which date Roberts asked Col. Baden-Powell to hold out. Extraordinary secrecy has been preserved with regard to the movements of the relief column which is probably the mounted portion of General Hunter's force. The main body of the division was, according to the latest reports, still at Fourteen Streams.

#### ADVANCE ON MAFKING.

Boer Stories of the Movement to Relieve Baden-Powell.

London, May 12.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Friday, May 11 says: "The Boer papers report severe fighting on the western border. The facts are very much confused, probably by design, to conceal the truth from the burghers, but there is enough to show that the Boers admit a British occupation of Taungas. Taungas is 40 miles south of Vryburg. A special despatch from Christiansburg, Transvaal, published Wednesday by the Standard and Diggers News, says: 'Six hundred British cavalry crossed the Vaal Friday at Kalkberg, about 15 miles below Fourteen Streams, and went to Taungas, followed by commandos. A second detachment of the British crossed at the same place Saturday. The Griqualand, under General Aswegen, after being reinforced, repulsed the British and forced them back in the direction of Taungas. General Aswegen was killed. The other Boer casualties were seven wounded. The British loss was heavy. Everything was brought away from the laagers except a few tents left to attract the enemy's shells. Taungas is occupied by about 3,000 British.'

#### MOVEMENT CHECKED.

A special telegram from Monday, dated Monday, in the same paper, records the British seizure of Fourteen Streams Sunday afternoon. It says: "The British force at Wilbrand was overwhelming. Subsequently the enemy moved their line toward our positions, bombarding them with much effect that the burghers were compelled to retreat, which they did in regular order. To-day a forward movement of the British was checked by our forces, who drove them back in two places."

#### A WATERY GRAVE.

A telegram from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, in the Standard and Diggers News, says: "The British in their passage along the Stellaland border toward Mafeking, near Taungas, with great success. Hundreds of British troops met a watery grave while attempting to cross the Vaal. A second advance was made upon Taungas by 7,000 British troops and 16 guns. Communication with Taungas was cut Sunday afternoon."

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East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8.01 p.m.
Kilgobbin, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.13 a.m.

## WEST.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Fort Arthur, North West	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m.

## Grand Trunk Railway.

London	Arrive	Depart
London, Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.48 a.m.	8.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.05 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.38 p.m.	11.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg, Toronto, Niagara, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.03 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Belleville, Niagara, Kingston	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m.
Lakeside local	8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
Lakeside local	4.40 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Lakeside local	7.50 a.m.	8.15 p.m.

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PETERBOROUGH, MAY 14, 1900

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The civic employees at Montreal are in a bit of a fix. City Treasurer Robt. has a list of over four hundred permanent employees who during the past year have had their salaries raised for various reasons. No doubt the local Lottery schemes received the bulk of their money. An effort is now being made to put an end to these illegitimate enterprises.

Any scheme which causes the citizens of Peterborough to spend their money outside of the town is a bad one. Any scheme which will cause our people to spend their money at home is a good one. Let us therefore thank the finance committee of the council for the liberal grant made for the Queen's birthday and 12th of July demonstrations at their last meeting.

An itinerant dealer in London has been selling, at half-price, apiece khaki-hooded canaries in the London suburbs. The man asserted that this variety had just been introduced into England from Morocco, and that in singing it could beat the nightingale. One lady who invested in the curiosity found that the special tint wore off the plumage of her bird in a day or two. She consulted an expert, who pronounced the specimen to be a very ordinary canary, worth a couple of shillings or so, which had been stained the popular color.

The McIntyre tragedy in Toronto in which the thirteen year old son shot his father dead because he was refused to do as he desired has been shown to be the outcome of reading these cheap trashy novels that are responsible for fully seventy-five per cent of the juvenile crime of the present day. It is time the government should enact legislation prohibiting the sale of such crime education. Why put restrictions upon the sale of certain less literate papers published in the States and allow this, the very worst class to be sold? Seventy-five per cent of the boys reading these same works steal away in silent corners to read them, when in itself is an incentive to evil. The worst is sure to follow.

The Boston Board of Health has issued the following edict affecting the barbers. The rules provide that the shops together with all the furniture, shall be kept, at all times in a clean condition. Mugs, shaving brushes, and razors shall be sterilized by immersion in boiling water after every separate use thereof. A separate clean towel shall be used for each person. Alum, or other material, used to stop the flow of blood, shall be used only in powdered form and applied on a towel. The use of powder puffs is prohibited. The use of sponges is prohibited. Every shop shall be provided with running hot and cold water. No person shall be allowed to use any barber shop as a dormitory, and every barber shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately after serving each customer.

The Belleville Intelligence says: "We believe Belleville has more ladies' wheels and more pretty girls riding 'em than any place of its size on the map of Canada." You wouldn't think so Mr. Intelligence if you ever visited Peterborough.

The number of people said to be affected by the famine in India is estimated at 25,000,000, nearly twenty times the population of Canada. It is further estimated that not more than one fifth of that number are actually being relieved.

A Baptist Church in Cincinnati has put in electric fans to keep the church cool during the hot weather services. No doubt that church will have the best congregations during the warm season.

## "The Strength of Twenty Men."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

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## CZAR AND SHAH.

A Russo-British clash in Persia should at least give us some musical Lullaby war map names with which to offset the Boer tongue twisters.—St. Louis Republic.

It is quite possible that we are to have an interesting sequel to the peace receipt of the emperor of Russia and that the coming conflict between Russia and England is not far distant.—Chicago Record.

Both Russia and England have always frankly admitted that an Anglo-Russian war of supremacy in India is bound to come at some time. It is reasonable to suppose that it shall be precipitated by the government which sees a sudden advantage too great to be ignored.—St. Louis Republic.

The ardent solicitude for the amity of the shah is due to the mobilization of a Russian army on the Afghan frontier and the confessed intention to occupy Herat at an early day. Having explored all the routes to British India, the czar has decided to mark his baggage "via Persia."—Philadelphia Times.

## RECENT INVENTIONS.

Breathing in rough water is made easy by a new life preserver, which has a vertical tube secured to the front of the air chamber, with a mouthpiece through which air is drawn from the top of the tube, which extends above the head.

To prevent the reins from catching under the horse's tail a new harness attachment is formed of a metal yoke secured to the back strap, with fingers extending on either side to carry the lines, a brace being set at right angles with the yoke to hold it vertical.

By the use of a Tennessee man's device horses can be checked and unchecked without leaving the carriage, a short strap being used to connect the reins over the back pad, with a second strap joining the first strap to the check reins, in order that a pull on the reins can guide the check over the hook.

## UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

The Causes That Induce This Condition and Its Various Phases.

It is often difficult when a person is found unconscious to determine the cause of the condition. Yet this determination is of the greatest importance, since upon it must depend the treatment and perhaps the life of the sufferer.

Of course this is a task for the physician, and it is often one that taxes his acumen to the utmost. But there are certain signs which every one may learn to know and so be prepared to prevent maltreatment before the physician arrives.

The chief causes of a sudden loss of consciousness are apoplexy, Bright's disease, diabetes, drunkenness, opium poisoning, injury to the head, epilepsy and fainting.

A person found unconscious should be placed on his back, the clothes, especially those about the neck, should be loosened, and he should have plenty of air, curious spectators being kept at a distance.

If the breath smells of alcohol, the first thought is that the man is drunk, but it is most unsafe to assume this to be the case without corroborative evidence. The man may have taken a drink just before the accident befell him, or he may have been slightly drunk, and in that condition he may have had a stroke of apoplexy or have fallen or been struck a blow on the head, or some bystander may have poured whisky down his throat with the mistaken idea of helping him.

The head should first be examined to see if the skull is broken, if there is a wound of the scalp or if blood is coming from one of the ears, which is a sign of a fracture of the base of the skull.

Note should be taken of the breathing. If it is very slow, six or eight times or less a minute, the probability is that the case is one of opium poisoning. If the respiration is rather slow and snoring, with blowing out of the lips and of one cheek, apoplexy or concussion of the brain may be suspected.

In unconsciousness resulting from Bright's disease the breathing is usually more rapid and not noisy, and in that resulting from diabetes the inspiration is slow and prolonged, while expiration is short and quick.

A drunken man can usually be aroused temporarily if spoken to in a loud voice or pricked with a pin, and the same is true of one suffering from Bright's disease, but in apoplexy and opium poisoning the unconsciousness is usually complete.

Unconsciousness may be hysterical in its nature and may simulate any of the types mentioned above. A dash of cold water in the face will often restore consciousness with great rapidity in such a case.—Youth's Companion.

For Williams and Didn't Know It.  
"John," said the wife, "who air you fer in the race fer sheriff?"  
"I'm fer Tompkins just as last."  
"No, John, you ain't fer Tompkins; you're fer Williams."  
"I said Tompkins," replied John.  
"I know you did, John. But, all the same, you're fer Williams!"  
Then he made a grab for his hat and was about to make for the door when she locked it and, standing against it, said:

"Don't let us fuss over this matter, John. Be reasonable now an own up that you're fer Williams."  
He fumbled with his hat and kicked the fire.  
"Molly," he said, "if you ain't as good as a mind reader I'll give it up! Cause I'm fer Williams just as last! Don't you?"

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References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## WILD DAYS IN KANSAS.

BORDER TOWN WHERE MEN  
DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON.

For More Than Two Years Hays City Was  
Ruled by the Gun and Scores of Lives  
Were Wiped Out.

The decision of Congress to give old  
Fort Hays to the State of Kansas for  
use as a branch of the State Agricul-  
tural College has started a flood of  
remembrances about the town of Hays  
City, which sprung up to the north  
under the protection of the garrison.  
Hays City started with the building  
of the first trans-continental railroad  
across the plains. All the border char-  
acters who had followed the construc-  
tion of the railroad westward went to  
Hays City, then known as Fort Hays.  
There was nothing law nor order there  
for two years after the town  
sprang up. All the vicious, depraved  
people on the frontier who preyed on  
the railroad laborers and cowboys were  
at Hays City at some time between 1870  
and 1876. When the railroad construc-  
tion had moved westward Hays City  
became an exclusively cowboy town.  
Ninety-five per cent of all the men in  
Hays City were armed. Merchants had  
their sleeping rooms walled in with ex-  
tra boards and galvanized iron to pro-  
tect themselves from stray bullets. The  
precaution was necessary. The dancing  
girls, who comprised women from 14 to  
30 years, went to Hays City from all  
over the west. Hows of saloons and  
gambling houses were run openly and  
at full blast day and night, week after  
week.

## HICKOK THE BOSS KILLER.

There were murderers by the score in  
Hays City. Wild Bill Hickok was the  
boss killer in Hays City. He boasted  
that he had killed 17 white men in his  
day. But Masterason, now of Denver,  
was in Hays City for two years. He  
had the reputation of having slain four  
men before he reached the town, and  
he increased the number by two men in  
Hays City. Over in a sun-baked cem-  
etery on a side hill, west of Hays City,  
lie all who died in the town until 1880.  
There are about 230 graves, and nearly  
50 of them were filled by tragedies of  
some sort. It got its name, Hickok, 18  
years ago, because so many of its oc-  
cupants died with their boots on. In  
one grave a woman, and three men, who  
killed one another in a brawl about win-  
nings at faro, were buried together. The  
bodies were carried directly from the  
dance hall, where they fell, to the grave.  
Four miles south of Hays City, on the  
farm of a prosperous Russian, stands a  
cotton-wood tree (one of very few  
trees in this locality 30 years ago) on  
which five persons were lynched.

Only slight provocation was needed  
for murder. The Empire Hotel, a frame  
structure with a few bunks and much  
room for a saloon and gambling, was  
the scene of a sample shooting affair.  
One day in December 1872, a gambler  
named Lewis, from Chicago, had a dis-  
pute with the bartender, Jim Daly,  
about how rich was a friend of theirs  
in a dance hall down the street. Lewis  
ran into the door, and, turning, drew his  
pistol and fired at Daly. The latter  
snatched his pistol from behind the bar  
and returned the fire. This was kept up  
until both men had emptied their pistols,  
and then Daly, being mortally wound-  
ed, went to the back of the saloon,  
laid himself out upon the billiard  
table and died. While the shooting was  
going on a little stage driver named  
Freeland decided to take a hand in the  
fighting. His only weapon was a single-  
barreled, muzzle-loading pistol. Taking  
this in his hand, he rushed up behind  
Lewis, and, at the distance of only a  
few yards, shot him squarely between  
the shoulders. Then, without waiting  
to see the result of his shot, he dropped  
his weapon and fled.

## The Flight of Freeland.

Lewis who happened to be wearing a  
heavy overcoat, did not even know  
that he had been shot, and continued his  
main fight as if nothing had happened.  
When about a mile from town the flee-  
ing Freeland saw some men and report-  
ed that he had killed Lewis. Then he  
continued his flight, and from that day  
to this no human being is known to  
have seen him alive or dead.

## THE KILLING OF LEWIS.

It was such a flagrant case that  
Lewis was arrested and tried, but a  
trial of three days gave him the usual  
acquittal. The news of the killing of  
Jim Daly was carried to Union, and  
an old comrade of his from Denver,  
named Flanagan, buckled on his belt  
of cartridges, and, with his shooting  
iron, went to Hays City. He reached  
10 days after the shooting at the  
Empire Hotel. He ate a big meal at  
the best restaurant in town, and had  
a dozen stiff drinks of whiskey. Then  
he started out to find Lewis. He found  
him in a keno game. Going up to the  
gambler he tapped him on the shoulder  
and said:  
"So you killed my old partner, Jim.  
Well, I'm going to shoot you dead."  
At that he drew his pistol and shot  
Lewis through the forehead. His  
trial was the most notable case in  
western Kansas in those days. He was  
acquitted on his promise to go back  
to Union and stay there.

## SOME OF WILD BILL'S SHOOTING.

No story of the exciting day in  
early Hays City is complete without  
something about James William Hic-  
kok, better known as wild Bill. He  
was a notorious desperado and man  
killer, and on that score was hired to  
keep order as city marshal in Hays  
City. When a salary of \$200 a month  
was offered him he put on a silver star  
and took two huge loaded revolvers  
and started out on his new duties. His  
revolvers were very heavy, and his  
favorite way of using them was by  
clubbing. Grasping the handles, he  
would pound an obstreperous cowboy  
into insensibility with the outmost  
ease. He never let up for a moment  
in his endeavor to keep order. His  
treatment of his old companions and  
men made him many enemies, and he  
declared they would have his life. He  
never walked on the sidewalk, know-  
ing there might be an armed foe lurk-  
ing for him. His bitterest foe was  
Philip Cole, who declared he would  
shoot him on sight. One day Hickok  
stood in front of the Daisy saloon.  
Cole came up the street and neared  
the sidewalk. There was a shot fired  
at the marshal, whether by Cole or  
some cowboys nearby will never be  
known, but in an instant Wild Bill  
drew both his revolvers and placed two  
bullets in Cole's breast. The holes  
where they entered were not two  
inches apart, although the men were  
20 feet from each other. The shoot-  
ing emptied the neighboring saloons,  
and 100 or more men were on the spot  
in a moment. Hickok ordered them  
disperse at once and they did so, and  
they dispersed. Before the bystanders  
had fallen back far Mike Williams,  
who had heard the shooting, came run-  
ning up from another part of the town.  
Either Wild Bill did not recognize him,  
or thought that Williams had turned  
against him, for, with the same un-  
erring aim that he had just exhib-  
ited, he leveled both revolvers again  
and two more bullets found their mark.  
Williams sank, bleeding, to the  
ground.

Alex. Ross, aged 74, of Dutton dis-  
trict, is dead from blood poisoning.  
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ago.

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ful man and slow to advance ideas without proof. I asked him what he thought of my plan of de-  
velopment. He carefully looked the situation over inside and out and stated it was the best. He  
said in reference to the property that "it was one that merited an outlay of money and one no one  
should be afraid to invest in." He mentioned that in many respects it resembled the "Silver Cup."  
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100 feet deep. We will have to drive 100 feet to get No. 3 lead. Now if your company can stand  
the expense of 100 feet of work at this time it certainly would be wise to do so, for we know at least  
something of the merits of No. 3. When we get the Main Ore Body located we then are made.  
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than now.  
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the author, and it is, I believe, absolutely  
true. Mr. Abbott is a Canadian by  
birth and education, and on first coming  
to England he was, as most Americans  
and Canadians are, eager to catch a  
glimpse of the queen. But as her majesty  
did not live in his suburbs, Mr. Ab-  
bott's wish remained ungratified for some  
time. However, one day he found himself  
in Portsmouth and learned that the royal  
yacht, with the queen and Princess  
Beatrice aboard, was to cross from the  
isle of Wight to Portsmouth.  
Hastening down to the landing place,  
he discovered that there was not the  
ghost of a chance of catching sight of  
her majesty on land, so he went to the  
waterside, hired a small boat and rowed  
out into the great harbor. Pushing out  
from the inner port, wherein rode a  
mighty fleet of battleships and cruisers  
all adutter with bunting in honor of the  
queen, the writer found himself on the  
broad outer bay, alone except for a dot-  
ted line of men-of-war's boats indicating  
the route to be taken by the queen's  
yacht.

Pulling in his oars and allowing the  
boat to float at will, Mr. Abbott got his  
glasses focused ready for the queen's  
yacht and put in his time reading a book.  
All at once he heard a voice sounding as  
though it came from the clouds. It was  
gentle, aristocratic of accent and apolo-  
getic in diction. It said, "I beg your par-  
don, but would you mind letting me pass?"

Glancing quickly up, Mr. Abbott be-  
held the bow of the mighty battleship  
Minotaur towering over his little rowboat  
like a precipice, and peering over the  
brow of the cliff of iron was the calm  
face of a naval officer. The ship was  
swinging slowly into harbor and was but  
a few yards away, coming directly to-  
ward the tiny rowboat.

In the words of the novel, "To some the  
ears and pull for his life was the work  
of an instant." When Mr. Abbott was  
clear of the battleship, the naval officer,  
not a ghost of a smile on his face, said,  
"Thank you very much," and the ship  
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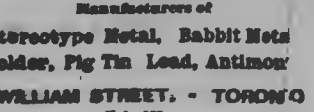
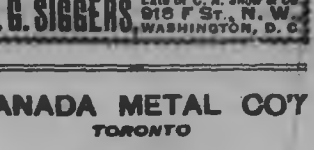
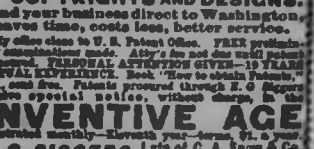
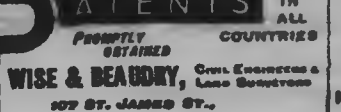
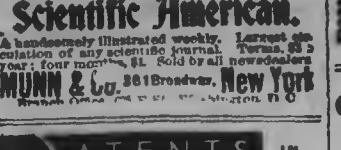
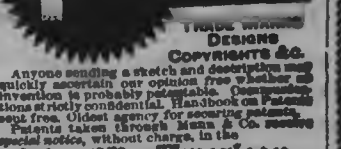
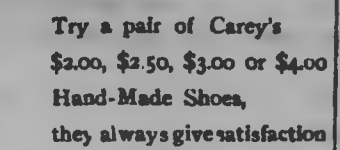
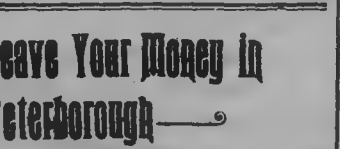
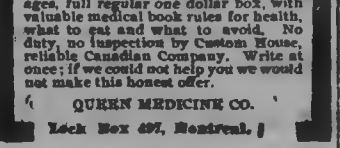
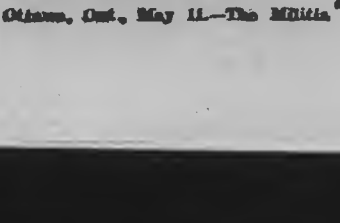
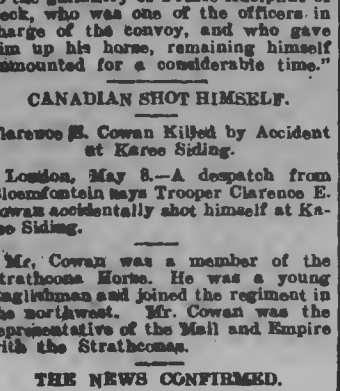
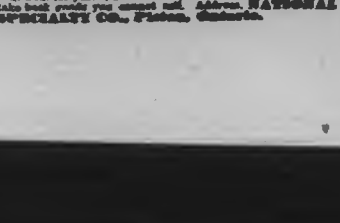
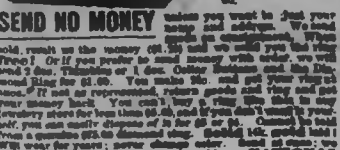
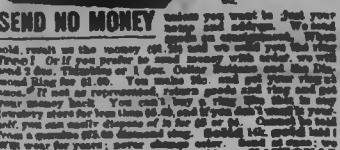
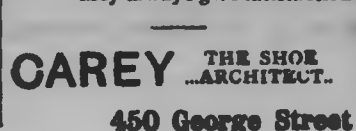
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J. BINGHAM, Medical Officer.

May 4, 1900.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 11, 1900

### OWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should find its way into the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; on rollers \$2.

#### Y. W. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held at the Rooms, Monday 8 p.m. Dr. Jessie Birnie will give the last talk of the series Tuesday, the 22nd at the Rooms. The subject is "Nerves and Nervousness."

#### Steady Man Wanted.

We require a steady man to do light work to whom a straight salary will be paid. A good chance to secure a permanent situation. Apply to care of Drawer C or personally, at Times Bookstore.

#### REMOVAL NOTICE.

Mr. J. J. Lundy has removed his office to the premises over Dennistoun, Peck & Stevenson's law office, Water street.

#### Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

#### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trombley, Peterborough, or to A. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

#### Alderman Dawson's Fame.

They were having a few questions in the Central School the other day on the meaning of common abbreviations and titles. "Now, what does B. C. mean?" the teacher asked a little girl who was dressed in a pink apron and wore her hair in two tiny pig tails. "Before Christ, ma'am," she answered proudly. "And what does A. D. mean?" inquired the satisfied teacher of a small boy next in line. The boy hesitated, and the little girl in the pink apron waved her hand excitedly, her eyes shining with enthusiasm. "Well, you may tell them, Mary." "Alderman Dawson," she piped, and immediately the school was dismissed for recess.

#### The Canadian Bank of Commerce

directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in funds when travelling.

The amount of these credits may be drawn in such sums as required, without delay and without trouble of identification, in any of four hundred important places throughout the world.

Special arrangements are being made for the convenience of visitors to the Paris Exposition. The Bank's correspondent in Paris has arranged to open an office in the Exposition grounds, and to keep a staff of officers at their main office to give useful information about the City and the Exposition.

Drafts may be cashed at any of the larger towns in South Africa. Further particulars may be ascertained on application at any branch of the bank.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. H. Symonds has returned from Toronto.

Mr. George McHugh M.P. was in town Saturday.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Toronto, was in town Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Menro, of Lakeside, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Harry Galloway of Toronto, was in town Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Oliver of Westwood was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Hurley, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. R. Ruddy, Barrister, Millbrook, was a busy man in town Saturday morning.

Capt. Harris, Gore's Landing, came up from Rice Lake Saturday and dropped in to see the Times.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams has been gazetted a provisional second Lieutenant in No. 6 Company of the 57th Battalion.

Alderman Oke has returned from Montreal, where he attended the fruit sales in the interests of R. R. Philip & Co.

Amongst those registered at the Oriental, are Robt. Hamilton of Vancouver, B.C., H. E. Conval of New York and D. McLean of Montreal.

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### St. Andrew's Anniversary.

The sixty-fifth anniversary of St. Andrew's church and the eleventh anniversary of the ordination of the pastor, was celebrated yesterday.

Rev. A. L. Geggie, the well known and eloquent preacher of Dunn Ave. church, Toronto, conducted both services in a very able and pleasing manner. Mr. Geggie is a man of unique experiences and to-night at the reunion will give an address on "Scottish Humor." A Scotchman by birth and tuition, Mr. Geggie is eminently qualified to speak on the subject chosen and no doubt everybody will be delighted with his humor. The offerings yesterday will be devoted to home missions and the Ottawa fire relief fund. The receipts of to-night's meeting are to be devoted to the Women's Foreign Mission Fund.

The musical selections at both services yesterday were admirably rendered. The Misses Bellegambe and Wrighton and Messrs. Brown and Skitch rendered solos and quartettes. In addition to Mr. Geggie's address to-night there will be presented a program of unusual merit.

### Charged with Burglary.

Two boys, David Kimball and Sidney Fisher were charged with stealing two copper boilers, one from John Weatherhead and the other from Mrs. Cameron, which they sold to a city junk dealer. Information was given the police and arrests followed. The case came up at Saturday morning's police court, both boys being remanded. Another lad named Ferguson, was charged with stealing an umbrella from Rev. Mr. Baskov. This case was also remanded. It is likely that all the cases will be tried at to-day's court.

### Police Court.

Albert Allen is in the cells charged with burglarizing Thompson & Son's establishment in Havelock, on April 23, when two suits of clothes were stolen. The local police have been patiently working on the case for a couple of weeks, with the result that they secured enough evidence to warrant them in the belief that Allen was the man they wanted, and he was accordingly arrested.

### WINE VS. COFFEE.

#### A Test Case.

"A wine maker's wife on whom I was calling a year or two ago urged me to drink a large cup of very strong coffee which I had declined to take a glass of wine for the reason that the wine affected me unpleasantly. The coffee was so strong that my head reeled and rolled for two or three days, and I decided the wine would have been the more temperate drink, after all."

"I had been a moderate user of coffee but had been suffering from sick headaches for some time and was becoming very suspicious that coffee was the cause of them. After this experiment, the drug power of coffee was made plain to me. I abandoned it altogether and had a long season of hot water drinking, which is not enjoyable, as you will admit."

"After a while I was introduced to Postum Food Coffee, and it proved a joy and promise of pleasure to come. It tasted so much like coffee that I waited for some of the evil effects to develop. They did not come, so I drank it three times a day, and still continue. The habit spread from me to the rest of the family. Even father, a confirmed coffee drinker, 84 years old, now drinks Postum with great relish, and his health has been better the past winter than for several years."

"On Christmas we had a reunion of several old-time friends and served Postum instead of coffee. One of the ladies, who holds an important educational position and must care for her nerves, said, 'Give me the smallest cup—I dare not drink coffee.' She was told that it was not coffee, but was Postum. After drinking a little of it she said, 'I never liked Postum before. The way we made it, it was so colorless and flat, but this is delicious,' and she passed up for the second cup."

"I explained that she could always have Postum delicious as if she would follow the directions as to the amount to use and the time to boil." Mrs. M. F. Haiman, Prospect park, Cal.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Work on the left lock is progressing rapidly.

Several canoeing parties went down the river yesterday.

The first detachment of gypsies camped near town yesterday.

The Liberal convention will take place on Wednesday evening next.

Many young men we know of need guardians rather than wives.

The next band concert will be given in the park. Date is not yet appointed.

The steamer Beaver and Eclipse brought up their usual quota of passengers yesterday.

It is said that the steamer Marie Louise, which was recently burned at Lindsay was not fire.

The Bishop of Toronto will hold confirmation in All Saints' church, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The G.T.R. and the C.P.R. have issued a circular allowing reduced rates to intending settlers in New Ontario.

Don't forget the big Patriotic Concert in the Opera House to-morrow night in aid of the National Patriotic fund.

J. Swifelle & Sons report Saturday as one of the busiest days of the year. All day long buyers and clerks were busy.

A combination among the local icemen is not favored because this is a thing likely to be brought home to any man's door.

"He that seeks finds." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood and consequently good health.

A meeting of the Celebrating Committee for arranging Queen's birthday programme will be held at the Drill hall to-night.

Belleville has a woman they say that married a blockhead. She won't feel very much like celebrating her wedding anniversary.

Several of the streets are being cleaned. The scraping off of the mud, which has been in evidence all spring is what was badly needed.

Dr. Greer is having the exterior of his house and the grounds beautified. Painters and carpenters have been busy all week making improvements.

There was a very fair market on Saturday. The demand was not very brisk, but next Saturday and Wednesday the demand will be quite in evidence.

The sale of bicycles this year is unprecedented. Some of the local dealers report business very brisk. Many new machines will soon appear on the roads.

The new Steamer Otomabee will be launched in a day or two from the Ashburnham dockyard. The Otomabee is to run in connection with the Steamer Eclipse.

The Times hereby tenders its congratulations to Messrs. C. H. Stone and C. C. Cragg who have passed, with first-class honors, their first year's medical examinations at Trinity University.

The prospects of "better times" are very bright in Peterborough. With the building and additions now being erected and the plans being made for new industries, everything will soon be humming.

A number of the fair sex, accompanied by their beau ideals, mounted on wheels, wended their way to the summer parks Saturday afternoon. Many pleasant excursions are reported. The wheeling was splendid.

Owing to Rev. Mr. Cromley's illness, the pulpit of his church was filled yesterday by Rev. Mr. Shorey who preached at the morning service, and by Rev. Dr. Torrance, who preached at the evening service.

A horse attacked to a buggy created considerable stir on Water street near the Library Saturday afternoon. He took a dash on his own account up the street and jumped the sidewalk. Fortunately no one was hurt.

There was a repetition of the Corbett-Jeffries fight between two small boys at the corner of Simcoe and Bethune streets Saturday evening. The little fellows ended up with using stones. One had his head badly cut.

The circulation of the Times is increasing rapidly the past few days. Now is the time for the merchants to reach out for the summer trade. When business is most likely to be dull, that is when advertising is most needed. Judicious advertising pays. Any other sort of advertising is money wasted. The Times affords judicious advertising.

The number of people who "never read ads." is so small, indeed, that it is seldom taken into account. Practically everybody reads advertisements. Those who are most attractive in form and matter are naturally most widely read. The advertiser who can make his advertisements the most interesting is bound to obtain the widest publicity and to make the largest sales.

The Town officials have notified the Stanley Piano Company that steps will be taken to repair the sewer in front of their premises. Mr. Stanley says that this will not help him out any as the sewer is too high to drain his premises, and there must be something done to enable him to keep his building in a sanitary condition. As an evidence of the prospects of their building larger premises, Mr. Stanley says the company are now receiving large orders from the Pacific Coast, and that a New York firm are negotiating for the agency for several districts in that State.

#### A Cold Plunge.

Yesterday morning several young men started out to enjoy a ramble on their wheels and when down near the lake the party dismounted and jumped on board the Government scow there on a tour of inspection. One young man while wandering around tripped and fell overboard and was not rescued before he had received a good soaking.

#### Church of Christ Scientists.

"Soul and Body" was the subject of the sermon yesterday. The Pastor: The Bible and Science and Health explained. Soul or Spirit signifies Diet. In him we live and move and have our being. Heavens mythology and Jewish theology have perpetuated the fallacy that intelligence, soul and life can be in matter, and idolatry and ritualism and the outcome of these man-made beliefs. The science of Christ teaches us that we are made of spirit.

## "Welcome, Evil, If Thou Comest Alone."

One evil that cannot come alone is impure blood. If this is allowed, it is attended by kindred ailments galore. This condition means that every vein and artery of the body, instead of carrying the flow of life, is laden with a slow and impure fluid that is harming instead of healing.

It is unfortunate when there is "bad blood" between people. It is worse when it is inside of you. Hood's Sarsaparilla will not make enemies friends, but it will make "bad blood" good blood, and blood should be of the best quality. Hood's never disappoints.

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Pretoria, Saturday 12.—(via Lorenzo Marquez.)

A War bulletin has been issued here announcing that the British are advancing against the Boers at Helpmakaar and Tonder's Nek. The burghers this morning, attacked Mafeking. The telegraph at Malopo says that a heavy rifle and cannon fire was heard before six o'clock Monday, and that the Kaffirs' location was in flames within an hour and was totally destroyed. At 10 o'clock he adds, everything was quiet. At a meeting of 350 Afrikaner women held yesterday it was resolved to ask the government for arms and ammunition, and to suggest that they do the work of the men officials in the town, who they declared "ought to be fighting at the front." The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Volksraad asserts that the British prisoners in the hands of the Boers will first feel the effects of the embargo placed on tinned meats and clothing destined for the Transvaal at Delagoa Bay.

London, May 15, 3.15 p.m. Gen. Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar, but were making a stand Monday evening at Bloemfontein, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time General Hildyard took Indaba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

General Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaal as though it were part of the Republic, the Boers holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

While Lord Roberts' forces are concentrating at Kroonstad, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railway 15 miles beyond Kroonstad, was the American scout Fred Burnham.

Two hundred Boers who had hidden in the river jungle near Kroonstad to escape service, have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance. According to a despatch from Bursleigh to the Daily Telegraph, dated May 10, Paul Botha and McDonald, members of the Free-State Volksraad demanded that the country should call a meeting to vote for peace as further resistance was of no avail, and reports to make President Steyn a prisoner. Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is fixed for Tuesday, or Wednesday. Inquirers at the War Office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt. No word has come to hand at midnight.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Roberts' Entry Into Kroonstad Was a Notable Occurrence.

London, May 14.—The Times has the following despatch from Kroonstad, dated May 12:—

Lord Roberts' entry was an impressive ceremony. The Field Marshal and his staff rode in at the head of Gen. Pole-Carew's division, and took their stand at the Market Square, where the whole of the infantry and artillery filed past. As Lord Roberts took his position a Union Jack was floated over the Court House. The crowd cheered vociferously; only those who had recently disarmed stood aloof, evidently greatly impressed. The infantry had marched seventeen miles, yet, with the exception of the British entry into Ladysmith, no scene so impressive has been seen during the war. The Guards, swinging past to the accompaniment of drums and fifes, seemed vastly proud of this fulfillment of Lord Roberts' promise to march at their head into the next capital occupied. The Landrost sent a deputy to Lord Roberts, who refused to accept the surrender except from the Landrost in person. From the moment the entry was made the burghers began to surrender their weapons.

Many of the Boers are hiding and are ready to come in as soon as they are sure of safety.

FRENCH TOO LATE.

The move of the cavalry was just too late to cut the line north, and the Boers in their flight were able to remove all the rolling stock. Lord Roberts' movements have paralyzed discipline and concerted opposition on the part of the Boers.

English residents at Kroonstad say the burghers simply flocked back from the entrenchments, half-heartedly constructed at Boschplaat, and that Steyn, with his own hand, whipped them out of the ambulance train. The commandos after the fight at Zand river divided from six to about three, owing to deserting.

There was open conflict between the Transvaal and Free State Boers at Geneva Siding. Neither Steyn's patriotic appeals nor Botha's remonstrances seem to do anything to stem the backward flow. Steyn is reported to have gone to Heilbron. The country between Boschplaat and Kroonstad might have been effectively held if the spirit had been willing. Considerable quantities of stores were captured here, though the enemy destroyed much. General French is halting to-night at Jordan Station.

HEILBRON THE NEW CAPITAL.

He Declares This Town the New Capital of the Free State.

Kroonstad, Saturday, May 12.—President Steyn has gone to Heilbron, not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital. Four hundred burghers have given up their arms here and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Vaal has been destroyed, good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed.

The Transvaalers are reported to be marching at the Vaal.

The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg shows that disensions exist in the Transvaal Volksraad. Railway repairs are progressing rapidly. The town accepts the occupation quietly.

BOERS HAD TEN GUNS.

But Their Only Anxiety Was to Get Away Quickly.

London, May 14.—It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by 3,000 men from Natal last Friday, and that altogether 10,000 men, with twenty guns, trekked from stand on the approach of Lord Roberts. The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Boschrand and had elaborate entrenchments in front of Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a rear guard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which, again, they have accomplished. The few Boers they were unable to carry away they burned. It is said the Boer houses are in a wretched condition.

VANQUISHED BY AN IRISHWOMAN.

Lord Kitchener Could Not Destroy a Farm Which She Defended with Barley.

New York, May 14.—A batch of correspondence from the London office of the Associated Press contains the following:—

"While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Prieska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff, and found an interesting situation. In the door way of the doomed farm stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the door posts, and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her sunbonnet.

"The Irish sergeant in charge of the detail: 'wisha now, acushla,' etc., the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of 'arrah maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. Lord Kitchener's sharp 'what's this,' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of the staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself.

"Kitchener gazed sternly at her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary and said 'put down, that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Nightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition, forward, men.'

ONE KILLED, THREE WOUNDED.

Another List of Casualties in the Canadian Contingent.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Government has received a cablegram from Lieut. Col. Otter announcing that the following casualties in the Royal Canadian Rifles occurred on Thursday last:—

## CANADA TO HAVE REPRESENTATION.

In the Privy Council of Great Britain at No Distant Date, Says Mr. Chamberlain.

London, May 14.—In explaining the Australian Commonwealth Bill in the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain said it would make Australia an indivisible federal commonwealth, united for the most important functions of Government, with intercolonial free trade, a common tariff for all the colony and common control of the national defence. Such a consummation was as much to Great Britain's interest as to Australia's. What was good for Australia was clearly good for the whole Empire.

The Empire rejoiced at this great, free, progressive movement, which was a monument to legislative competency and worthy of all the great labor that had been expended on it.

After explaining the difference between the Australian proposals and the Canadian constitution, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that as foreign countries were concerned in the new constitution, it was important that

Lord Roberts, in his despatch of Thursday evening last, thus referred to the action in which the above casualties occurred: "Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance, and Smith-Dorrien's brigade (including the Canadian infantry), was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and flank of his force."

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED.

Ottawa, May 14.—According to information received at the Militia Department this morning in regard to the four casualties reported on Saturday, Pte. F. Armstrong, R.C.A., Quebec, was slightly wounded, Pte. A. R. McLean, 38th Dufferin Rifles, was severely wounded and Pte. G. W. Leonard, 22nd Oxford Rifles, was dangerously wounded.

TALKS WITH A BLACKBOARD.

Evangelist Geil on Humility and Obedience, in St. Paul's Church Last Night.

The audience at last night's meeting was not large, owing to various other attractions, which so seldom occur together. Mr. Geil spoke from the Book of Chronicles on the repentance of Manasseh and illustrated his points on the blackboard.

The first point was "He humbled himself" and asked them present if they were willing to humble themselves and become as little children, wholly acceptable unto God. The Lord says you must be dead to sin and worldly notions.

The second point was "prayer." To humble yourself you must pray. A freshman at college would not humble himself to study. One night the attendants, of several months decided to treat him in some manner calculated to make him humble himself, and taking a rail and a rope they repaired to his room at 2 a.m., and jamming the rail through the door, rushed to his bed, tied the rope around his waist, led him down and out to the well. Lifting up the lid, they promptly lowered him to within a few feet of the water, where they let him hang a few moments. Then they cut the rope and down he went into the cold water with a splash. After giving him a few duckings, they brought him up and let him go. It is unnecessary to say he humbled himself next day—there was no trouble teaching him after that.

IMMENSE STORES OF GRAIN.

General Rundle's Force Makes a Valuable Seizure.

Thaba N'Chu, May 12.—Gen. Rundle's men are now in touch with the enemy on a continuous line 30 miles long. General Grenfell entered Newberry's Mills unopposed and captured immense quantities of grain. Four hundred Boers attempted to save the stores, but finally retreated towards Klokop. The enemy's position and numbers were fairly well ascertained, but they are now retreating. Over 50 armed prisoners have been taken by our scouts, including another of Mr. Steyn's brothers. All the commandos are retreating on Lindley.

Try its column.

If it does not give you results no other will.

A Boys' Essay On Horneis.

A hornet is the smartest bug that flies. He comes when he pleases, and goes when he gets ready. One way a hornet shows his smartness is by attacking his own business, and making everybody who interferes with him wish they had done the same thing.

When a hornet wings a fellow he knows it, and never stops talking about it as long as his friends will listen. One day a hornet stung my pa (my pa is a preacher) on the nose, and he did not do any pastoral visiting for a month without talking about that hornet.

THE KAISER WILL GO SLOW.

Washington Believes He Will Stave Off a War Until His Navy is Prepared.

New York, May 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:—

It is the belief of well-informed department officials here that Germany will heed the warnings given her by Secretary Root and Senator Lodge by more strongly urging the passage of the bill providing for the increase of the navy desired by the German Emperor.

It is thoroughly appreciated that Germany is not now ready to take any action which will involve her in war with the United States, and the Administration does not expect trouble before the German fleet has been very largely increased.

measures which might involve the Imperial Government in the most serious responsibilities should be interpreted by a tribunal in which all the parties had full confidence.

The Government could not consent to clause 74, relating to the Appeal Court, because it meant the abolition of the Imperial veto, would be prejudicial to the unity of the Empire, and might lead to a conflict of authority between the proposed new High Court and the Privy Council. There was by no means unanimity on the subject in Australia, and the Government would ask the House of Commons to so far amend the bill as to retain the power of the Court of Appeal.

The Government proposed to introduce in the House of Lords forthwith a scheme to appoint for seven years a representative each of Canada, South Africa, Australia and India, to be members of the Privy Council, and who would act as Lords of Appeal.

Adverse For Business Men.

A good share of the towns great wealth is yours for the asking—if your goods have merit.

If your neighbor has made a failure of advertising don't be discouraged—it is no sign that you will—be was probably his own advertising adviser.

Advertising is a specific for the disease of bad business.

Method is as necessary in advertising as in any other business.

Some large oaks have grown from small advertising acorns.

Who is the most successful merchant in your locality? Isn't he an advertiser?

No man understands all business.

Some advertising experts understand advertising. The Times is an expert.

CAVALRY LEADER KILLED.

London, May 14.—3.15 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—

"Kroonstad, Sunday, May 13.—There were more casualties in the cavalry division on May 12 than reported by me. I have been unable to get an exact account of what occurred, as the commanding officer, Captain Elworthy, was killed and two officers were wounded at the same time and have been sent to the rear. But it would appear that a party of our men, going to a kraal on which a white flag was flying, were suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers, Capt. Haig, of the Sixth Dragoons and Lieut. Wilkinson, of the Australian Horse, were made prisoners, and twenty-one men are still unaccounted for. Some of them have turned up, the cavalry covered a considerable distance on May 12, and men reported missing have been rejoining during the last few days."

The above despatch refers to the losses sustained by the Inniskillings May 10, as detailed in the despatches of the Associated Press from Saturday last. The troops were fired on while unsaddling their horses, having approached the kraal unsuspiciously while a white flag was flying from it.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

Mr. Wyndham Says It Will Shortly be Accomplished.

London, May 14.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. Geo. Wyndham, in the House of Commons today declined to divulge Lord Roberts' plans for the relief of Mafeking, but added significantly that he hoped that they would shortly be accomplished.

GERMANS SURPRISED.

Roberts' March Worthy to be Compared With Kandahar.

Berlin, May 13.—The occupation of Kroonstad by Lord Roberts, without opposition has caused the greatest surprise here. The military expert of the Local Anseiger finds an explanation in the fact that many of the Boers have deserted. He says:—

"Lord Roberts' advance was splendidly executed. It is worthy to be placed beside the Kandahar expedition. The situation has changed so greatly in favor of the British that the fate of the Free State Boers is settled. President Steyn's

## BULLER AGAIN MOVES AND SCATTERS BOERS

He Advances From Ladysmith and Carries Boers' Positions on Biggarsberg Range.

A FOUR DAYS' MARCH CROWNED WITH SUCCESS.

Strong Positions Which the Boers Held for Months Fall Into Hands of the British Troops—Additional Casualties Are Reported by Lord Roberts.

London, May 15.—A special despatch from Stone Hill Farm, Natal, dated today says:—

"Gen. Buller's march commenced Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. Within two miles of Helpmakaar the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bethuen, on the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive position was practically taken.

"General Buller's march, subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch.

"The British are still pushing on."

SUCCESS OF GENERAL BULLER.

He Attacks and Defeats the Boers Near Ladysmith.

London, May 14.—A despatch received by the Associated Press from Helpmakaar, Natal, dated 12.05 p.m., to-day, brings the first intimation of success attained by General Buller in Northern Natal. The sender of this despatch evidently assumes that news of the affair has been received direct from the scene of hostilities, for he merely says:—

"Gen. Buller's official telegram notifying his success at the Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British to-day. The residents of the North country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes. At about the time this message was filed another despatch to the Associated Press, dated Stone Hill Farm, 3.30 this morning says:—

"After four days' march eastward at the foot of the Biggarsberg ridges in the direction of Helpmakaar, which was occupied by the Boers, the second brigade on Sunday led the attack on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmakaar, but they did not wait for the assault."

Recent British scouting in the direction of the Biggarsberg has shown that the Boers were in great force on the Biggarsberg. So apparently General Buller concluded that it was necessary to clean them from their rear before commencing a movement in the direction of the Drakenberg range. If this is his plan he has possibly divided his forces, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utrecht and take Laings' Nek in the rear, while a westbound column attempts to form a junction with the forces of Lord Roberts via the Harrismith road.

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KITGER READS ONLY THE BIBLE.

Oom Paul Never Heard of Either Shakespeare or Goethe.

London, May 6.—A. G. Hales, profiting by an enforced stay among the Boers relates a curious anecdote on Kruger. He writes:—

"Once, when out on a shooting expedition, the party had gathered around a camp fire and the conversation turned upon literature. There were English, Hollanders, Germans and Boers present, and each of them had much to say concerning celebrated writers of prose and poetry, except Oom Paul. He smoked his eternal 'long stem' and held his peace. The Germans and English nearly came to stripping off coats concerning the relative merits of Goethe and Shakespeare. At last they turned to the one silent figure at the camp fire, saying, 'Look here, Oom Paul, which do you think the greatest writer of the two, Goethe or Shakespeare?'

"Never read either of 'em," growled Kruger.

"Mein Gott," ejaculated the German.

"Only this," said Oom Paul, peeling a frayed and tattered Bible from his pocket, "and I have not half mastered its glories. Yet I have read it day and night for well nigh forty years. When I have exhausted the Bible I'll perhaps find some time for Shakespeare and Goethe."

FRENCH STILL IN FRONT.

His Cavalry is Keeping in Close Touch With the Boers.

London, May 14.—Telegrams from Kroonstad indicate that Gen. French's cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers. But perhaps Lord Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt of his main body in order to allow the troops to recuperate after their exhausting marches of the past week.

All the correspondents agree that to all intents and purposes the Free State Boers have severed their military alliance with the Transvaal, though scattered bodies, they say, will hold out here and there for some time. At the same time a despatch from Cape Town dated to-day says a proclamation will be published this week annexing the Orange Free State.

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East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m.
London River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.45 a.m.	12.12 a.m.

## WEST.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediate	5.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Fort Arthur, North-west	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m.

## Grand Trunk Railway.

Arrive	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.27 a.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago	4.45 p.m.

Port Hope, Rochester, Ontario, Havelock, Toronto and West	5.25 p.m.	11.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Kingston, Brantford, Hamilton, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	2.10 p.m.

Belleville, Niagara, Kingston, Brantford, Hamilton, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	2.10 p.m.
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Lindsay local	5.30 a.m.	12.05 p.m.
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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 13, 1900

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto news in an Editorial draws the attention of parents to the danger of allowing firearms to be found within reach of their children. So many "didn't know it was loaded," and "didn't mean to shoot" cases occur that we reproduce the article intrusting the same may bear fruit in this neighborhood.

A mong the lessons that parents may learn from the shooting of Peter McIntyre by his son Thursday in the danger of leaving firearms within reach of their boys. A healthy lad takes to a gun as naturally as he takes to a neighbor's orchard, and not having any better judgment in the handling of a revolver than in the consumption of green apples there is an equal probability of trouble arising from either. But beyond the natural tendency of a boy to trifle with a gun when he gets a chance, there seems to have been something in the lad's training that at least failed to restrain his inborn peevishness, if he was not allowed to grow up without any restraint upon his will. Granting that the boy had no deliberate intention of shooting his father—and nobody can believe he had—what is to be said for a boy who at the age of 13 undertakes to frighten his father by pointing a revolver at him?

If the fault is in the boy's character are traceable to the over-indulgence of a fond father, the parents has paid dearly for his unwise leniency. Not only has his own life been forfeited, but the life of the son whom he loved too well has been ruined also. In this thought, too, there is a lesson for parents. It is not by excessive kindness and the indulgence of every childish whim that boys and girls can be made into normal and useful men and women. A boy is a heavy responsibility to his father—not a toy—and those who regard their children in that light and endeavor to fulfill their parental obligations are those who will have least reason to mourn the play of their birth.

Writing of the recent election of the Rev. Dr. John Robbins, a Congregationalist, to the high position of Moderator of the church of Scotland in England, the Hamilton Spectator says: "It is very odd. When a well-to-do and ambitious Canadian congregation wants a preacher of the superior class, a man is imported from the old country and is paid a high salary. Had Mr. Robbins remained in Canada, he would probably have been preaching in some one-house village like Truro or Gloucester, at a starvation salary, while all the 'anaps' were being given to imported clergymen. But Mr. Robbins went to England. There his worth was recognized, and he now occupies the highest position in the gift of his Church in the whole of England."

Capital is having its own troubles these days. The rapid strides made by labor organizations in various parts of the country, is shaking the small capitalists considerably. The Standard Oil Company is not worrying much however, although they have not done so badly towards their employees having recently raised their wages ten per cent. we can forgive some of their faults on this account.

We notice a number of exchanges publishing a communication written by R. T. Steele of Hamilton to the effect that dandelions are a pest and that every lawn owner should rid their lawns of the obnoxious weed. The editors foot note it with a statement that dandelions are on the noxious weed list and that citizens are liable to a fine if not destroyed. These editors must be misinformed or rather must jump at the conclusion that the original writer of the article is correct, for if we know anything, we know that dandelions are not on the statutory noxious weed list. Canada thistles, ox-eye daisy, wild oats, ragweed and burdock are the only weeds covered by the act, nor do we know of any municipality having a by-law that covers dandelions. Of course desire to see the lawn rid of the weed in question is a commendable one, and should be put into effect.

The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston has been discussing bribery in elections, which all deplore. The convener for Kingston extended the scope of his report by condemning what he called the bribery which prevails in business. "Bribery," he said, "is everywhere and everything. Where shall we go to escape the temptation? I gave up my grocery man because of his bribery in grocery. I left my butcher because he offered me trading stamps. I gave up my religious paper because bribed with an elegant Bible. Bribery is rampant." Yes, and Sir it will continue to be rampant everywhere until the church in a concerted effort take a decisive step in the right direction rejoining the matter.

## MULE THAT GOT HIS REVENGE.

Kicked His Cruel Driver and Strayed in Triumph.

The mule is thought to be an exceedingly dull and unappreciative beast, but there is one on the west side that is neither dull nor unappreciative. His driver belabored him unmercifully for not pulling a load that was heavy enough for two mules to haul. The man pounded and swore and pounded again, but, do his best, the mule could not budge the wagon, and after several earnest attempts he quit trying.

That exasperated the driver more than ever, for he thought the mule was "playing off" and he fell to beating him harder than ever. Meanwhile the mule would turn his head toward the driver as if trying to see what the next form of punishment would be, but subsequent events showed that his muleish mind was figuring on revenge against the driver.

Doubtless he got the idea of what he would do from the careless way the driver fooled about his hind legs. But, anyway, his muleishness seemed very much pleased when he found he was to be released from the wagon, even if it was to give the driver a fear hand with his club. In a few minutes the mule found himself tied to one of the wheels of the wagon and felt the heavy blows of the club, but he took things philosophically and kept one eye on the driver. Presently the driver got in the position the mule was waiting for, when, like a flash of lightning, two heels struck the driver, and when they picked him up it was found an ambulance would be needed to take him home.

The mule seemed to glory in his work, or kick, rather, and perhaps the bystander who laughed to see the driver punished for his brutal treatment of the mule only imagined it, but he felt sure the mule joined in the laugh, for his eyes seemed to say that he was immensely pleased over the play he had made with his heels. But, be that as it may, when the bystander approached the mule he was met with marked demonstrations of friendship, the mule going so far as to try to rub his nose against the bystander's face. When the ambulance came the mule watched them put his driver into it, and as it drove away he raised his voice in a deafening bray and pranced about as if too happy to good even a good meal of oats, corn and hay. The bystander went away firmly of the belief that the mule knew a whole lot.—Chicago Chronicle.

## "A Single Fact."

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 One said "Retire, boys," and then there were six.  
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 One let his gun go, and then there were five.  
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Family of Soldiers and Indian Fighters  
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The ablest scout in the British service  
in South Africa is an American, Freder-  
ick H. Burnham. He is a native of San  
Saba county, Tex., and comes of a fam-  
ily noted in the military history of the  
south. His ancestors fought in the war  
of 1812 and the Mexican struggle and  
one of them, Jesse Burnham, was re-  
garded as one of the fathers of the  
Long Star Republic, when Texas threw  
off the Mexican yoke.

When Frederick was an infant in the  
cradle his father and mother fought a  
band of Mesquero-Apache Indians and  
killed five of them at the doors and  
windows of their home. Frederick  
himself when only 10 years old.

## KILLED HIS FIRST INDIAN

He strayed out on the prairie a short  
distance from the house after a pet  
lamb when he was surprised by three  
mounted Indian warriors. The savages  
were evidently lying in wait and an-  
xious to avoid making any noise. One of  
them made friendly signs to the boy  
saying, "Me good Indian—no hurt little  
boy," as he stealthily advanced but the  
youth was too wary for his foe, and he  
turned and fled like a deer. All hope of  
avoiding discovery was now lost to the  
Indians, and they pursued the youth to  
the door of the house, raining arrows  
about him. Mrs. Burnham and a cow-  
boy who was on the opposite side of the  
house saw at about the same moment  
the mother seized a rifle and reached the door just as her  
boy leaped over the yard fence. She  
held the gun threateningly toward the  
Indians, desiring to reserve her only  
shot until her boy was inside of the  
house. Just as the youth sprang  
side of the door the cowboy fired and  
dropped one of the Indians. The boy,  
who was more enraged than terrified,  
seized his mother's gun and brought  
down another redskin.

## FIGHTS 11 COMANCHE INDIANS.

William Burnham, father of the scout  
fought a battle with eleven Comanches  
on the San Saba hills one morning  
to look after his stock, and when about  
a mile from his house he discovered a  
band of Indians circling about a herd  
of horses. Mr. Burnham did not wait  
to count his foes, but driving the spurs  
into the flanks of his horse and waving  
his hat as if motioning to troops behind  
to follow, he dashed forward among the  
stampeded ponies and fired with his  
usual precision. His boldness and the  
accuracy of his aim started the in-

dians, and for a moment they stood as  
if undecided as to the best course to  
pursue. Burnham drew his revolver  
and dashed straight toward the chief.  
At the crack of the pistol the old war-  
rior rolled upon the grass.

The Indians, becoming convinced that  
their bold assailant was alone, raised a  
warwhoop, and as they circled about  
him they sent a shower of arrows him-  
ing through the air close to the defiant  
man's head. Burnham realized that his  
courage and audacity would be of little  
avail against such great odds, and he  
galloped among the frightened ponies,  
killing another Indian as he cut through  
their circle. The Comanches, fighting  
with unusual courage, pressed closer,  
and shot several arrows into Mr. Burn-  
ham's body. Feeling that he was grow-  
ing weaker from the loss of blood, the  
desperate man threw himself over on  
the side of his horse and made an effort  
to escape by flight. The horse was  
wounded, too, and both

## HORSE AND MAN WENT DOWN.

under a rain of arrows. There were  
four bullets in Burnham's gun. Mr.  
Burnham's hat fell off, exposing his  
bald head, and when the Indians rush-  
ed upon him with drawn scalping  
knives to take a trophy of the battle  
they spent one fatal moment jabber-  
ing about Mr. Burnham's bare skull.  
A bald head always amuses an Indian.  
They seem to think that the victim  
has practiced some art to trick his  
enemies of a scalp. While the Com-  
anches were laughing about their fallen  
foe's bald head Mr. Burnham sud-  
denly recovered his senses, and instanc-  
taneously realizing what had happened he  
sprang to his feet and began to shoot  
at his surprised assailants. Four Com-  
anches fell, and the others fled from  
a man whom they afterward describ-  
ed as "one who could come to life."  
He died several years afterward from  
the effects of his wounds.

## DARING OF BUFFALO BURNHAM.

Perhaps the most daring of the  
family was old Buffalo Burnham.  
When the present South African scout  
was 15 years old the latter was captur-  
ed by a band of marauding Comanches.  
Buffalo rode after the band, dashed  
into the camp and presented himself  
before the chief, demanding the return  
of the boy, his nephew. The old Com-  
anche chief, whose name was Buffalo  
Hump, told him that he admired his  
courage, and asked him what he had  
to give for the prisoner. The Texan  
looked at the Indian fearlessly in the  
eyes, and then slapping his hand upon  
his own breast, said "Myself I will  
give you old Buffalo Burnham. Bind me  
and set the boy loose and free to  
return to his mother, who mourns for  
him."

"My young men will burn you with  
fire," said the chief.

"Let them light their fires, and  
when the young boy has been set free  
and his face turned toward his mother  
I will stand in the flames and die to  
please Buffalo Hump's young warriors  
and his squaws and children." Struck  
by the extraordinary act of valor, Buf-  
falo Hump ordered the boy to be re-  
leased, and, taking the youth's hand in  
his own, he led him forward and  
pressed his head against the white  
man's bosom.

"You may go," he said, "for such love  
and such bravery Buffalo Hump's eyes  
never saw before."

When the old veteran was about to  
leave the camp a warrior came and  
gave to young Burnham a pony, say-  
ing that the animal was a present  
from the chief.

Frederick H. Burnham, who is now  
attached to Lord Robert's command,  
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He took a prominent part in the war  
against Lobengula and figured con-  
spicuously in other South African dis-  
turbances.

## For Williams and Didn't Know It.

"John," said the wife, "who air you  
fer in the race fer sheriff?"  
"I'm fer Tompkins fust an last."

"No, John, you ain't fer Tompkins;  
you're fer Williams."

"I said Tompkins," replied John.  
"I know you did, John. But, all the  
same, you're fer Williams."

Then he made a grab for his hat and  
was about to make for the door when  
she locked it and, standing against it,  
said:

"Don't let us fuss over this matter,  
John. Be reasonable now as own up that  
you're fer Williams."

He rammed with his hat and kicked  
the fire.

"Melly," he said, "if you ain't as  
good as a mind reader I'll give it up!  
Course I'm fer Williams fust an last!  
Durn him!"

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anniversary.

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## A SUMMARY OF THE BRITISH-BOER CAMPAIGN

### CANADIANS IN THE LEAD.

London, May 12.—11.35 a.m.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office under date of Geneva Siding, May 11, evening, as follows:  
"My headquarters, with Pole-Carew's division, marched twenty miles to-day, and are now at Geneva Siding, 14 miles from Kroonstad, and about six miles from Boshrand, where the Boers are holding entrenched positions. Gordon's brigade is in touch with them, Tucker's division is a short distance southeast and Hamilton's force is still further east."  
"Broadwood's brigade overtook a part of the enemy's convoy yesterday afternoon at Potgieter's Laager, southeast of Ventersburg, and captured several wagons and some prisoners."

"French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry, is some distance due north of this place."  
"We have taken nearly 100 prisoners during the last few days. All the Free Staters who could give a good account of themselves have been disarmed and allowed to return to their farms."  
"The nights are getting much cooler."

### EIGHT MILES FROM KROONSTAD.

London, May 12.—2.30 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:  
Boshrand, May 12.—9.05 a.m.—I am eight miles south of Kroonstad. The enemy evacuated the first line of entrenchments during the night. We are now reconnoitering towards Kroonstad.  
Gen. French's cavalry seized the drift over the Vaalch river at 4.30 last evening, just in time to prevent the passage being opposed by the enemy."

### BRITISH IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, May 12.—A despatch from Kimberley says that British patrols from Fourteen Streams have entered the Transvaal.

### WHITE FOAG TREACHERY AGAIN.

Innskillings are Shot Down and Captured under the Emblem of Peace.  
Geneva Siding, May 11.—Morning.—The British forces have arrived here, marching splendidly. Gen. French in the advance. Firing was heard yesterday in the direction of his force. Some of the Innskillings had approached a kraal where a force of Boers was concealed.



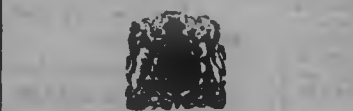
### THREAT CANAL.

Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Portland Cement.  
SEALED TENDERS Addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Portland Cement" will be received at this office up to sixteen o'clock on Tuesday, 15th May, 1900 for the supply and delivery of 20,000 barrels of any portion thereof, of Portland Cement, at Ashburnham, Ont.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.  
In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for ten per cent. of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.  
The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.  
This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
L. K. JONES,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 8th May, 1900.  
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Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Cement.  
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Cement" will be received at this office up to sixteen o'clock on Tuesday, 15th May, 1900 for the supply and immediate delivery of 1,000 barrels of Portland Cement, at a point on the canal where directed.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.  
In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for 10 per cent. of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.  
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A white flag was flying from the kraal. While the troops were unloading their horses a deadly fire was poured in upon them from the windows of the farm house, killing several of the Innskillings. A score of them were also captured, most of whom had been wounded.  
It is expected that the railway to the Zand River will be completed to-night. The line is almost entirely destroyed north of the river, but beyond, where the British are, the Boers retreated from their positions too hastily to do much damage. The Boers are reported to be encircling themselves around Kroonstad, twenty miles off.

### MISSING CANADIANS RETURN.

Sir Alfred Milner cables that they are all safe.  
Ottawa, May 11.—Hon. F. W. Dorden this evening received a cablegram from Sir Alfred Milner stating that Privates C. A. Delisle, 48th Highlanders; Moorehouse, 7th Batt.; Allan, and Nilant, 6th Batt., members of the first contingent, who were reported as missing on April 30, have turned up safely.

### BULLER IS ADVANCING.

He Probably Intends to Turn the Biggarsburg Position.  
London, May 12.—Boer reports state that General Buller is moving on Helpmakaar, probably to turn the lines on the Biggarsburg. Staff skirmishing is reported to have taken place to-day near Pomeroy, Natal, in the Helpmakaar Pass.

### A DEVILISH CONSPIRACY.

Kruger's Impassioned Words to the Volksraad.  
Cape Town, May 11.—At the closing of the Volksraad on Monday, May 7, President Kruger cried out:  
"God of the Volksraad, shall this be the final act? No! It shall not. God will be merciful and strengthen the right. Ours is the right."  
Thirty thousand burghers have fought two hundred thousand British soldiers. By the providence of God we are still alive to fight our vindictive and voracious foe, our eternal enemy since 1858.  
The President added that he had documentary proof of a "devilish conspiracy to annihilate the republics."

### BOER AGENTS AT WORK.

They try to Induce Britons to Become Burgers of the Transvaal.  
Lorenzo Marques, May 11.—Knowing the anxiety of British subjects to remain in the Transvaal Boer agents are trying to induce them to accept burghership, promising exemption from military service. Many who have thus been entrapped have earned the contempt of genuine burghers, who in several instances have successfully remonstrated. The latest refugees amplify the former stories of commanding and looting. The worst feature of the scandal is the seizure of ladies' and children's apparel and bicycles, and the wholesale disposal of goods at a price far below the market value. The pecuniary benefit of Boer officials.

### SATISFIED WITH LYDDITE.

Lord Roberts Says the Projectile is Very Useful.  
London, May 12.—In reply to a War Department inquiry as to the efficiency or otherwise of the Lyddite shells in use in the African campaign, Lord Roberts has telegraphed home that the general commanding at the front are perfectly satisfied with the new projectile. Since their first use in the campaign, the various improvements have been made, and the 8,000 rounds sent out on Saturday in the Durban Castle for use with the siege train at Pretoria are, as nearly as possible, perfect.

### BOERS RAE RETIRING.

They are not Pushing Their Advance on Bloemfontein.  
Eden, May 11.—The Boers south-east of Bloemfontein, who are threatening Bloemfontein, retired somewhat today, but it is impossible to say where they may turn up next, owing to their great mobility. General Grefel succeeded in pushing them back near Rapaikop, while General Brabant pushed forward in the direction of Hands Drift, along with Gen. Campbell and the Sixteenth Brigade.  
The body of Boers had appeared at Vercon on the Ladybrand road.

### RELIEF NEAR MAFKENG.

XA Flying Column 3,000 Strong Has Reached Vryburg.  
London, May 12.—Important war news comes to-day from Boer sources. A Pretoria telegram announces the appearance of a British flying column, 3,000 strong, on the western border, moving northward by forced marches night and day. The column is reported to have reached Vryburg on Wednesday, and that place is only about 100 miles south of Mafeking. The investment of the town, therefore, may be raised in a day or two, or at all events by the 18th instant, to which date Roberts asked Col. Baden-Powell to hold out. Extraordinary secrecy has been preserved with regard to the movements of the relief column which is probably the mounted portion of General Hunter's force. The main body of the division was, according to the latest reports, still at Fourteen Streams.

### A WATERY GRAVE.

A telegram from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, in the Standard and Diggers' News, says—"The British in their passage along the Stellaland border toward Mafeking, met Taungs, with great success. Hundreds of British troops met a watery grave while attempting to cross the Vaal. A second advance was made upon Taungs by 7,000 British troops and 14 guns. Communication with Taungs was cut Sunday afternoon."

Several of the streets are being cleaned. The scraping off of the mud, which has been in evidence all spring to what was badly needed.

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Wit and Humor.  
"What's the difference between wit and humor?"  
"If a man says humorous things about you, it makes you laugh; if he says witty things about you, it makes you mad."—Chicago Record.

A horse attached to a buggy created considerable stir on Water street near the Library Saturday afternoon. He took a dash on his own account up the street and jumped the sidewalk. Fortunately no one was hurt.

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# Short Story of the Day

## BLACK JACK.

There was not an atom of vice in Black John, but he was a fearless beast for a weak-armed rider who did not understand his idiosyncrasies. Trained to "go against the bit" by the heavy handed village blacksmith from whom Jasper Carson bought him, he had a mouth like steel ropes. With a thirty-pound pressure on the bit he could single-foot a mile in 2:30 under the saddle and withal so smoothly that he gave his rider the impression of sailing through the air. A powerful man could check him by main strength and awkwardness without first releasing the pull on the bit, but the easiest and most expeditious method was to slacken the reins and say: "Whoa, John!"

If the command were given sharply the stop might be sudden as to unsaddle an unwary rider, but that was not Miss Lackland's part. It was his training. His walk, fox trot and canter were perfect in their ease, but it was as a single-footer that Black John excelled.

Nannie Carson rode him frequently and sometimes to the discomfort of her escort, who, mounted on a horse of ordinary speed, found it difficult to keep her in sight.

It was probably admiration of Miss Carson's prowess as a horsewoman and a desire to emulate it that induced Miss Lackland to accept Jasper Carson's offer to teach her to ride. The theory advanced by Miss Stubbs, the peripatetic bureau of information for the village, that Miss Lackland wanted to give her a lesson in horsemanship to propose a worthy of mention only for purposes of contradiction.

Anyhow, Miss Lackland's ambition to learn to ride had an exhilarating effect on Jasper Carson. He bought a new sidesaddle and was more than ordinarily critical of the work of his groom.

The riding lessons were given in the early morning in order that the canorous might not see and deride Miss Lackland's inexperience. She had grace and courage and soon looked at home in the saddle. Though still a trifle awkward in manipulating the reins, she was a creditable pupil and Jasper Carson was proud of his position as instructor. Yet he was not entirely contented. It was pleasant to ride with her along sylvan paths and see the supple lines of the new-walked flowers and drink the dew from greasy cups. It was pleasant still to see the girl's cheeks glow and her eyes sparkle as the wagon morning breezes caressed her.

But Jasper Carson had something in his heart to say to Miss Lackland, and he had promised to say it during one of these delightful rides. It would be so easy, he thought, to see his soul in the garden while riding by her side. Regularly after going to bed he would picture the scene; the horses would be walking and he would quote a line of poetry, then tell her in an eloquent terms as he could command that she was all the world to him. What would follow he could not reduce to tangible form, but it would be blissful. When the morning came he found the brave resolutions of the night before had vanished. Try as he might, he couldn't say the words. Even the poetry which he had carefully memorized refused to come to his tongue.

voice, Jasper Carson dashed on, cursing and praying by turns. He fancied himself standing by Miss Lackland's corpse, and wondered could he live after that.

When Black John turned into the bridge path the mare's lean brown head was at his flank.

"Whoa, John!" shouted Carson. But John felt the pull on the bit and hearing the clatter of the mare's hoofs thought it was a race and put on a little more steam.

Miss Lackland's wrists ached, and she was frightened too badly to heed Carson's prayers to her to drop the reins.

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She saw it, too, and bent low in her saddle. As she crouched she looked her hold on the reins.

"Whoa, John!" shouted Carson, pulling up so suddenly that his mare slid forward on her haunches.

Black John heard the command at the instant the pressure on the bit was released and he stopped in his abrupt style. His head had passed under the bough.

Miss Lackland plunged forward and would have gone over Black John's crest but for a friendly snag that caught her hair and jerked her back.



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It is announced in Boston that Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is to give a new dormitory to Harvard.

Bishop Charles Edward Cheney of Christ Reformed Episcopal church of Chicago recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate.

The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Goodwin, for 38 years pastor of the First Congregational church of Chicago, has resigned as account of advancing age and ill health. Dr. Goodwin is the dean of the clergy of Chicago for continuous service with one church.

The Rev. Henry J. Callis, the pastor of the African Zion church of Syracuse, was born a slave. He is a Hampton graduate, has studied law, once declined a nomination for member of the Virginia legislature and since his entrance to the ministry has stamped the Pacific coast as a McKinley campaign orator.

A black bishop of the Anglican church was recently consecrated at Lambeth The Right Rev. James Johnson, assistant bishop of western equatorial Africa, is a Sierra Leone negro whose parents were rescued slaves from the Yoruba country. His station will be Benin. Durham university has made him an honorary A. M.

One of the strongest superstitions of the English Navy.

One of the very strongest and most ineluctable of all superstitions in the royal navy, a superstition that is almost as strong today as ever it was, is that vessels bearing the names of royal personages are doomed to ill luck, and, strange as it may seem, there is an undeniable historic basis for this feeling.

Some of the most terrible disasters ever known in connection with our navy have concerned war vessels with royal names. Two vessels called the Royal James came to disastrous ends. One of them exploded, and some 800 officers and men perished. The other ship so named was actually carried off the mouth of the Thames by the Dutch Admiral de Ruyter under circumstances disgraceful to those in charge of the craft.

Then there is the forever memorable disaster to the Royal George, an unlucky ship which, after having been in service for many years, was wrecked in 1782, and sank in sight of crowds at Spithead, over 1,000 souls, among whom were 800 women, being sacrificed. And second only to this hideous disaster is that which afterward befell the Royal Charlotte, which, after a career of much vaingloriousness, was consumed by fire off Leghorn, over 800 of the very flower of the navy perishing with her.

When in 1893 the Victoria, a new vessel and the very triumph of modern invention so far as naval architecture went, was rammed and sank at once in sight of the whole fleet and when hundreds of lives were lost, there was not a sailor, however matter of fact he might be, who did not remember the dire fate of the royally named craft. These instances are only the greatest ones. A score of smaller ones are recalled off by every royal navy man—Tit-Bits.

During the past winter 19 horses without records have sold for \$45,875, or an average of \$2,352 each.

For years, Major Douglas and Frank Blacklock have been running a racing plant on Half Moon Island, near Oshawa, Wis.

Mr. William C. Whitney's unnamed 2,000 guinea colt, by Miguel-Aurora, has been entered for the West Derby stakes (England) as a 2-year-old.

At the late Bonner sale five of the got of Ansel, 2,200, none of which had a record, sold for an average of \$725, while the sire brought only \$150.

The Morrington (N. J.) track, which Barney Demaree has leased, is the track where Ethan Allen and running mate defeated Dexter more than 30 years ago.

Horses at matinee races are not handicapped according to their records, and this season the club handicappers will take into consideration the weight of their owners.

Going receives tribute in diverse ways. Recently Mrs. Rejane, the famous French actress, was presented with a handsome pair of driving mules by the king of Portugal.

There is a Baron Wilkes mare in the road. Carson lost sight of him and his fair rider. It was only 300 yards now to the bridge path, and the single-footer had a lead of nearly one-fourth of a mile.

Driving his spurs deep into the sides of his mare, Carson gave chase! The mare had a strain of hunting blood in her and a good burst of speed, but Black John was the yards in front when she got her stride, and the bridge path was not more than a quarter of a mile away. If the mare overtook him in that distance it would be a wonderful feat, for the black horse could cover ground like a prairie fire, and Miss Lackland rode forty pounds lighter than Jasper Carson.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH (Corner of Rutledge and Sherbourne streets). Services at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Mosger. All unite free. Thanks for hymns.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.—Masses celebrated at 8 a.m. children's mass at 10 a.m. High mass at 10:30 a.m. Vespers at 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian). Corner Rutledge and Brook streets. Rev. J. G. Foster, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Rev. E. F. Torrance, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. B. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. J. Murray, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. O. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. O. O'Connell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting. Seats free. All are welcome.

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### NOTICE.

It is urgently requested that any person having scarlet fever or any other contagious or infectious disease in the family, should, in the absence of a physician, report at once to the sanitary inspector, or Health Officer, so that steps may be taken to ensure complete isolation. With the faithful co-operation of the citizens, the above diseases can be banished from the community. The Health Act inflicts a severe penalty for neglect of this duty.

J. BINGHAM, Medical Health Officer.

May 4, 1900.

## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 11, 1900

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### PAIR.

At the residence of her brother, Robert Fair, 186 Dickson street, Peterborough on Sunday, May 13th, Anna W., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fair of Millbrook.

Funeral from family residence, Millbrook, to-day at 2 p.m., to St. Paul's church cemetery, Cavan.

#### Steady Man Wanted

We require a steady man to do light work to whom a straight salary will be paid. A good chance to secure a permanent situation. Apply to care of Drawer C or personally, at Times Bookstore.

#### To Appear Tomorrow.

Albert Allen, who was remanded at the Police Court, charged with burglarizing Thompson & Son's store at Havelock, will appear to-morrow. He pleaded guilty, and will be dealt with summarily by the magistrate.

#### REMOVAL NOTICE.

Mr. J. J. Lundy has removed his office to the premises over Dennistoun, Peck & Stevenson's law office, Water street.

#### Petty Burglaries.

A series of petty burglaries have been committed in town recently. The last was committed on Saturday night, when the office of the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing company was entered, and \$6 taken from the till. Entrance was gained to the office through a window.

#### Apprentice Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for light work to get headings and run mess. Must be good at spelling. A fine chance for smart lad. Apply at Times Bookstore in daytime, or to Mr. F. Thomas, at night.

#### The Dumping Ground Matter.

In County Magistrate Edmison's court yesterday morning the case of the North Managhan Board of Health against Thos. Williams, charging him with keeping a nuisance in the shape of a dumping ground within the township, came up. Mr. Dennistoun appeared for the Board of Health, Mr. Peck for the defendant Williams and Town Solicitor Edwards represented the town. A point of law requiring consideration, the case was enlarged till to-morrow.

## NUMBER ONE!

See CHINA HALL'S Bargain Number One of the recent special purchase:

132 China Cocoa Pots, worth \$1.50, to be sold for..... 30c.

Sale begins on TUESDAY MORNING. See this bargain as it is an index to others to follow.

Macfarlane Wilson Co.

Temporary premises

388 GEORGE ST.

### PUBLIC MEETING AT LAKEFIELD

The Proposed Manufacturing Industry is Discussed.

On Friday evening last, at a few hours' notice, a public meeting of ratepayers was held in the Town Hall, re the application of a company for aid in the establishment of cement works in the village. The meeting was addressed at considerable length by Mr. J. M. Kilburn, a gentleman largely interested in the existing works near Owen Sound, manufacturers of the "Samson" brand of Portland Cement. This gentleman and his associates having recently acquired the mill deposit at Buckley's Lake, and also the water power at Sawyer's Creek, are now asking the village for aid in establishing their works, to the extent of free sight, exemption from taxes for 10 years and a cash bonus of \$10,000.

After pointing out the increase in the past few years, and alluding to the advantages which would attach to the location of the works within the village limits, the speaker stated that the total proposed expenditure would be, roughly \$200,000, an amount the permanent character of the business rendered it a desirable acquisition.

Heere Hull, who occupied the chair, then invited discussion, and Messrs. Fraser and Strickland, and Messrs. Casement, D. Burgess and others spoke briefly, and various questions were asked and replied to by Mr. Casement.

The feeling of the large majority of a very representative meeting appeared to be in favor of meeting with the company's request, if after investigation the statements presented were verified, and a resolution to that effect was put and carried.

The matter is now in the hands of the Council to enquire into, and if satisfied they will forthwith draw up a draft agreement and by-law for submission to the voters.

Another transaction involving the transfer of a large amount of property in Lakefield, is believed to be on the point of being satisfactorily concluded, and if this is the case, there is little doubt that a new era of prosperity may be in store for the village, and the question of what is our population to do when the Canal is completed will no longer cause anxiety. So mote it be.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Oriental Hotel has purchased a new bus.

The Chief of Police has been dismissed by the Lindsay Council.

Mr. Wm. Irwin has constructed a bathing pond near his residence in Ashburnham.

Belleville Council has granted \$50 to the Queen's Birthday Celebration Committee.

Posters are out announcing the attractions for the big celebration on Queen's Birthday.

Don't forget the big Patriotic Concert to-night in the Opera House. Everybody should go.

It usually requires forty horses to pull the family vanity at a funeral, and only two to pull the corpse.

The Little Lake Cemetery looks beautiful, garbed as it is in its mantle of green mingled with flowers.

Mr. Geo. W. Fitzgerald, our popular cheese buyer, made a shipment on May 15th the earliest he ever made.

We have a vacancy in our jobbing department for a young man with some experience at the printing business.

"Safe blind, safe find." Portify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

Mr. Lytle and Mr. McCabe, of Lindsay, were fined heavily with costs, for shooting a deer not according to law back of Minden.

Evangelist Gell will give a biographical sketch of Judas Iscariot at this afternoon's meeting at the Murray Street Baptist Church.

Remember the Salvation Army Sunday excursion to Gore's Landing on Queen's Birthday. Boat leaves at 8.45 a.m. Tickets 15 and 25 cents.

There was a fair attendance at the ice cream social, under the auspices of the Fourth L. League, in the George Street Methodist church last night.

Among those registered at the Snowdon House yesterday were, T. H. Deew, Fenelon Falls; Jas. Evans and H. S. Clarke of Oranmore and F. Crandee of Lindsay.

At the police court yesterday morning a couple of cases of non-payment of dog tax were heard. One party paid the tax and 25 cents costs. The other case was remanded.

Yesterday's heat was felt in earnest and the summer shirt waist was very much in evidence. The thermometer registered 75 in the shade at 7 a.m. at noon and 85 at 3 p.m.

The Conservatives of East Peterborough will meet next month to nominate standard-bearers to both Local and Federal House. Prominent names mentioned are Dr. Ford, Norwood; Dr. Shaw, Keene; E. A. Peck, Peterborough; Mr. Cherry, Norwood; Frank Birdsell, Oranmore.

### A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Wm. Mitchell, Manager for T. A. Holmes, Goes to Jail.

Mr. Mitchell, manager for Mr. T. A. Holmes, junk dealer, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labour at the Police Court yesterday by Police Magistrate Dumble. Mr. Mitchell had been charged with receiving goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

Much sympathy is expressed on all sides for the prisoner, who has always borne an excellent character.

We understand an effort will at once be made to have the sentence reduced. The movement, with the aid of many of the citizens, including the Times.

### RAWHIDED IN COURT.

Two Very Bad Boys Received Their Deserts Yesterday.

Two boys named Ernie Kimbel and Sidney Ferguson, appeared at the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with stealing a couple of copper boilers. It was these two boilers that were sold to Mr. Mitchell, for Mr. Holmes. The youngsters pleaded guilty, admitting having stolen them in broad daylight and also admitting having chopped numerous holes in the bottoms of the boilers "so they would look old" as they put it.

They were upon the order of Magistrate Dumble rawhided by their parents at the police court and the cries of the boys whilst going through the painful ordeal could be heard for a block away. They are out on suspended sentence until if they fail to go to school regularly they will be brought up any time for sentence which is suspended for the present.

#### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 11 and 12, south of Macdonnell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trembley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

#### Injured at a Horse Railing.

Lindsay Post.—Mr. Wm. Herlihy, who lives at Howersville, held a barn-raising here the other day at which 160 neighbors were present, and the building a large structure, went up like "hot cakes." A regrettable accident happened during the race between the opposing sides. Mr. Chas. Meek, being at the race, was hit by the iron shaft of a pilepole that was being used by one of the workmen high overhead. He was driven to Oranmore to receive medical assistance. We are pleased to be able to state that no serious consequences are likely to ensue, but he will have to endure a partial disfigurement while the nasty wound is in process of healing.

#### Ladies' Mail Lost.

Lost, on the road between Napanee and Peterborough, a ladies' fur ruff. Please return to Times office.

#### Lightning Struck.

During the electrical storm yesterday afternoon, Mr. James Stevenson saw the lightning strike the electric light pole near the bell shed on Murray street. There was a transformer on the pole, and the lightning seemed to have set a blaze going inside the transformer which lingered for some seconds. There was some damage done in the country, but how much is not yet known. A barn in Oranmore is said to have been destroyed.

#### So in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. Camp are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

#### Mr. A. P. Morgan's Condition.

The many friends of Mr. A. P. Morgan, of the Morgan House, will sincerely regret to learn that gaunt and haggard in his other foot, and that little hope is entertained of his recovery. When this dreaded disease attacked Mr. Morgan before it began at the great toe. Now it is the heel that is affected. It is an old saying that while there is life there is hope. In Mr. Morgan's case the Times joins the hundreds of friends everywhere in the hope that there will be relief and a cure effected before long.

#### A Growing Business.

Mr. R. C. Braund, the hustling and enterprising south end merchant, is preparing to add extensive additions to his already large premises. When these are completed he will have more room in his store, and also greatly enlarged warehouse. Mr. Braund has by his pluck, energy and fair dealing, built up a very large trade. He is a firm believer in the use of printers' ink, and has for many months a standing contract with the Times for a weekly supply of advertising matter. Mr. Braund is a bustling and like to be found in the company of people who are up to date and progressive, hence he is frequently to be seen in the neighborhood of the office of this g. f. j.

#### A Printer Wanted.

We want a young man with one or more years' experience, to learn Job Printing. This is a rare chance for a bright young man. Times Printing Co., Peterboro.

#### Last Night at St. Andrew's.

The annual re-union of St. Andrew's church took place last night. An excellent program of music was rendered which included solos by Miss Belleghem, Miss Weddell, Mr. Skitch and a quartette of Misses Belleghem, Wright and Skitch. A very pleasing and humorous address was given by Rev. Mr. Geggie on "Scotch Humor."

#### Remember the Sale.

Braund's Opera House, Tuesday, May 22nd. Keep your eyes on the Rough Rider. This day.

### One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

### Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy is in Buffalo, N. Y., on business.

Rev. Father Kielly, of Douro, was in town yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Watson, Q.C., Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Crane of the Ontario Bank is in Montreal on business.

Mr. C. McGill, General Manager Ontario Bank spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Belcher's condition, we regret to say, was not quite so favourable yesterday.

Mr. Harvey Thompson, of the Rockland Hotel, Bobcaygeon, is ill with bronchitis.

Master Harold Young, son of Rev. W. R. Young, Port Hope, who has been ill all winter, is now convalescent.

One of the youngest divines in Canada to receive the honorary degree of D.D. is Rev. W. R. Young, B.A. of Port Hope. But youth has not prevented him from taking a prominent part in the Methodist church.

#### Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mr. Young took place on Sunday at Young's Point, and was very largely attended. Many relatives from Rochester and elsewhere being present. The remains were taken to the church, where interesting services were conducted by Father Fitzpatrick, and thence to the cemetery at the Point. Many drove up from Peterborough to show their respect for the good old man.

#### The Cobourg Band.

At the last meeting of the Cobourg Council, Mr. Arthur Longmore, of Peterborough, made application for the position of bandmaster for the band, which it is proposed to organize in Cobourg. In his address to the Council Mr. Longmore stated that since he came home from Peterborough several had been at him to organize a band. It would not pay him to leave a good job in Peterborough. If he could get \$300 he would stay in Cobourg and take charge of the band. He thought if the Council gave \$150 the rest could be made up by citizens in different ways. He said formerly the band got 50c. each for the concerts and that the amount had been raised by the merchants contributing 10c. each week. The matter was left over until next meeting of Council.

#### Navigation Notes.

Capt. Jos. Parkin, of Lindsay, has decided to rebuild his burned steamer, the Marie-Louise, with all possible speed. In the meantime he has leased the Maple Leaf from the Kenney, Davis and Co. in order to fulfil his contracts with the Rathbun Co.

The Maple Leaf has been towing logs for DeCew & Sons, of Fenelon Falls. She was the first boat in Cameron Lake this year, making the trip on May 8th, and was also first last year, when she passed through on May 12th.

The steamers are on Stony Lake waters all at work.

The Eclipse is very busy these days bringing hogs up for the Matthews Co.

Capt. Charlie Calcutt's new palace barge is a daisy.

Capt. Harris will run the steamer North Star from town coming about June 1st.

#### BITS FROM SHELDON.

Gifts that involve no sacrifice return neither happiness nor pleasure. Where the body is wrung with pain, where it is filled with disease, one cannot be happy.

Do not heed the list of suicides, because they see the ill side of life—the physical side.

We here in America seem to have evolved in the course of our fast living a disease that once was not known—nervous prostration.

It is always very hard to tell which of these two is the more miserable man on earth—the discontented rich or the friendless beggar.

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## NO TIDINGS RECEIVED FROM BADEN-POWELL

Considerable Anxiety in London Regarding State of Affairs in Besieged Mafeking.

BOERS WILL MAKE A FIRM STAND HARRISMITH.

Generals Rundle and Brabant Are Taking Possession of the Wide Regions Around Ladybrand Almost Without Opposition—Free Staters Surrendering.

London, May 16. "Food will last until about June 10," is the last official word from Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts under date of May 7. Five days later the Boers attempted to storm the town and it is possible that they succeeded, although nothing is known of the attack or its results except through Pretoria sources, which have no countenance here.

The British relief column is due there now. Ten days ago Gen. Symonds was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together owing to the approach of the British and when the last Associated Press left Mafeking on May 7 Boers had killed on the previous day one of the Horse Guards and had captured several of Col. Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

Mr. F. D. Baillie has sent to the morning Post from Mafeking under date of May 7 this message:—"This morning the Boers attacked us. Result as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf." The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwpoort, 50 miles north of Kroonstad. Its road guard is still holding the hills north of the Vaal River, where the Boer scouts are in touch with British reconnoitering parties 20 miles north of Kroonstad. The Boers have held a council of war at Dingy and the British spies have learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as possible. Lord Roberts' infantry are still at Kroonstad. The railway laborers are hard at work and the engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days.

The prairie has put on a russet winter coat. The nights are bitterly cold, but the days are hot.

The Free Staters are surrendering in larger numbers than after the occupation of Bloemfontein.

One officer of the Transvaal artillery says:—"There will be no serious fighting this side of Pretoria as Barendse on the Vaal is ineffective. Heavy guns are being mounted at Pretoria, but General Botha is agreed that unlimited success is impossible. President Kruger is obstinate and a majority of the Transvaalers hold firmly with him."

It is estimated the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting line. General Buller's advance as his telegrams indicate was the instructions of Lord Roberts, and it will come or go forward as Lord Roberts may direct. Certain commentators affiliated to the War Office say that General Buller's orders to keep the Boers employed have been supplemented by an order to drive them completely out of Natal and then move onto Harrismith.

General Rundle and General Brabant are taking possession of the wide regions around Ladybrand almost without opposition. They found the country plentifully supplied with cattle, horses, feed and flour. General Rundle is reducing his transport and feeding his men and animals largely off the country.

The Boers in that quarter surrender daily and it is the expectation of the correspondents on the spot that the eastern section of the Free State will soon be as quiet as the western.

### OFFER TO UNITED STATES.

Boers Will Ask McKinley to Declare a Protectorate.

New York, May 15.—According to the Herald the commission composed of Messrs. Fisher, Wessels and Wolmarans, representing the Republics of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, which is expected to arrive here today, is empowered to take important action. The correspondent says: "I have the highest authority for making the statement that the Commissioners are empowered to ask the United States to assume a protectorate over the Republics, this protectorate to tend, if required, towards eventual annexation as territories or States."

"Secretary of State Reitz, who is rapidly breaking down under the strain he is undergoing, voiced this national hope in these words: 'We will maintain our independence if we can. If we can't we will appeal to the American people to take us under their wing. Surely the Declaration of Independence is broad enough to open

the ocean. Our last hope is that, having again and again carried our burden of persecution into the wilderness to escape from England, we may be permitted to deposit it at the peace and protection under the Stars and stripes.'"

### BOERS COMPLETELY CHECKMATED.

General Rundle Clears Them from Ladybrand District.

Brand's Drift, Sunday, May 13.—General Rundle has completely checkmated the attempt of the Boers to come south again, and the enemy are retreating before the persistent advance of the British. Many have been captured or are surrendering. There were 150 of those yesterday and today, among them President's Steyn's brother.

The Ladybrand district is clear of Boers. They have been evacuated Mequitting's Nek and are now near Lindley.

### BOER ENVOYS SIGHTED.

Steamer Maasdam Sighted Off Fire Island This Morning.

New York, May 15.—The steamer Maasdam which sailed from Rotterdam twelve days ago with the Boer envoys on board was sighted off Fire Island at 8.35 a.m. today. She will reach her port about 1 p.m.

### BADEN-POWELL STRIKES A BLOW.

Boers Were Surrounded in Moving Closer to Mafeking.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 15.—The Boers Saturday occupied the Kaffir locality at Mafeking. They were in turn attacked during the night of Saturday and on Sunday found themselves surrounded. The Boers lost seven dead and seventeen wounded. The British loss is reported to have been heavy.

### MAY OSTRACISE TAMMANY.

Crocker's Action Regarding the War Suggests the Proposal.

London, May 15.—The Express today advocates the ostracism of Richard Crocker in England in retaliation for Tammany's attitude on the war. It says:—"It has not escaped notice in this country that the American welcome to the Boer delegates has been inspired and encouraged by Tammany Hall, which is controlled by the notorious Boss Richard Crocker."

"The records of Tammany are already black enough without the addition of this new infamy. But what makes the action of Tammany particularly infamous now is the fact that Crocker claims this hospitality of an English domicile as an English country gentleman, whose runs race horses on the English turf, yet in aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies."

"If Crocker finds that the bracing air of the United States does not invariably suit his constitution he should secure the calm seclusion of an English villa, within reach of the Duke of Orleans, whose company he will probably find congenial."

### COMMENTS OF THE TIMES.

Roberts Must Make a Halt at Kroonstad for Reorganization.

London, May 15.—The Times says:—"On Sunday the main force of Lord Roberts concentrated at Kroonstad, and is now resting after a rapid and arduous advance, both men and horses are greatly in want of repose, and the organization, on which so much depends, is also in need of bracing up for renewed efforts. Moreover, there are difficulties which call for some delay. The railway bridge has to be repaired, bridges rebuilt and stores brought up over the reconstructed line. By the time these operations are completed the troops, no doubt, will be in good condition for another forward dash on the road to Pretoria. Though little is known with certainty of the intentions and movements of the Boers, it seems probable that a very serious resistance will be offered south of the Vaal River."

### CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

#### DOMINION.

Sarnia's population is now 7,734, an increase of over 700 in a year.

Lightning has destroyed several barns in the vicinity of Kingston.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported at Winnipeg yesterday.

The wrecked steamer Montpelier has gone to pieces, according to a Halifax despatch.

A five year old son of A. Balduc, of Hull, was killed by an electric car at ERLA.

Frederick Carpenter is dead at Hull from knife wounds, said to have been self-inflicted.

Charles Purdy was killed at Cataraqui, part of the wall of a barn falling upon him.

Rev. R. Martin, of Markham, succeeds Rev. J. G. Shearer at Eiskine Presbyterian church, Hamilton.

The first snow-brower in the renewed London street car strike was sentenced to three months there yesterday.

Over 4,000 immigrants, it is expected,

ed, will have passed through Montreal for the Northwest before the end of this week.

Jasper Hurrell, an inmate of the asylum at Hamilton, committed suicide by throwing himself from his bedroom window.

William Saunders, of Glenora, was found dead a short distance from his home there yesterday. He had been missing ten days.

The Owen Sound Board of Trade protests against the subsidizing of any railway line from Toronto to Georgian Bay, parallel to existing lines.

Anson Moore, of Fullerton, was found guilty of stealing \$21 from his employer, a farmer, and was sentenced to two years in the Kingston penitentiary.

Harry P. Hill, United States commercial agent at Port Hope, is to be United States Consul there, and Ernest A. Wakefield, agent at Orillia, is to be United States Consul there. Roman Catholic bishops of Quebec,

who form the Council of Public Instruction, will make the teaching of the English language compulsory in the schools under their jurisdiction.

### UNITED STATES.

New York plans to fight the ice trust. Matilda Adams, the actress, has purchased a \$35,000 residence in New York. There is to be a complete and impartial investigation of the labour troubles at Chicago.

The India famine relief committee at New York is seeking aid from every city in the United States.

Admiral Dewey's trip through the Southern States has encouraged him to remain in the race for the Presidential nomination.

The American Sugar Refining Company is charged in an action at Trenton, N. J., with attempting to coerce another firm of refiners.

The appropriations at this session of the United States Congress will be \$90,000,000 less than two years ago, when the Spanish-American war was on.

## AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION BILL INTRODUCED.

A Most Important Step Towards the Organization of the British Empire Now Before Parliament.

London, May 14.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, rose in the House of Commons today to introduce the Australian Commonwealth bill, which he described as a great and important step towards the organization of the British Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain said it would make Australia an indivisible Federal Commonwealth, united for the most important functions of Government, with intercolonial free trade, a common tariff for all the colony and common control of the national defence. Such a consummation was as much to Great Britain's interests as to Australia's. What was good for Australia was clearly good for the whole Empire.

The Empire rejoiced at this great, free, progressive movement, which was a tribute to legislative competency and worthy of all the great labor that had been expended on it.

After explaining the difference between the Australian proposals and the Canadian constitution, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that, as foreign countries were concerned in the new constitution, it was important that measures which might involve the Imperial Government in the most serious responsibilities should be interpreted by a tribunal in which all the parties had full confidence.

The Government could not consent to clause 74, relating to the appeal court, because it meant the abolition of the Imperial veto, which would be prejudicial to the unity of the Empire, and might lead to a conflict of authority between the proposed new High Court and the Privy Council. There was by no means unanimity on the subject in Australia, and the Gov-

ernment would ask the House of Commons to so far amend the bill as to retain the power of the Court of Appeal.

The Government proposed to introduce in the House of Lords forthwith amendments to appoint for seven years a representative each of Canada, South Africa, Australia and India, to be members of the Privy Council, and who would act as Lords of Appeal.

Life peerages would be conferred on them, so that they would continue to sit in the House of Lords, although they would not as judges after their term of service had expired. They would be paid the same as Lords of Appeal, and at the cost of the Imperial Government. Mr. Chamberlain said the new constitution, although in important respects unlike any now existing, more closely resembled the constitution of the United States than any other. State rights throughout were jealously preserved.

In Australia the Senate would be elected by the same electorate as the Legislature, and the members of both bodies would receive the same salary.

The Liberal leader in the House, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said he thought it unfortunate that the Government had not accepted the proposals which had received the unanimous approval of Australia, and, he added, the Opposition would refuse to support the Government proposals in reference to the Court of Appeal.

After Sir Charles Dilke and others had spoken, the bill passed its first reading. The second reading was fixed for May 21.

All the Australian delegates and numerous colonial agents and peers who had formerly been Governors of various colonies, were present in the House of Commons during the debate.

## THE BACKBONE OF CHRISTIANITY.

Evangelist Geil Delivers the Best of His Series Thus Far Last Night to a Big Crowd in St. Paul's Church.

"The Backbone of Christianity" was the subject of Mr. Geil's discourse last night, which was presented in the most eloquent language that it has ever been our privilege to hear. Paul, he said, was a man of colossal influence. He desired to go to Rome, the mightiest, most wicked, most learned city on the planet. He desired to go there to preach the Gospel of Christ, which he recognized was the only power that could save Rome. Paul was not ashamed of the Gospel because the Gospel of Christ has a perfect authority. The Bible is a sacred book. It is absolutely perfect. An infidel recently died. I will not mention his name as I am not advertising the devil, but he was a colonel. Instead of going to fight according to his orders, during the rebellion between North and South, he ran in the opposite direction till he came to a pig pen. Here he stopped—birds of a feather—mighty hard on swine. Asked by a California farmer his opinion of Christ, this infidel replied that in his opinion Christ was the greatest character in history. He found no fault in Him! The sturdy Romans could find no fault in Him. Christ never said or did anything that ever brought a flash of crimson to the most innocent face, there was absolutely no fault in Him. His Gospel is as perfect as Him, because He is the author. There is no flaw in any part of it. A perfect author gives a perfect work. Men like to meet men, said Mr. Geil, and to illustrate more completely, he related the story told him by a minister of his acquaintance. After he had been called to a new charge, he was questioned as to his views on the liquor traffic by the board. His answer which contained a double meaning suited the board, and fearing he might make a mistake, one of the members of the board approached him before he began to preach his first sermon—bribery before he preached—and told him that in the church there was a brewer, who could

not be a member, but his wife and children were members, and the brewer was a rich donor to the church funds. He was not to preach to offend that brewer. Well, he managed to steer clear of the brewer for three weeks, but finally, for want of something to say, he had to let drive at the brewer, and as he poured shot after shot into him, the members of the board began to shake with fear. After the sermon, the brewer rushed to the pulpit, and grasping the young preacher by the hand, said, "I am glad to meet a man." Men like to meet a man—men are scarce. The question of to-day among people was not how can we best serve God, but how can we best become a reputable church member. A number of students once decided to puzzle their teacher—a professor in biology. So they dissected four bugs, and placed the legs, head and tail of three other bugs on the body of the fourth, and proceeding to the professor's room, asked him to analyze this composition bug. The professor, after taking his microscope, and looking at it, said "Boy, I should call this a humbug." There are a lot of people that are humbugs—religious humbugs. They like to stand on the dancing floor with a deck of cards for a body, wine bottles for legs, and a little religion twined on for tail.

Be a Christian, not ashamed. Paul, when he was Paul, served the devil on horseback. While he was Paul he served God. God was a great power, and Paul was not ashamed of Him. Why are some of you church members? Is it because you want to have your funeral service preached for nothing? Do not be ashamed of God or His Gospel. To believe in the Gospel insures a man's glory hereafter. Be a Christian in the true sense by coming out squarely on the side of Christ. Be not ashamed of any good work, and so glorify your Father in Heaven.

## BULLER RETAKES LOST BRITISH TERRITORIES!

Dundee Re-occupied by His Troops and the Enemy Apparently Falling Back From Natal.

LORD DUNDONALD HOTLY PURSUES THE BOERS.

His Cavalry Comes Up With the Enemy's Rearguard and Drives It In Upon the Main Body—Buller Sends Details of Successful Operations in Natal.

London, May 15.—General Buller is making strong efforts to recover the neck of northern Natal which the Boers annexed seven months ago and have since held by force of arms. Again the active struggle of the war is taking place north of Ladysmith which has been watered so often with the blood of both Briton and Boer. Upon the fields of Elandsburg and Dundee General Buller's recent operations have been conducted. His main line of advance has been that by which General Buller with the Dundee garrison retreated on October 24th to join hands with White at Ladysmith, a movement which the amateur experts of that time termed a "brilliant strategic movement."

To the British right at Helpmakaar is Rorke's drift, immortal in the memory of the British people for a deed of heroism. It is to be hoped that General Buller will further illustrate the irony of history and fate by seizing upon the Boers those positions at Laing's Nek, Ingogo and Majuba which have for years been monuments to British disasters, but may yet become the marking posts of British victories.

The strategy of Roberts is clearly dominating affairs in Natal. The operations by which Buller dislodged the Boers from Helpmakaar and the greater part of the Biggarsberg and reoccupied Dundee with its valuable coal fields are so different from those which have been hitherto pursued in Natal as to suggest this opinion. The occupation of Dundee to-day was the result of a feat. While Buller massed troops at the Sunday's River drift, opposite the Boer centre on the Biggarsberg, Colonel Buller with his colonial troops advanced from the neighborhood of Estcourt far to the south upon Greytown and Pomeroy.

Bethuen having reached this latter place Buller made all his disposition for an attack, and the Boers, concentrated on their centre to repel it, entirely blundered to the fact that Bethuen was waiting for a chance to strike their left flank and turn it. The chance was given. Bethuen's colonials dashed forward upon Pomeroy, attacked in three bodies, and before the enemy could make arrangements for its defence, Helpmakaar was carried and the Boer position on the Biggarsberg turned. The occupation of Dundee followed as a matter of course, and as that place is in the rear of the Biggarsberg, the range is no longer tenable by the Boers.

The fighting which took place was distinguished by the brilliant forty mile ride of Lord Dundonald, whose cavalry brigade followed up the Boer vanguard so closely that they were driven in disorder upon the main body, but unfortunately cut off, probably owing to the exhausted condition of the British cavalry.

It seems likely that the enemy are falling back along the line in order to concentrate at Laing's Nek and the Vaal. It is quite evident now that Buller has seized the Dundee coal fields and there is no prospect for the coaling of warships in Durban, the long coast line being completely cut off. The Boers have been driven from the Free State, the junction with Roberts, and the creation of Durban into a base of supplies for the Free State columns may follow.

### STORY OF THE OPERATIONS.

General Buller Tells How He Drove the Boers Back.

London, May 15.—The War Office today furnished confirmation of the Associated Press story of yesterday telling of General Buller's move on the Biggarsberg. It is a despatch from Gen. Buller, as follows:—

"Kemp's Farm, May 15.—The following telegrams sent to Roberts are now repeated to you. They begin under date of May 13:—

"In accordance with instructions to keep the enemy occupied at the Biggarsberg, on May 11, I concentrated the third cavalry brigade of the second division and some corps of artillery at Sunday's River Drift on the Helpmakaar road, and directed Col. Bethune to advance on Greytown with the Bethune Infantry, the Umvoti Mounted Rifles and the Imperial Light Infantry. On May 12 we moved to Waschbank and Bethune to Pomeroy, while Gen. Hillyard, from Elandsburg occupied Andola Mountain.

On May 13 I sent Gen. Hamilton with three battalions up the steep slope of the Helpmakaar hill. The third cavalry brigade crossed a hill on each side of the main road and Bethune attacked by the Pomeroy road from three sides. The enemy hurriedly abandoned the position which they had strongly entrenched, and retired to the Nek in the direction of the Helpmakaar, whence we hope to dislodge them to-morrow, as many of them have retired. We have gained the summit of the Berg with the loss of only a few men wounded. I advance to-morrow on Beth and Hillyard moves on Wessels Nek. Our small force, I think, was certainly due to the excellent troop leading of General Hamilton and Lord Dundonald and Colonel Bethune."

A second despatch dated May 14, says:—"The enemy evacuated Helpmakaar New during the night, leaving a rear guard of about a thousand men in front of us. These we have forced back throughout the day under considerable difficulty, as they fired

all the guns on top of the Berg as they retreated, and the wind being favorable to us we were scarcely able to see at all. I halted the infantry, who marched very well throughout the hot smoke, at Beth. The cavalry have not yet reported, but are some miles ahead. We have taken a few prisoners. Our casualties are small."

A third despatch dated from Kemp's Farm, May 15, says:—"Dundonald reported late last night that he had driven the rear guard on to the main body of the enemy, near Buralinden, where they occupied in force a strong position with three powerful guns. Major Gough, with the composite regiment, manoeuvred to the right found their left flank and they retired. Dundonald then halted. He was twenty-five miles as the crow flies from his previous night's bivouac, and he had covered nearly forty miles during the day in a waterless country. I think his pursuit of a very fine performance. From prisoners I learn that the enemy numbered over 3,000 at Helpmakaar, and being now joined by those who left Van Jonder's Pass they must total nearly 3,000 men. We were on Dundee to-day."

"Hillyard reports the occupation of Wessels Nek, and is regaining the line."

### GOT BACK THE COAL FIELDS.

Boers are Apparently Falling Back From Natal.

London, May 15.—Judging from Gen. Buller's despatches, the British advance is little more than an onerous march. The Boers, who were active at first, appear likely to have begun the same readiness to retreat which is now marking the movements of the Federals in the Free State. Apparently the burghers are about to evacuate Natal and concentrate for the defence of Laing's Nek northwards, and Van Heenan's Pass westward. The reoccupation of Dundee by the British places the coal supplies there again in their hands.

From elsewhere there is little news of a definite character. Interest for the moment is almost entirely centered in Mafeking, whence the wife of the Mayor to-day received a cablegram telling forth that all was well on May 5.

### LOOTED AND LEFT DUNDONALD.

Enemy Entrained at Glencoe and Have Gone to Laing's Nek.

London, May 15, 1.55 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:—

"Dundee, May 15, 1 p.m.—We have occupied Dundee. About 3,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jager's Drift and the Duthie road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's Nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee colliery is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact."

### REFUGEES FROM MAPEKING.

Twelve Hundred and Eighty Reached Colonel Plimmer's Camp.

Plimmer's Camp, Friday, May 4, via Natal, Monday, May 8.—Natives who have arrived here say that the bombardment of Mafeking on May 1 was not heavy. Twelve hundred and eighty refugees from Mafeking have reached here.

Patriots who have returned from the northern borders of the Transvaal say they saw no signs of Boers. All is quiet here. The Boers regularly patrol the neighborhood of Mafeking, but do not seem to be disposed to be aggressive.

### A TEMPERATE ARMY.

Praise of Men Who Marched from Modder River to Bloemfontein.

London, May 15.—At the annual meeting of the Army Temperance Association Maj.-Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, presiding, a letter from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, was read, during the course of which the writer says:—

"There never was a more temperate army than that which marched under my command from the Modder River to Bloemfontein. Nothing but good can result from so many soldiers being brought together in an arduous campaign, when they see how splendidly our temperance men have borne up against the hardships and dangers they have had to face."

### CONCENTRATING ON THE VAAL.

Boers are Withdrawing from All Their Southern Positions.

Kroonstad, Monday, May 14.—It is reported that the whole of the Boer forces are concentrating on the Vaal and withdrawing from Biggarsberg and the southwestern borders. It is computed that not more than 2,000 Free Staters will fight on the Vaal.

Railway communication with this place is expected to be open on Tuesday. The transport is working smoothly, the troops and horses are receiving full rations, water is plentiful and the health of the troops is excellent.



## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ot-		
tawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.57 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood,		
Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8.27 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock,		
Kingsdon, Ottawa,		
Montreal, Portland,		
Boston	4.45 a.m.	12.13 a.m.

## WEST.

Toronto, London, De-		
troit, Chicago	11.57 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
Toronto and Intermedi-		
ate	8.27 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Toronto, London, De-		
troit, Chicago	12.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay,		
Port Arthur, North-		
west	11.57 a.m.	4.45 p.m.

## Grand Trunk Railway.

London Midland North	Arrive	Depart
Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m.	5.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago		
go	8.55 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester,		
Cobourg, Niagara-		
ville, Oakawa, Toronto and West	5.30 p.m.	11.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg,		
Sturgeon, Niagara,		
Kingsdon, Brockville,		
Montreal	8.05 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Kingston, Campbellford,		
Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Belleville, Niagara,		
Kingsdon, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m.
Lebanon local	8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
Lebanon local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Lebanon local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 12, 1900

## HISTORICAL NOTES.

Toronto Evening Star: Newspapers throughout Ontario should warn their readers against so-called stock buyers, who promise to pay big prices for high-grade cattle, but manage to secure \$5 from the owners of the cattle to pay the cost of having the pedigree transferred in the Ontario Stock Book, and are seen no more. It has a family resemblance to many other friends perpetrated upon farmers by men who seem to be honest and wealthy.

Stratford Beacon: The only thing that makes us feel at all shaky over Lord Robert's advance in the absence of a letter from Col. Sam. Hughes telling how he had instructed the Field Marshall to proceed. Col. Otter was hit twice with Boer bullets, yet continued to cheer his men on. If Col. Sam. Hughes got within range of Boer fire there would not be sufficient paper in South Africa to report his experiences. That is the difference between a man who fights with his head and hands and one who fights with his mouth and pen.

They are telling a funny story in Belleville a gentleman who used to wear a full beard and now goes clean shaven. He went into a barber shop to get his whiskers trimmed, and the barber who was operating on him got into animated conversation with another customer. The man in the chair got tired of the talk. "Oh, cut it short," he said. "All right," said the barber, but the talk went on. "Oh, say, cut it short," said the man in the chair, again. "D-n it, I am cutting it short," said the barber, and then the customer realized that he had been misunderstood, so he thought he might as well get clean shaven and be done with it, which he did, but the joke is on him, just the same.

Belleville must indeed have some very intelligent people if the gentleman referred to in the story is a fair average of its citizens. But then fish stories are reasonable now.

Well we are going to have a big celebration on Her Majesty's birthday. Tell your friends far and near and do all you can to swell the crowd and make this the greatest demonstration in our history.

A Kingston clergyman was fined for riding a bicycle on the grass in one of the parks. The Belleville Intelligencer says "perhaps he was learning. A man is liable to run anywhere when he is learning." As a sure case that if he tried to keep off of it he would be sure to do the contrary. It is ten to nine that you will strike everything in the road while you are trying to master this art.

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon must have made a good thing out of the Tropic Capital. We note that he has given to charity some of his profits. His editorial experiences cannot have been so hazardous after all, most editors are content to save \$5000 in a life time.

Despite Corbett's defeat in there are people who will have it that he is the best and most advanced man. To settle the issue the next time we should see

business when he has the opportunity? There is no getting over the fact that Corbett has faced his betters and is now relegated to the list of "has-beens."

'Tis a long time since we heard anything of General French, but we are always "at ease" about him. Gen. French has been up recently at Doon and eight miles South of Koonstad where he seized the drift over the Valsch river. Gen. French can always be depended upon to achieve success in some degree. He is a born fighter, a shrewd tactician, a brave man, every inch a soldier.

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Signor Torrello one day met a maiden Who, charmed by his out-stirring art, Stood in front of the cage and applauded the lions As each played its wonderful part—Signor Torrello, In words that were mellow, Laid siege to the fair maiden's heart.

Signor Torrello could look at a lion And cause it to cower in fear, But the look that gave Leo the chills Had no terrors For the lady who's figuring here—Signor Torrello—Alas, the poor fellow! Was conducted around by the ear.

Signor Torrello no longer tames lions, The beasts turned against him, one day, The look that once charmed them had ceased to be potent, They roared and refused to obey—Signor Torrello, Unfortunate fellow, All bloody was matted away! W. H. L. (C. L. F.) Signor Torrello, subdued and discouraged,

Now works by the day with his hands And is badgered for losing the look that made lions In terror obey his commands—Signor Torrello, Alack! how he fell! O His case as known, moral stand!

## UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

The Causes That Induce This Condition and Its Various Phases.  
It is often difficult when a person is found unconscious to determine the cause of the condition. Yet this determination is of the greatest importance, since upon it must depend the treatment and perhaps the life of the sufferer.

Of course this is a task for the physician, and it is often one that taxes his acumen to the utmost. But there are certain signs which every one may learn to know and so be prepared to prevent maltreatment before the physician arrives.

The chief causes of a sudden loss of consciousness are apoplexy, Bright's disease, diabetes, drunkenness, opium poisoning, injury to the head, epilepsy and fainting.

A person found unconscious should be placed on his back, the clothes, especially those about the neck, should be loosened, and he should have plenty of air, curious spectators being kept at a distance. If the breath smells of alcohol, the first thought is that the man is drunk, but it is most unsafe to assume this to be the case without corroborative evidence. The man may have taken a drink just before the accident befell him, or he may have been slightly drunk, and in that condition he may have had a stroke of apoplexy or have fallen or been struck a blow on the head, or some bystander may have poured whisky down his throat with the mistaken idea of helping him.

The head should first be examined to see if the skull is broken, if there is a wound of the scalp or if blood is coming from one of the ears, which is a sign of a fracture of the base of the skull.

Note should be taken of the breathing. If it is very slow, six or eight times or less a minute, the probability is that the case is one of opium poisoning. If the respiration is rather slow and moaning, with blowing out of the lips and of one cheek, apoplexy or concussion of the brain may be suspected.

In unconsciousness resulting from Bright's disease the breathing is usually more rapid and not noisy, and is that resulting from diabetes the inspiration is slow and prolonged, while expiration is short and quick. A drunken man can usually be aroused temporarily if spoken to in a loud voice or pricked with a pin, and the same is true of one suffering from Bright's disease, but in apoplexy and opium poisoning the unconsciousness is usually complete.

Unconsciousness may be hysterical in its nature and may simulate any of the types mentioned above. A dash of cold water in the face will often restore consciousness with great rapidity in such a case.—Youth's Companion.

## A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

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Money is an essential to the con-  
duct of war. Before a government  
can go to war, soldiers must be en-  
gaged and trained, fed and clothed,  
armed and transported to the scene  
of action. Men must be paid to enroll  
and drill the troops; butchers, bakers  
and grocers, tailors, shoemakers and  
hatmakers, gunmakers and the manu-  
facturers of shot and shell must all  
be paid for the work they do, or the  
goods they furnish; laborers must be  
hired to handle stores of supplies,  
wagons and drivers to transport  
them, railroad and steamship compa-  
nies do not work for nothing, and thus  
at every point, a government that  
would go to war is compelled to spend  
money in enormous amounts, for what-  
ever is needed must be had at once,  
and the government is often forced  
to pay exorbitant prices for the ad-  
vantage taken of its necessity by those  
who have something to sell.

## GREAT WASTE IN WAR.

In addition to the initial expense  
of equipping an army and putting it  
in the field, the waste of war is fright-  
ful to contemplate. Soldiers in the  
field or camp are blessed with hearty  
appetites but what they eat is often  
only a small portion of what they  
want, for soldiers are not economical.  
They use wagonloads of supplies aban-  
doned by the wayside; they see  
depots of stores set on fire and burned  
to prevent their falling into the hands  
of the enemy; they see immense quan-  
tities of provisions sufficient in amount  
to support thousands of people for  
months, wantonly destroyed, as a  
"military necessity," so why should  
they be economical. Thus it is that  
the waste of an army exceeds its legiti-  
mate consumption; during a rapid  
movement, overcoats and other arti-  
cles of clothing are thrown away;  
during a disorderly retreat, valuable  
arms are dropped and never recover-  
ed, and as soon as reorganization be-  
gins the government is requested to  
furnish new clothing and fresh weap-  
ons to supply the place of those that  
have been lost or thrown away.

These facts furnish partial explana-  
tion of the frightful cost of war, a  
cost which has laid an immense bur-  
den of taxation on the shoulders of  
every nation in Christendom. An  
eminent political statistician estimates  
that over 90 per cent. of the debt of  
every civilized nation has been incur-

red either on account of war, as a re-  
sult of war, as pension or disability  
claims, or of armament supposed to be  
necessary by the disturbed political  
conditions of the world in general or  
immediating attitude of a neighboring  
state.

## THE FRENCH PUBLIC DEBT.

The debt of France, for instance,  
last year amounted to \$6,446,793,388,  
the most stupendous national obliga-  
tion in the history of finance. This  
sum, inconceivable in its magnitude,  
a mountain load which will burden  
the French people for generations to  
come, was incurred by one short war.  
The Franco-Prussian conflict lasted  
only a few short months, and it not  
only decided the place of France in  
the family of Europe, but it saddled  
the nation with a debt which in all  
probability will never be paid. No  
such indemnity as that demanded by  
Germany from France was ever asked  
by any nation, the fact that it was  
paid with marvelous promptness is  
the strongest tribute that can be  
offered, not only to the commercial  
and industrial prosperity, but to the  
patriotic zeal of the French.

## HOW ENGLAND IS BURDENED.

The national debt of England was  
incurred entirely during the foreign  
wars by which the empire was builted.  
A well known statistical work con-  
tains a table which gives, year by year,  
the national debt of England from  
1775 down to the present time, and if  
one knows nothing of the history of  
the country and a quarter represent-  
ed in this table, it would still be pos-  
sible to determine with a close approx-  
imation to accuracy, the debt of the  
various wars in which the empire en-  
gaged and something of their severity  
by the figures in the debt column.  
In 1775 the sum was small, then for  
eight years there was a rapid augmen-  
tation year by year. A brief  
period followed in which the debt re-  
mained almost stationary, then, with  
the onset of the century, it be-  
gan to rise and continued to mount  
higher and higher until 1815, the year  
of Waterloo. Another period of com-  
parative quiescence followed, then  
came small variations, making the  
little campaigns undertaken by Great  
Britain against various minor anti-  
agonists until 1855, when a considerable  
rise indicated the Crimean war. Leav-  
ing out of the calculation the war in  
South Africa, the most considerable  
augmentation of the debt in recent  
years has been caused by the necessity  
of increasing the armaments of Great  
Britain against possible combinations,  
but at cost money.

## THE BURDENS OF OTHER NATIONS.

The debt of Russia is mostly the re-  
sult of the giant military establishment  
by which the Iron Empire is maintained  
in its integrity. During the past few  
years considerable additions to the  
Russian debt have been caused by the  
extension of the empire's railroad sys-  
tem along the southern and western  
frontiers, but more especially in Siberia.  
The railroad debt of Russia, however,  
is but a trifle compared with the army  
debt, and when it is remembered that  
the Russian army on a peace footing  
numbers over 800,000 men, no surmise  
need be felt at the statement that the  
Russian debt is over three and a half  
billion.

While France, Russia and Great  
Britain have the heaviest burdens of  
debt and taxation, there are other na-  
tions afflicted with obligations not so  
large in amount, but even heavier when  
compared with the national ability to  
pay. The debt of Italy, for instance  
is \$2,344,384,388 and that of Austria \$2-  
38,384,388, but in each case the re-  
sources of the country are more sever-  
ely taxed to meet this smaller obligation  
than are those of the three larger states  
which have a much heavier debt, and  
in each case the obligation was incurred  
either by war or by preparations for  
warlike contingencies the night arise.  
Leaving out the calculation of the na-  
tional powers, the people of the lead-  
ing states of Europe are now paying  
interest on the stupendous sum of \$22-  
385,000,000 the greater portion of which  
was expended either on war or in armies  
and navies.

We ourselves have had an experience  
of the cost of war. Our debt at present  
is a little more than two billions, a  
mere trifle when compared with the  
wealth and resources of this great  
country but the debt itself like that of  
every other nation, is in the main, the  
heritage of war. Our national obliga-  
tions were heavy immediately after the  
close of the revolution, but were rapid-  
ly undergoing liquidation when the sec-

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Marie Tempest deals the report that she intends to sing in the music halls in London.

Charles Frohman is having a play, based on Peg Woffington, written for Maude Adams.

This thing grows. Fay Templeton mimics Fingers and Fougere mimics Fay Templeton's mimicry of her.

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#### Perished from Exposure.

A very sad tale comes from Somerville township, Victoria County, the truth of which is vouched for by a gentleman who came from the north country this morning. Wm. Saunders, an aged farmer living with his wife and son on the western boundary of Fenelon and within four miles of the village of Glenora, was found dead Sunday in a thick swamp into which he had wandered on May 1st.

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Mr. J. J. Lundy has removed his office to the premises over Donnelly's, Peck & Stevenson's law office, Water street.

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Suicide of an Old Man on Farnell Street by Poison.

Thomas McCutcheon, an old resident, living alone on Farnell-st., committed suicide on Monday afternoon by taking Paris Green. It is supposed he took the dose before 4 o'clock and about 4.30 he appeared in the yard of his house doubled up and holding his hands over his stomach as if in pain.

Dr. McClellan was notified about 6.30 o'clock and when he arrived at McCutcheon's house he found him very low. He had been vomiting severely some time before but was unconscious and could not speak a word. Dr. McClellan applied the stomach pump and removed a large quantity of the fluid. The man was too far gone, however, and passed away about 10 o'clock.

Before the doctor's arrival a neighbor named Gibson was in and talked to the poisoned man. An empty cup with traces of Paris Green in it stood by and McCutcheon admitted having taken the poison.

The deceased was between 65 and 70 years of age. He has a sister living in Iowa, also a sister residing in Rochester. He was very respectable connected. He was not in want, being in fair circumstances, and it is hard to assign any reason for his act.

### The Late Mrs. Finn.

The many friends of Mrs. James Finn, No. 105 Lake street, will regret to hear of her demise, which occurred yesterday morning after two years of painful suffering. The late Mrs. Finn was 34 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. John McMahon, of town. She has been married for about five years and leaves her husband and one child two years of age to mourn her demise. This is the third member of Mr. McMahon's family to die in the past four years, and much sympathy is extended to him. Mr. McMahon has been a resident of the town for nearly half a century. The funeral will take place this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment.

### A Safe Investment.

Elsewhere will be found the prospectus of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation. This institution has been formed by the consolidation of a number of the leading loan and investment companies. The Company has laid up capital of \$1,000,000 and has a reserve fund of a million and a half. Those wanting a safe investment are referred to this company. In the Loan Department, money will be advanced on real estate at current rates.

### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Tremblay, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

### A Young Life Ended.

A particularly sad death occurred on Sunday afternoon, when Bruce, the ten-year old son of Mr. Andrew Hewie, of Ashburnham, passed away. The lad, who was a bright, intelligent boy, and very popular, was taken ill first with rheumatism after school on Friday, the 4th, and this was not considered serious when an obstruction of the bowels necessitated an operation. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in which the Times joins. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Steady Man Wanted.

We require a steady man to do light work to whom a straight salary will be paid. A good chance to secure a permanent situation. Apply to care of Drawer C or personally, at Times Bookstore.

### For the Cobocoon Route.

The hull of the new boat to be placed on the Lindsay-Cobocoon route by the Trent Valley Navigation Co. has arrived at Lindsay from Kingston Monday morning on two flat cars, which also accommodated the high pressure compound condensing engine and boiler, also furnished by a Kingston firm. The cars were switched down to the lower wharf, where a scow and taken to Cobocoon by the Steamer Headbought, to be fitted up by the company's shipwright and carpenter, Mr. Peter Grant. The boat is a beautiful model, and looks fast. The length is 70 feet, and the beam 14 feet. The fittings are to be luxurious, and the travelers over the route mentioned will have reason to congratulate themselves.

### Remember the Date

Bradburn's Opera House, Tuesday, May 22nd. Keep your eye on the Rough Rider, Nub Red.

### LAKEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL.

Synopsis of Business Transacted on Monday Evening Last.

At the regular Meeting on Monday evening, 14th instant, all Councillors were present, Rev. H. H. in the chair. A considerable amount of correspondence, caused by an advertisement respecting electric lighting in the Electrical Engineer, was read and on motion resolved.

The Finance minister reported accounts amounting to \$11.81, inclusive of a grant to the Ottawa fire sufferers of \$25, and also bills of \$5.54, recoverable from the County in connection with the County Bridge.

The report was received and adopted. The contract with John Hendren for street watering at \$23 per month was confirmed.

The constable was instructed to look up delinquent dog owners. After considerable discussion concerning the fencing etc., of streets adjoining the canal work, it was resolved to ask for an appointment on the ground with Engineer Rogers.

The Presbyterian congregation were granted the use of the Town Hall for services during the alterations to their church.

Council then adjourned. A conference followed the formal meeting with the promoters of the Cement Works Company, and a draft agreeing to by-law was considered and discussed.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Straw hats are now in season.

The Board of Works met last night.

The market hog pens are being enlarged.

It is now the 57th Regiment of Peterborough Rangers.

St. Paul's church cannot be said to be without gulls these days.

Lakefield Council on Monday night voted \$25 to the Ottawa fire sufferers.

The Good Templars met in their new hall over Dutton's store last night.

The weekly drill of the local regiment took place last night. There was a fair turnout.

Large hail stones fell during Monday's storm. In Keene they broke the windows of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. George Cochran, County Constable, received a shock of lightning while using the telephone on Monday.

In consequence of the paper famine, due to the fire, many newspapers are advancing their prices.

"All weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Whitby is organizing an electric street railway with feeders stretching out to the surrounding railways. Peterborough has her railway organized.

A large quantity of grain is passing over the Grand Trunk from Midland to Belleville. Heavy trains are following each other in quick succession.

Mr. Frank Bayley, teller in the Bank of Montreal, Lindsay, and Mrs. B. Plunkett, while canoeing on Lindsay river, upset, and were nearly drowned.

It looks as if Toronto will have its big million and a half dollar hotel yet. The secretary of the scheme says all they have to do now is to secure the site.

It will be noticed that caterpillars are not as numerous this year as they were last season. It is claimed that the recent frosts almost totally exterminated them.

Among the long list registered at the Snowden House, appear the names of R. H. Smith and John Alcornbrach of Lakefield and E. W. Lacombe of Bowmanville.

Jan. Fax, the well known comedian was registered at the Snowden House. Fax was one of the principal artists on the programme at the Patriotic Concert last night.

James Ketcheson, a former resident of Belleville has obtained a divorce from his wife, living in Toronto under the name of Bance Connors. Ketcheson now resides in Chicago.

For that tired feeling there is nothing more relieving than a hammock. We have them in all colors and quality at prices that are bound to please. Just step in and see them.

The new Bobocoon cheese factory is said to be one of the largest and best in the district. Provision has been made to turn the building into a butter factory when the cheese season closes.

The Methodists are feeling better, thank you. They have now secured \$799,315.18 of their reserve fund, Century Fund. With seven months in which to work they should have no difficulty in securing the balance.

### AT A SEWING SOCIETY.

Lady Gett Fanny on a Marvellous Drink.

"Our Sewing Society meets every week to sew and we always have lunch. Just as sure as I take a cup of coffee I get so silly and say such absurd things it seems as though I were intoxicated. I feel so ashamed of myself, but cannot help it. My heart will go to a triphammer and I am invariably kept awake half of that night. So I thought I would take my Postum Food Coffee next time and you should have heard the names they called me, 'old maid,' 'crank,' etc. But before the lunch was through, Postum had more than one convert and those who tried it were delighted. They had heard of it but had no idea it was so good."

"I have given a great deal of Postum away to friends, just to convince them how good it is and they invariably adopt it. There are so many people who cannot drink coffee without it. I have given them and Postum Food Coffee to be exactly the thing. Postum and I have been old friends for years. I began the use of it when it was first introduced, four years ago. At first I thought I could not use it for the way I made it, it was so flat and tasteless, but when I found out that it simply required long boiling, the old trouble disappeared and we always have an elegant cup of coffee when we make Postum right." Send Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., for the name and address. Put a small piece of butter the size of a pea in the pot, to prevent it boiling over.

## "Like Diamonds Raindrops Glisten."

Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use, and, like the rain, disappear for the good of humanity. Each dose when taken is in a very short time thoroughly mixed with the blood and actively getting in its work of purification. Hood's never disappoints.

Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helps to heal an eruption." Mrs. JOHN PARR, Cloverlawn, Ancaster, Ont.

Dyspepsia—"My wife suffered from rheumatism, dyspepsia and pains in her stomach. She had medical attendance but did not get relief. She read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried it. Three bottles entirely cured her. She is now a well and hearty woman." T. W. COVER, Cape Sable Island, N. S.

Eczema—"I was run down with complaints peculiar to my sex. Large sores broke out on my body head and limbs. I could not do any work on account of the itching. My trouble was termed eczema and I doctored for it for a long time. I then tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and several bottles effected a cure." Mrs. J. G. BROWN, Brantford, Ont.

Swelling—"I had a swelling on my chest. It caused me great pain and many sleepless nights. Physicians advised an operation but my daughter urged that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla instead. I did so and after using six bottles, the swelling went away and I have not had any more pain." Mrs. J. W. C. CHURCHMAN, 432 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

Organs Affected—"I was run down in health and had spells of coughing which left me prostrate. My lungs, heart and kidneys were affected. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla upon advice and soon felt better. I continued the treatment and now feel like a new woman." Mrs. SUMMERVILLE, 217 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-digesting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### THE LATE MRS. SCOTT.

Death of a Prominent Ashburnham Lady Yesterday.

The demise of Mrs. Scott, wife of Mr. Wm. Scott, of Ashburnham, took place yesterday morning at six o'clock, after an illness extending over a year.

The deceased lady's maiden name was Flora McDonald, daughter of the late Kenneth McDonald, of Glenora, Ontario, in the year 1852, and was therefore 48 years of age. In 1878 she married, and she and her beloved husband have for the past eight years resided in Ashburnham. Mrs. Scott leaves behind her husband to mourn her demise, three of a family. These are Dr. Andrew of Toronto, and Lizzie and Florence at home. Besides these there is Mrs. Scott's mother, and seven brothers and two sisters. The latter are Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Reid of South Dumfries, Brant County, and the brothers are James, who has resided in Ashburnham for some time, William and Edmond of Glen Morris, Alexander, Donald and Loughlin of Brantford and Charles of Calumet, Michigan. Mrs. Scott bore her long period of suffering with Christian fortitude. Her husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community, in which the Times heartily joins.

The late Mrs. Scott was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Ashburnham, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to the Little Lake cemetery.

### Ladies' Bait Lost.

Lost, on the road between Nassau and Peterborough, a ladies' fur ruff. Please return to Times office.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Belcher's condition has greatly improved yesterday.

Mr. Alf. Jackson, the genial representative of the Dominion Brewing Company, in town.

Dr. Jebb, of Orillia, is in town. Capt. Crandell, of Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Mr. D. H. Moore, of Peterborough, was in Lindsay yesterday, a guest at the Simpson's House.

Mr. A. W. Crossman is in Montreal for a few days attending to Greenfield, Son & Co's great removal sale.

Lindsay Post-Masters, C. P. Flynn and J. A. Bennett, of Peterborough, were in town to-day, guests at the Benson House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Fitzgerald of Roseland, have been home for a few days visiting the former's father, Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald.

### An Important Law suit.

The case of Dover vs. Denn has been going on for some time before Judge Weller as Master in Chancery. Our readers will remember that this case relating to the estate of the late Stephen Wood, who died in 1892, having appointed by his will the defendant, Henry Denne, Thomas, Carruthers and John Burnham his executors. A law having occurred to the estate through the late John Burnham, the plaintiffs, Mrs. Dover and her daughter, seek to charge the other executors with the same. The amount claimed is about \$6,000. The evidence has all been taken, and the case was argued by Mr. E. B. Edwards, Q.C., on behalf of the plaintiffs, and Mr. G. H. Watson on behalf of the defendant, Henry Denne, by Mr. W. H. Moore, on behalf of the defendant, Carruthers, and by Mr. R. M. Dennis, on behalf of the Burnham estate. At the conclusion of the argument judgment was reported.

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The Company is authorized to carry on the business of lending money on the security of, or purchasing, or investing in mortgages upon, real estate, debentures, bonds, fully-paid-up stocks and other securities of any Canadian Government, or of a municipal corporation or chartered bank or incorporated company in Canada, but is not allowed to lend upon bills of exchange or upon promissory notes. The business of the company is restricted therefore to the safest and most stable classes of security which the Dominion of Canada affords.

The Company may receive money from the public by way of deposit or on debentures.

The debenture holders and depositors of the company have an equal first claim on its entire assets.

As in the general case, the amount lent by the company is less than half of the value of the property taken in security, and as every loan must be approved by an experienced Board of Directors, and by the officers of the Company, it is manifest that the debenture holders and depositors possess a most ample and substantial security for the money they may invest with the Company.

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## IN THE SURREGATE COURT

OF THE

County of Peterborough

In the matter of the guardianship of the infant children of Richard King M. D., deceased.

Application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Peterborough before the Judge in Chambers at the Court House in the Town of Peterborough after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, on behalf of Mary Sophia King of the said Town of Peterborough, mother of the said infant, for an order appointing her Guardian of Herbert Henry King and Florence Geraldine King, infant children of the said Richard King, deceased.

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### BULLER OCCUPIES GLENCOE, BOERS ESCAPING.

Transvaal Road Behind Closed Doors, Discuss the Expediency of  
Destroying the Mines—Battery of Canadian Artillery in Portuguese Territory.

London, May 17. Sir Charles Warren during the operations on the Tugela, has been in the forefront of the fighting which led to recent successes and is awarded a large share of praise by General Buller for its perseverance and courage. The Transvaal Boers have left their strongest position in Natal, south of the rocky ground, near Laing's Nek. Hlatikulu, the most formidable eminence of the Biggarsberg, was abandoned on Sunday and Monday last, the Boers, as usual, being able to take away their guns and baggage. Moreover, the northward march of Buller had the effect of depleting the Free State forces defending the Drakensberg, who are in danger of being outflanked by both Buller and Roberts. It is likely that a few commandos from the Free State still hold that portion of the Biggarsberg which joins the Drakensberg, though their tenure will scarcely be long, as they are subjected to the same risk as their friends on the border mountains. It now seems apparent that the movement of General Buller is paving the way for a junction of the two forces through Van Reenen's Pass via Harrismith, which cannot be long delayed, as the Boers deploring that pass will shortly have three forces threatening them—that of Liebenow at Kroonstad; that of Brabant, advancing from Ladysmith. The abandonment of the pass is therefore only an affair of a few weeks at the farthest. The new concentration of the Boers at Helbronner Station is not seriously taken. Properly it should be termed a halt in order to rest after the incessant pursuit of the past few weeks. In all likelihood it will be followed by a further retreat as soon as Roberts begins to move again. The news that General Buller is preparing a force at Klerksdorp, which is in the Transvaal, almost north of Kroonstad, indicates that General Buller, who was last heard of north of Kimberley, is progressing more rapidly than was thought, and that the Boers anticipate an invasion of their country from the western border.

London, May 17. The War Office has issued the following despatch from General Buller dated Dundee, May 16:—  
"We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensberg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lydenburg and Pretoria commandos have been driven north from Hlatikulu on 13th and 14th May. Eleven guns were captured at Glencoe. The last largely being produced by the action of the fifth division, which, during the past few days, has done a great deal of very hard work—marching, mountain climbing, and road making.  
"Trains are now running to Wessels Nek Station."

Persons acquainted with Col. Baden-Powell's defence at Mafeking, assert that the occupation of the Kaffir location by the Boers would not endanger the garrison provided relief came quickly. A gentleman from Cape Town says that Mr. Cecil Rhodes has decided to retire altogether from Cape Colony politics.  
London, May 16, 3.30 a.m.  
The British relief column fought the Boers at Kraaspoort, 12 miles south of Mafeking on Tuesday, according to a telegram received Wednesday night at Lorenzo Marques from Moloop one hundred miles north of Mafeking. This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly put on the wire from a place 120 miles from the scene of the engagement.

A correspondent of the Morning Post, presumably John Stuart, is reported captured by the Boers at Kraaspoort. The British public is keenly expectant of the announcement that Mafeking has been relieved. In army circles the opinion seems to prevail that this has already been accomplished, although 2 hours after midnight the War Office said that no news of the relief had been received. The steadfast courage of the hunger-bitten garrison has produced a deep impression and the news of success is awaited with more anxiety than has been felt regarding any other centre of the war.

RECONQUEST OF NATAL.  
Buller Has Recovered All Britain's Territory Held by Boers.  
London, May 16.—General Buller is rapidly making the reconquest of Natal. Already he has recovered all the territory which the British forces held at the beginning of the war. After recapturing Dundee, he pushed forward to the west along the branch line connecting the colonies with Glencoe Junction, on the main line from Ladysmith into the Transvaal, and yesterday took possession of Glencoe. Thus the British again hold the advanced line for the defence of Natal, which the late General Symonds considered, so ill-advisedly, could be defended against the Boer invasion, but which had to be abandoned. It is interesting to note that the fifth division, commanded by

the evening of the 9th General French, two two brigades, General Hutton's Mounted Infantry, including the Canadian mounted contingents, two batteries and six one-pounder Maximas, crossed the Zand River and bivouacked at Dupre's laager, with the object of turning the Boers' right and cutting communications with Ventersburg station. The circle they made was not quite big enough, since General French found 3,000 Boers, with five guns, covering the flank in anticipation of the movement. The Boer force included the Afrikaner Horse, a new corps, each man provided with two horses. The Boers' precautions precluded a strategic outflanking, but by skillful disposition the enemy were tactically turned before nightfall.

The Boers showed a white front, and at one time faced the cavalry in the open when racing for possession of a rise. The skirmishing forestalled the movement, but suffered from rifle fire. By working the brigades in semi-circles to the left General French was able to turn the Boer positions. General Porter's brigade retired magnificently at a walk under a shell fire, and General Dickson's brigade was able to charge a party of 400 Boers, subverting twelve and taking some prisoners. The move was five minutes too late to be absolutely effective, but the enemy turned and fled back. The whole cavalry force thereupon advanced to Graaf Reu.

General French then determined to make a second circle, the object being to cut the railway north of Kroonstad, securing the drift over the Valsch River. As General French arrived in the difficult country near the drift he had the satisfaction of finding the enemy in force advancing in anticipation of the move. One shell was sufficient to show them that they were forestalled. The enemy deployed as they stood, and General French, still pursuing his object, reached

a farm at Boshof. It was impossible to move further that night. The force had marched forty miles that day, and had been two days without supplies.

Major Hunter Weston and Scout Burnham, with eight mounted sappers and one squadron, started to destroy the railway. The squadron was left behind, being too cumbersome and the rest of the party pushed north-west, in irregular order, and without helmets. They came in contact with patrols of the enemy, and found that the Boers had a systematic line of pickets. Turning towards America siding they found the Boer army retreating, and some of them bivouacking along the line. Hunter, Weston and Burnham were forced to proceed alone. They surprised a vedette of two men and took them prisoners.

They were repeatedly challenged by passing Boers, but effected a ruse by lying down, their horses in the dark being then mistaken for loose animals. Hunter, Weston and Burnham again kept forward and lay down by the side of the road, and found that the Boers had a systematic line of pickets. Turning towards America siding they found the Boer army retreating, and some of them bivouacking along the line. Hunter, Weston and Burnham were forced to proceed alone. They surprised a vedette of two men and took them prisoners.

## COMMITTEE DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH.

The Boer Peace Commissioners Are Not Received by Representative Men at New York.

New York, May 16.—There is hardly any name in the general executive of the New York committee for the reception of Boer envoys which stands for anything that men respect, not even wealth. Their names only represent race prejudice, corrupt politics and perhaps here and there ignorant sympathies. The members are mostly Dutch and Irish, including the notorious Patrick Egan, one of the Tammany bosses, sundry self-advertising nobodies, and some Germans.

The envoys were eager to hear the latest news from the war. When told of the reverses to their arms, and the advances made by Lord Roberts, they merely shrugged their shoulders. "Such news," said Mr. Fischer, "does not concern us in the least. We read these despatches between the lines; besides, what difference does one or a dozen reverses mean to us? We never propose to stop fighting until we have gained what we are fighting for, our independence."  
The delegates were reticent concerning their plans. "We cannot say anything which may hinder our cause," said Mr. Fischer. "We should like to have the Government arbitrate with England, and undoubtedly we shall go to Washington and try to have an audience with President McKinley. If we cannot induce the Government to do what we like, we shall try to arouse the people, so that they will compel the Government to recognize us in that way."

When asked as to the truth of the report that some of the Red Cross men were fighting in the Boer army, Mr. Fischer said: "Of this I know nothing, though some may have joined our forces when they knew the truth. Some attaches who have gone down there to see us fight, have, when they saw us fight and knew the relations of the war, said to us: 'Give us guns, for we want to fight with you.'"

Mr. Fischer said their future plans were still undecided, and that they would be largely guided by events as they happened. As it is, the Reception Committee have received invitations for the delegates from the mayors of sixty towns and cities in the United States, and it is probable that they will visit many of these places before sailing again for the continent.

## FOOLS, WHO AND WHAT THEY ARE.

Evangelist Geil Talks to a "Full House" at St. Paul's Church Last Night.

St. Paul's church was crowded last night on the occasion of Mr. Geil's discourse on Fools. There are lots of them, said Mr. Geil, but he didn't mean to insult that that was why the church was so well filled. Fools are people who deal more in reputation than charity. Did you ever study pigology? asked Mr. Geil—ever a pig convert see upwards. A pig cannot see the stars unless you get him on his back. Many people have pig eyes. They cannot see anything high and holy unless they are on their back. You are religious when sick, but you're no use for the preacher unless you're very sick. You always want to see a preacher when you're about to die, or when there's somebody dead. Headless people are fools, and he repeated the parable of the farmer whose crops were so large that his barns would not hold them, and who was visited by the Angel of Death, who said to him, "This night thou shalt surely die—this night thy soul is required of thee." Oh, friends, it is a sad matter when God calls a man a fool. The man who saves 25 cents a day in preparing for a rainy day, is a fool unless he has first sought the love and protection of Almighty God. Thick headed people are fools. A man who says in his own heart that there is no God, is a fool. It is bad enough to say it in the head—but oh my friends, coming from the heart it is terrible. God forbid there are any thick headed fools in Peterborough.

However, after he had said sufficient experience, there chanced to come his way a man who cut him down. This man was an abnormal curiosity—a colossal fool. Then we have the wee-little bit of a fool—the cigarette food—the smallest fools on the planet. This kind of a fool reminds me of a cycle with the rim cut off. Boys and young men, if you want to commit suicide, go and take a big dose of rought on rats—it will do it a little quicker and without half so much amell. You poor little wee-fool—stop trying to commit suicide. If you have no brains go to the butcher shop and buy some. It does not pay to commit sin. If you must boast, boast of the things that are good and high, and holy, and beautiful. Self-confident people are fools. This class carries the most fools, said Mr. Geil. It takes no longer to live a godly life than an ungodly life. It costs no more to live and serve God than it does to serve the devil.

A man had a fool. One day this man hired a carpenter to do a job for him. At dinner hour, the carpenter having eaten his dinner, laid himself down on the chip pile with his head on a chopping block and fell asleep. The fool came along, and seeing an axe lying close by, picked it up, and lifting it high brought it down on the carpenter's neck, severing the head from the body. Picking the warm head up, while the eyes were still quivering, he dug a hole in the chip pile, and placed it in, covering it up. This is a fact, reiterated the Evangelist. The fool's master came up, and demanded a reason for this awful deed. The fool shrieked with laughter, and said what a joke it would be for that carpenter when he woke up to find his head. Ah, my friends, it don't pay to be a fool. Don't go against the teaching of Christ in trying to please yourself. He that is unjust, let him be unjust. There is a chance for fools to be saved. Will you leave the track of fools and get on the track of the wise?

The bouncer is a fool. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. The man who says he can take a drink or leave it alone is a fool. A man who tries to be an abnormal curiosity is a fool—the cigarette food—the smallest fools on the planet. A German poet wished to describe how it would feel to be hung. So he got a rope and a box and tied the rope around his neck after fastening it to a beam, and kicking the box from under him—hung by the neck, fortunately or unfortunately—I don't know, which

## MAFEKING'S GARRISON REPULSES AN ATTACK.

Portuguese Despatch Says the Defenders Drove  
Back the Enemy With Great Loss.

### BADEN-POWELL'S DEFENCE NEARLY AT AN END.

Between Disease and Famine on One Hand and Boer Rifles on the  
Other the Garrison Must be on Its Last Legs.  
Carrington's Force Delayed.

London, May 16.—The fate of the intrepid garrison of Mafeking now hangs in the balance. Between famine and disease on the one hand and the Boer rifles on the other Baden-Powell and his band of heroes are having their courage and endurance tried to an unheard of degree. The garrison must be on its last legs. It must be fighting the fight of the desperate. After seven months of combat by day and alarm by night and a diet worse than that of the Algerian galleys, every man is in anything but a robust condition. Recognizing this the Boers are pushing the siege more vigorously than ever. The last attack upon the town nearly reached home, for the active quarters which were seized and burned are within the westerly limits of the town and are the nearest point to the centre yet reached by the enemy. Desperate fighting took place and according to an official despatch from Lorenzo Marques the Boers were beaten back. That they could penetrate so far toward the heart of the citadel, hitherto inviolate, shows, however, that the resisting power of the garrison is immensely weaker and that relief must come quickly if it comes in time. There is reason to think that the attack may be a sign that the southern relieving column, last reported at Vryburg nearly two weeks ago, is nearing the beleaguered place and that the Boers intend to make a last despairing effort before retiring. It is to be hoped that this is the case and that one of the most glorious defenses in history may not have provided abortive.

### REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Lorenzo Marques, May 16.—A Portuguese official despatch says an encounter has occurred at Mafeking and that the Boers have been repulsed with heavy loss.  
PROVISIONS RUNNING LOW.  
Mafeking Cannot Endure Much Beyond the Present Month.  
London, May 16.—A special from Bulawayo to the Times says:—  
"Messages from Mafeking show that the provisions are very low, and it is doubtful whether the garrison can hold out much beyond the end of the month. Col. Plumer has contrived to cover the escape of 1,000 native non-combatants from the town, though his attempts to get cattle in have been unsuccessful."

### MAFEKING IN SOME STRAITS.

Boers say that Baden-Powell has Surrendered the Town.  
London, May 16.—The correspondents make it clear that the besieged British are suffering from perpetual hunger, food is being asked out in quantities only sufficient to preserve life, and that the Boers have now come to eating anything that can be eaten, and are thankful to have it. Horse, locust and mule are familiar articles of diet to everybody, and horsehide brawn is extensively made. It is not bad, though it is somewhat gluey. The whole garrison have relinquished their daily allowance of an ounce of sugar to enable the young women's and children's amount to be increased.

"There's an aching void here. Pass the loaf," writes another, with grim humor.  
Lady Sarah Wilson on May 3 telegraphed to her sister in London that her breakfast on that day consisted of horse sausages and her lunch of minced mule and curried locusts.

Nevertheless, all the messages have a certain degree of cheerfulness. Since they were despatched, however, the garrison have been put to a severe test. It is evident that the Boer assault on May 12 was resolute, and resulted in desperate fighting, the result of which is not fully known. There are no reports from the British side, and nothing official from the Boers' side, but some unofficial accounts have reached London by way of Lorenzo Marques.

One account says that after severe fighting in the streets, Col. Baden-Powell asked for an armistice Saturday and surrendered Sunday morning. Unofficial Boer bulletins, however, have also proved untrue that this is not believed.

### MORE TROOPS REACH BEIRA.

Over 4,000 of Carrington's force have Been Landed.

London, May 16.—About 1,100 Omore troops, 4,000 in all, have arrived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa. Among them is Lord Dunraven, who accompanied the Dunraven sharpshooters as a supernumerary captain on the battalion staff.  
The Governor of Beira, Senhor Noyelles, during a speech at a dinner of the Yeomanry, said:—  
"Friends as we have always been of England, we never could have realized the magnificent unity of the Anglo-Saxon race without such an object lesson. Realizing this, Portugal not only congratulates her ancient ally, but rejoices with it, as the strengthening of a friend is the strengthening of ourselves."

Apparently Lord Roberts is still waiting at Kroonstad preparatory to making a swift movement on the Vaal River.

### ADVISED TO SURRENDER.

Delegates do not Recommend Resistance Across the Vaal.

London, May 16.—A cable from Cape Town announces that the Boer delegates advised the Transvaalers to surrender if defeated at Vaal. This remarkable announcement is vouched for on good authority and evidently obtains more credence in Cape Town than would a mere rumor.

### CARRINGTON'S FORCE DELAYED

Railway Construction at Bambo Creek Hampers His Movements.

Bulawayo, May 13.—The change from a narrow to a broad gauge of the Beira Railway at Bambo Creek is causing great delay in the transport of General Carrington's force. Many horses have died there, and owing to the unhealthiness of the locality a certain amount of sickness among the men is inevitable.

### ANOTHER WHITE FLAG OUTRAGE.

London, May 16.—The War Office posts the following despatch from Lord Roberts under date of Kroonstad, May 15:—

"Two officers and six men of Prince Alfred's Guards, while out foraging yesterday a few miles from Kroonstad, sighted a farm flying a white flag, the owner of which surrendered himself with arms and ammunition. They then approached another farm, also flying a white flag. When within forty yards of the enclosure they were fired upon by sixteen Boers concealed behind a farm wall. Two of the men were killed, Lieut. F. H. Walton was wounded, and Lieut. W. H. Evertson and two non-commissioned officers were taken prisoners.  
"The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making an improper use of the white flag."

### ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

LIBERALS OF WEST PETERBOROUGH IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.  
Express Their Loyalty to the Government and to Great Britain.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of West Peterborough was held last evening in the old business college hall on Water street, and was attended by a number from all parts of the riding. Mr. G. M. Roger, the secretary, called the meeting to order, and, after asking for the election of a new president to succeed the late president, Dr. Bell, the balloting took place, and resulted as follows:  
Election of Officers.  
Hon. J. R. Stratton and Richard Hall, honorary presidents.  
Peter Hamilton, president.  
Geo. Elliott, Smith, and A. J. Gough, town vice presidents.  
G. M. Roger, secretary.  
Dr. Mober, treasurer.

It was also decided to elect an Executive Committee, to be composed of five town representatives and two representatives from each of the municipalities. These to be subsequently elected.  
Expressed Their Loyalty.  
It was then moved by Mr. D. O'Connell, Peterborough, seconded by Mr. Graham, Smith, to express the loyalty of the Liberals of Peterborough to the Crown and Empire and to declare themselves ever ready in forum or in field to maintain their connections with and the interests of the Empire with all the energies of their hearts, heads and hands, and to remain true to the traditions of the Liberal party in their relation to Great Britain, which relations had so ably been recently pronounced by the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Moved by G. W. Elliott, seconded by A. J. Gough, that they also express their unshaken loyalty and confidence in the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose leadership has been so faithfully performed and under whose Premiership so many splendid acts had been given to the Canadian people, such as would best serve to build up and conserve our best interests.  
W. F. Kerr moved, seconded by Dr. Mober, that they also express their loyalty and confidence in Hon. G. W. Ross, the able premier of the banner province of Ontario, whose useful legislation would serve to open up New Ontario and crown the province with the greatest blessings that a government could bring upon their subjects.  
Hon. J. R. Stratton responded in very able and eloquent terms to this resolution, and also thanked the Association in the most glowing terms for the honor and confidence they had placed in him.  
The meeting then broke up with cheers for the Queen.



# RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ot.		
tawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood,		
Havelock	7.10 a.m.	3.07 p.m.
Norwood		
Kingston, Ottawa,		
Montreal, Portland,		
Boston	4.45 a.m.	12.12 a.m.

## WEST.

Toronto, London, De-		
troit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
Toronto and Intermedi-		
ate	3.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Toronto, London, De-		
troit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay,		
Port Arthur, North-		
west	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m.

## Grand Trunk Railway.

Arrive	Depart.
Lindsay Midland North	
Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m.
Lindsay, Detroit, Chic-	
ago	3.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester,	
Cobourg, Bowman-	
ville, Ottawa, Tor-	
onto and West	5.23 p.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg,	
Brantford, Napanee,	
Kingston, Brockville,	
Montreal	3.05 a.m.
Hastings, Campbellford,	
Madoc	7.55 a.m.
Bellefleur, Napanee,	
Kingston, Montreal	3.50 p.m.
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The burghers are making noble pro-  
gress toward Pretoria, with the British  
bringing up the rear of the procession.

The stubborn resistance made by  
the garrison in Mafeking is attributed  
in part to their diet of stewed mule.

The new Hamilton paper is to be  
called the Post. Hamilton is the post-  
hole.

A third Canadian contingent for  
active service could easily be raised  
now. There is many a man who  
would gladly leave his happy home  
during this house cleaning season.

It is a pity that the politicians who  
loot the treasury cannot be tried by  
the same august tribunal which gave  
a Canadian soldier 50 days at hard  
labor for "looting" a chicken.

Through the operation of Boston's  
Sunday cigar law, people who wanted  
to smoke there last Sunday were com-  
pelled to buy a cheap box of matches  
at a large price, and receive the  
tobacco, cigar or cigarette as a pres-  
ent. That excuse wouldn't hold water  
the twentieth part of a second before  
Mr. Dumble's Court.

If the Prince Edward Island gov-  
ernment had only attended in time to  
the switching of a few ballots they  
would not now have to worry along  
with a fighting majority of one more  
than nothing.

If the Boers could only call the  
game off on account of wet grounds  
they'd cheerfully refund the gate  
money.

New York's ice trust has most ap-  
propriately frosted out its competitors.

The Bloomington correspondent to the  
London Daily News has this to say of  
our boys in service in South Africa.  
"To Canada we take off our hats. She has  
sent us, besides other worthy representa-  
tives, a regiment of infantry that wins  
admiration from every soldier for march-  
ing, endurance or fighting. I can chal-  
lenge comparison with any battalion in  
Lord Roberts' army and that is saying a  
good deal." But Lord Roberts says a  
good deal more. The fact that he has  
placed the Canadians in the front of his  
advance and that they occupy that part  
of honor is more than even the most san-  
guine Canadian anticipated or thought  
of. Our boys in South Africa have not only  
done as good service as the "heroes  
of a hundred hard battles" but they  
have shown by their endurance on the  
field that the Canadians are the most  
hardy men upon the field. Imagine men,  
some of them, not yet matured, fresh off  
the farms, fresh from the office and  
enclousure going from here in the cold  
winter to a climate as hot as our warmest  
summer days, marching hundreds of  
miles under a scorching sun, facing dangers

of dust, deprived of food and water forcing  
their way to do honor to their native land  
to win victory for the motherland! It is  
something for Canadians to be proud of  
while their success as fighting men, and  
the unstinted praise they have won from  
the commander-in-chief should make us  
doubly proud, we cannot do too much for  
our brave sons in South Africa.

The Hamilton Spectator says that there  
are millions of boys who have read de-  
fective stories and who have never killed  
their fathers. Granted. But that is no  
reason why this class of literature should  
not be put under the ban of a prohibitive  
measure. The fact that it has caused  
boys to slay their fathers and that fact  
these works are responsible for no small  
portion of juvenile crime is enough. The  
Hamilton Spectator unwisely, and perhaps  
more for arguments sake, always has a  
tendency to advocate something that is  
distasteful to the minds of the moral and  
best class of citizens. The Spectator, in  
losing its usefulness as a great family  
journal, is digging its own grave fast.

Strange names occur in marriages some  
times. Over in Missouri last week Miss  
Klemwell was married to Mr. Lovegood.—  
Toronto Star.

That's about equal to the marriage once  
recorded between Mr. Cobb and a Miss  
Webb. It is said that he loved the part-  
ner of his choice, such as a spider.—Brant  
ford Courier.

Within a few weeks Times' ex-  
changes have had marriage notices  
reading: "Buck-Whet" and Dunn-Brown,  
and not many years ago we noticed one  
in which the names were "Young-Lamb,"  
Hamilton Times.

Half the space in the Manila papers is  
taken up by advertisements of American  
whiskey and beer. The New York World  
insinuates that the guileless Filipino may  
take kindly to this kind of assimilation.

The Trenton Advocates presents the  
following as "beautiful lines of a real  
live, spring, poet." The only fault we  
find about it is that it is too much of a  
good thing, we feel a great relief when  
we reach the end of it. Probably 'tis the  
authors first attempt.

"The Spring has come so bright and  
The winter has all passed away,  
And there's nothing that seems alarm-  
ing,  
But new scenes rise every day.

We see the little elms skipping  
To pasture, fields where they do  
graze,  
And then, again, we see them nip-  
pling  
The blades of grass as they do raise.

The frogs are in the water croaking  
They sleep the water all away—  
Now they sound as if joking  
Over the new scenes of the day."

Oh how lovely! Trentonites should  
ward this poet with a leather medal.

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saying. It is true economy to take  
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A Good Idea.

The proposal to ask the government to  
complete the canal as quickly as possible  
from Lakefield to the Wawan Road, (over  
the Smith street bridge, at Curtis' brick-  
yard) is a good one. It would afford  
means of bringing down wood if nothing  
else. There are many thousands of cords  
of wood on the back waters that can be  
had almost for the taking away. We  
suggest that the Board of Trade wait  
on the County Council at its prime ses-  
sion and have a memorial sent from that  
body to the government, praying for the  
early completion of this part of the canal.

Spring.

Spring! Who said spring?  
It's a singular thing  
How early and often our hopes we re-  
vive,  
Then we shiver and shake  
While something we take  
To drive off the blues, and keep us  
alive.  
If pneumonia's his,  
And doctors and pills,  
Or worse misfortunes you'd gladly  
eschew,  
If you would be wise,  
Do as I advise—  
Stick to your flannels till they stick to  
you.

Setting Off Sky-Rockets.

Storekeepers who sell small boys fire  
works should be able to explain of their  
youthful customers how the things go off  
and illustrate the point before letting the  
small boy go. Yesterday a small boy  
bought a match from a passer by on  
Stewart street. He had a small rocket in  
his hand. The man rummaged for a  
match, and asked the boy how he in-  
tended to hold the stick in his hand.  
This would mean that the contents of  
the rocket would discharge into the lad's  
hand and if he held the rocket high like  
a Roman candle, as he mistook it for, he  
might have got the burning powder in  
his face. The pedestrian gave him a  
lesson on how to set off the rocket and  
advised him to go to some place where  
there was plenty of room. Boys who know  
so little about fireworks should not be al-  
lowed to handle them.

No Man's Head the Boots.

The Belleville Intelligencer says—  
"They are telling a pretty good  
story of a youngster who took his  
boots to a shoemaker to be repaired,  
and the conversation turned on the  
war, the Knight of St. Crispin re-  
marking that he hoped the British  
would be "licked out of Africa." "Is  
that so?" said the little chap. "Well,  
if that's the kind of a man you are  
you can't mend my shoes," and he  
pinned them up and walked out."

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### OFFER TO UNITED STATES.

Boers Will Ask McKinley to Declare a Protectorate.

New York, May 15.—According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Herald the commission composed of Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, representing the Republics of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, which is expected to arrive here today, is empowered to take immediate action. The correspondent says: "I have the highest authority for making the statement that the Commission are empowered to ask the United States to assume a protectorate over the Republics, this protectorate to extend, if desired, towards eventual annexation as territories of States."

"Secretary of State Reitz, who is rapidly breaking down under the strain he is undergoing, voiced this national hope in these words: 'We will maintain our independence if we can. If we can't we will appeal to the American people to take us under their wing. Surely the Declaration of Independence is broad enough to span the ocean. Our last hope is that, having again and again carried our burden of persecution into the wilderness to escape from England, we may be permitted to deposit it at the peace and protection under the Stars and stripes.'"

### BOERS COMPLETELY CHECKMATED.

General Buller Clears Them from Ladybrand District.

Brand's Drift, Sunday, May 13.—Gen. Buller has completely checkmated the attempt of the Boers to come south again, and the enemy are retreating before the persistent advance of the British. Many have been captured or are surrendering. There were 150 of them yesterday and today, among them President's Steyn's brother.

### BOER ENVOYS SIGHTED.

Steamer Maasdam Sighted Off Fire Island This Morning.

New York, May 15.—The steamer Maasdam which sailed from Rotterdam twelve days ago with the Boer envoys on board was sighted off Fire Island at 5.35 a.m. today. She will reach her rock about 1 p.m.

### BADEN-POWELL STRIKES A BLOW.

Boers Were Surrounded in Moving Column to Mafeking.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 15.—The Boers Saturday occupied the Kaffir location at Mafeking. They were in turn attacked during the night of Saturday and on Sunday found themselves surrounded. The Boers lost seven dead and seventeen wounded. The British loss is reported to have been heavy.

### MAY OSTRACISE TAMMANY.

Crocker's Action Regarding the War Suggests the Proposal.

London, May 15.—The Express to-day advocates the ostracism of Richard Crocker in England in retaliation for Tammany's attitude on the war. It says: "It has not escaped notice in this country that the American welcome to the Boer delegates has been inspired and encouraged by Tammany Hall, which is controlled by the notorious Boss Richard Crocker. The records of Tammany are already black enough without the addition of this new infamy. But what makes the action of Tammany particularly infamous now is the fact that Crocker claims this hospitality of an English gentleman and runs race horses on the English turf, yet in aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies."

"If Crocker finds that the bracing air of the United States does not invariably suit his constitution he should secure the calm seclusion of an Italian villa, with in reach of the Duke of Orleans, whose company he will probably find congenial."

### COMMENTS OF THE TIMES.

Roberts Must Make a Halt at Kroonstad for Reorganization.

London, May 15.—The Times says:—On Sunday the main force of Lord Roberts concentrated at Kroonstad, and is now resting after a rapid and arduous advance, both men and horses are greatly in want of repose, and the organization, on which so much depends, is also in need of bracing up for renewed efforts. Moreover, there are difficulties which call for some delay. The railway bridge has to be repaired, bridges rebuilt and stores brought up over the reconstructed line. By the time these operations are completed the troops, no doubt, will be in good condition for another forward dash on the road to Pretoria. Though little is known with certainty of the intentions and movements of the Boers, it seems probable that no

### A TEMPERATE ARMY.

Prizes of Men Who Marched from Modder River to Bloemfontein.

London, May 15.—At the annual meeting of the Army Temperance Association Maj.-Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, presiding, a letter from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 15, was read, during the course of which the writer says:— "There never was a more temperate army than that which marched under my command from the Modder River to Bloemfontein. Nothing but good can result from so many soldiers being brought together in an arduous campaign, when they see how splendidly our temperance men have borne up against the hardships and dangers they have had to face."

### CONCENTRATING ON THE VAAL.

Boers are Withdrawing from all Their Southern Positions.

Kroonstad, Monday, May 14.—It is reported that the whole of the Boer forces are concentrating on the Vaal and withdrawing from Biggarsburg and the southwestern borders. It is computed that not more than 2,000 Free Staters will fight on the Vaal.

### STORY OF THE OPERATIONS.

General Buller Tells How He Drove the Boers Back.

London, May 15.—The War Office to-day furnished confirmation of the Associated Press story of yesterday telling of General Buller's move on the Biggarsburg. It is a despatch from Gen. Buller, as follows:— "Kemp's Farm, May 15.—The following telegrams sent to Roberts are now repeated to you. They begin under date of May 13:—

"In accordance with instructions to keep the enemy occupied at the Biggarsburg, on May 11, I concentrated the third cavalry brigade of the second division and some corps of artillery at Sundays River Drift on the Helpmakaar road, and directed Col. Bethune to advance on Greytown with the Bethune Infantry, the Umvoti Mounted Rifles and the Imperial Light Infantry. On May 12 we moved to Washbank and Bethune to Pomeroy, while Gen. Hillyard, from Elandsplaagte occupied Indola Mountain.

On May 13 I sent Gen. Hamilton with three battalions up the steep slope of Witbooi hill. The third cavalry brigade crowned a hill on each side of the main road and Bethune attacked by the ordinary road from three sides. The enemy hurriedly abandoned the position which they had strongly entrenched and retired to the Nek in front of Helpmakaar, whence we hope to gladiate them to-morrow, as many of them have retired. We have gained the summit of the Berg with the loss of only a few men wounded. I advance to-morrow on Beth and Hillyard moves on Wemels Nek. Our small jobs, I think, was certainly due to the excellent troop leading of Generals Hamilton and Lord Dundonald and Colonel Bethune."

A second despatch dated May 14, says:—"The enemy evacuated Helpmakaar New during the night, leaving a rear guard of about a thousand men in front of us. These we have forced back throughout the day under considerable difficulty, as they fired all the guns on top of the Berg as they retreated, and the wind being unfavorable to us we were scarcely able to see at all. I halted the infantry, who marched very well throughout the hot smoke, at Beth. The cavalry have not yet reported, but are some miles ahead. We have taken a few prisoners. Our casualties are small."

A third despatch dated from Kemp's Farm, May 15, says:—"Dundonald reported late last night that he had driven the rear guard on to the main body of the enemy, near Buraludine, where they occupied in force a strong position with three powerful guns. Major Gough, with the composite regiment, manoeuvred to the right, found their left flank and they retired. Dundonald then halted. He was twenty-five miles as the crow flies from his previous night's bivouac, and had covered nearly forty miles during the day in a waterless country, most of the time riding through smoke. I think his performance is a very fine performance. From prisoners I learn that the enemy numbered over 2,000 at Helpmakaar, and being now joined by those who left Van Jonders Pass they must total nearly 3,000 men. We move on Dundee to-day."

### GOT BACK THE COAL FIELDS.

Boers are Apparently Falling Back From Natal.

London, May 15.—Judging from Gen. Buller's despatches, the British advance is little more than an onerous march. The Boers, who were active at first, appear later to have shown the same readiness to retreat which is now marking the movements of the Federals in the Free State. Apparently the burghers are about to evacuate Natal and concentrate for the defence of Laing's Nek northwards, and Van Rensburg's army westward. The reconnoissance of Dundee by the British places the coal supplies there again in their hands.

From elsewhere there is little news of a definite character. Interest for the moment is almost entirely centered in Mafeking, whence the wife of the Mayor to-day received a cablegram telling forth that all was well on May 5.

### LOOTED AND LEFT DUNDEE.

Enemy Entrained at Glencoe and Have Gone to Laing's Nek.

London, May 15, 1.54 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Dundee:—"Dundee, May 15, 1 p.m.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday at Glencoe, where

they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jager's Drift and the Dannhauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's Nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colony is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact."

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## A BOER CAPTIVE'S ESCAPE

A COLONIAL SPY TELLS HOW HE  
WAS CAPTURED.

How He Escaped—Shed the Pickets and  
Received a Shot Which Carried Off His  
Finger.

From the London Globe.

We have been furnished with the  
following personal narrative of the ad-  
ventures of a member of the colonial  
forces with Lord Methuen, who vol-  
unteered to penetrate the Boer lines  
before Mafeking and learn all he  
could as to the strength and position  
of the enemy. Having described how  
he reached the Boer entrenchments  
and was captured, he continues as fol-  
lows: "I thought I was done for then,  
as the Boer is suspicious at the best  
of times, and now I knew if I didn't  
escape their suspicions would be con-  
firmed, and I should be shot, so I de-  
termined to get away, if possible.

The English guns, the 4.7, were just  
starting their usual salutations, and  
were smashing the rocky stones and  
boulders into smithereens and ripping  
great holes in the ground, spurring  
up masses of reddish-brown dust, all  
round the Boer trenches. I was taken  
into a deep trench, most cunningly  
contrived, and as far as I could make  
out, quite bomb-proof, as they had  
dug right under the earth, and where  
the trench itself was it was covered  
with sticks and shrub and mud, and  
then more shrub and more earth, and  
only a long line of loopholes were vis-  
ible, and here, well under cover, there  
were Boers snatched round in their  
peculiar crouching attitude, drinking  
coffee and even playing cards at this  
early hour of the morning, utterly  
oblivious of the fact that great  
screaming shells were roaring over-  
head. I rather marvelled at the calm  
insouciance of these men, but then I  
knew how injured they must have  
become to our shelling and their per-  
fect safety in their cave-like diggings.

I was constricted to a field cornet chap,  
who promptly blindfolded me, and if  
you have never been led about by host-  
ile people blindfolded, you can never  
fully appreciate the distress of mind  
you are placed in.

"Finally, after twisting about and  
stumbling over various stones, boxes,  
etc., the chap stopped me, and I heard  
one fellow going away from me, and  
as the sounds of his footsteps suddenly  
ceased I knew he had gone upstairs,  
so to speak. In a few minutes a voice  
shouted out, in Dutch, you know,  
'Bring him along.' Immediately they  
led me, one on each side—was more  
pushed than led—up a stiff incline,  
until a sudden rush of refreshing  
wind told me I was in the open again,

and in a few minutes I was halted and  
the handkerchief taken off my eyes,  
and I knew I was in the enemy's lair-  
er. I couldn't quite get the geogra-  
phy of the place in my mind, and was  
vainly racking my brain, when a sharp  
query came from the inside  
of the wall-encircled bivouac  
and I was shoved into this place and  
found my self face to face with a short,  
thick-set chap with deep twinkling  
eyes, and I knew in a flash, 'Cronje,'  
the English-hater, the farmer-fighter,  
and man of the people, loved and  
feared alike by all. He questioned me  
closely—where I came from, where I  
was going, and how long I had been  
here. A hundred things he asked me,  
twining me eventually into a com-  
plicated string of preposterous false-  
hoods. Then he stopped and  
laughed, or seemed to laugh, it was  
more of minister cackle than anything  
else, and I was rebuffed and  
marched away; not far this time be-  
fore they unbanded me, and then  
one chap quietly remarked, 'You will  
soon be shot, you d—n rooinek,' I said,  
'Thanks, quite as quickly I hope, but  
something inside was thumping fear-  
fully, and then I looked around as  
casually as I could at the faces of  
those who had rapidly gathered around  
the stone enclosure where I was, and  
by the jeering faces and whispering  
mutterings I knew well what to ex-  
pect. I was in a fearful state now, say  
I pumped myself down and thought,  
rapidly and keenly, as one does you  
know when your life hangs in the bal-  
ance. A thousand schemes, wild,  
hopeless all, I dismissed them, and  
concluded to sit tight and wait, hop-  
ing against hope. Minutes went by,  
then they brought me food; then dusk  
came and with it hope, although a  
guard was over me, changing every  
hour. I spoke cheerfully to every  
different man who approached me;  
some gave me sullen looks and no  
answer, one chap insulted me, but the  
last chap, quite a youngster, chatted  
quite affably with me, and I could see  
he had been drinking a bit.

"Remembering my flask in my hip  
pocket, three-quarters full of neat  
brandy, I pulled it out and offered  
him a drink. He drank, remarking  
it was very strong. I assured him  
it was not; then he sat down, more  
chat, more brandy. Now my heart  
was pumping almost audibly, a cold  
sweat broke out on me as I noticed  
he was dozy. I persuaded him to have  
another drink. He had nearly fin-  
ished it all by this time, and then,  
while the Boers were all busy with  
their palms and coffee, I snatched  
his Mauter from his hand and cracked  
him savagely over the head. He fell  
back, and I chuckled his well inside  
the bivouac and walked out carefully  
as I could, with his rifle in my hand.

Making for horses that were picket-  
ed near a fire, I scanned them over  
rapidly and picked out the best I  
could, and, deliberately mounting it,  
rode away toward the south. I was  
hopeless now, and determined to do  
the business in case I was caught. I  
let the mare have her head, trusting  
more to her instinctive knowledge of  
the surroundings than my own, and I  
wasn't deceived, as she cantered mag-  
nificently toward the beacon lights, which  
I guessed were the Boer pickets. I  
skirted these carefully, and steered  
straight south. I passed two or three  
Johannes, who merely said 'Good night,'  
I answered in kind and soon was well  
away. I rode as hard as I could, but  
just as was flattering myself I was  
safely away, a chap suddenly rose from  
behind a bush and challenged, order-  
ing me to stand. Knowing it was  
useless, I laid my hand on the mare's  
muzzle and robb'd her for leather. Several  
shots came decidedly close, and  
one fellow rose dead in front of me  
with levelled rifle. I hurried to the  
left, and felt a sting in my left hand.  
This, as I told you, took off my finger  
clean away, although I didn't know  
it at the time. After a hard ride I  
got into our lines safely, after being  
nearly shot by our outposts. I was  
sent straight in to Methuen, and told  
him all I knew, and I believe my in-  
formation was of the utmost value to  
him."

## DEATH NOT PAINFUL.

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ings of Nature.

Death is nearly always painless.  
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of the heart's function whatever the  
cause may have been. The nerve  
cells may have ceased to act, the mus-  
cles may have been worn out, or the  
heart may have been directly attacked  
by acute or chronic disease. But in  
any case want of oxygen in the de-  
termining factor, except in the case  
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Livingstone, when seized by a lion,  
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appear in our imagination.

We see what painful vividness the  
outward fact, but we do not see the  
merciful anodyne furnished by nature.  
So it is at a death bed. The observers  
see the clammy brow, the gasping for  
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the contorted features—all painful to  
behold. But, with perhaps the excep-  
tion of the difficult respiration, the  
dying man knows nothing of this, and  
before he has actually expired nature  
has given him a relief which the dear-  
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also forms of death in which, long  
before death arrives, the "will to live"  
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certainly feel much interested in the property and more confident of the outcome than ever since my  
last explorations. I have men at work inside tunnel at \$12 per foot and no stated amount of work.

I will enclose a pencilling showing how we are doing the work and give my reasons for the same.

We traced two leads down by the end of Crosscut, of fine appearance (see diagram). Mr. Pettipiece  
was up to see the property and remained over night. I also had Mr. Shannon, the Geologist, up  
with me to confer with in reference to the property and the way it should be developed and so on.

He will give his opinions through the columns of the "Eagle." He is a very conscientious and care-  
ful man and slow to advance ideas without proof. I asked him what he thought of my plan of de-  
velopment. He carefully looked the situation over inside and out and stated it was the best. He  
said in reference to the property that "it was one that merited an outlay of money and one no one  
should be afraid to invest in." He mentioned that in many respects it resembled the "Silver Cup."

We will encounter lead No. 2 I think by May 1st, and I am very sanguine we will have Ore at over  
100 feet deep. We will have to drive 100 feet to get No. 3 lead. Now if your company can stand  
the expense of 100 feet of work at this time it certainly would be wise to do so, for we know at least  
something of the merits of No. 3. When we get the Main Ore Body located we then are made.

It is there and I hope soon to be able to report having it. The conditions have never looked better  
than now.

Copies of the "Eagle" can be had on application. The work is being vigorously continued and we  
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## WHY AMERICANS HATE THE BRITISH?

The Savings of "Old Glory" in The Montreal Star in a Letter Written To That Journal.

The following is a copy of a letter written by some educated American who tries to appear "funny." The only truth contained in his allegations is found in the tenth one which perhaps has something exasperating in its principle to such American citizens as the writer. We cannot think the writer who signs himself "Old Glory" is in earnest. If he is he betrays a very ignorant conception of the facts for a "man of modern views and an educationist" as he pleases to style himself. The very best thing for "Old Glory" to do is to come over and take a course in our public schools where he will learn something, something that will convince him that he simply knows nothing concerning the matters which he tries to discuss. We Canadians take especial pleasure in teaching such men as "Old Glory" some of the rudiments of British freedom and principles of a constitution that is the most glorious judicial system ever framed for the protection of man's life and property. We produce the letter in full as it appears in the Montreal Star.

Sir—I have been asked as an American citizen this question: "What do you think of the British?" As a man of moderate views and an educationist, I know there are millions of excellent Americans who would repudiate it, but I must own up and say with very many the question is appropriate and for them the answer is easily given. Just look at these provocations:

1. You British have a quadrennial election of a ruler in which the opposing parties strive to see which will most violently abuse the United States, for this largely determines the vote. A candidate has a chance who will openly profess friendship for us. Our Republic has to stand this periodical and perpetual outflow of malice solely for your political exigencies. Of course there are thousands of intelligent cultured and Christian Britons who have no sympathy with this, and indeed abhor it, but they amount to very little politically.

2. You systematically teach your school children to hate us, and during our recent war a poor child was sent all the way to Madrid to the Queen of Spain from 25,000 English school children, to tell her how much they sympathized with her struggle for freedom against American tyranny. Again, recently the Department of Education of Ontario in its blind rage prohibited the teaching in any of its schools of American history or what you call "the history of your most bitter enemy." This is in marked contrast with the broad educational policy of the city of Chicago. The same spirit is found in your literature and in the teaching of your pulpits and the families in general among the 400 millions of British subjects. "The American Republic is our only enemy." We are on good terms with Russia and other powers and especially with France, but no peace for us with the United States.

3. The American flag is openly insulted in British territory. It is not very often it is displayed, but occasionally it is unfurled by an amiable citizen with the moral certainty he will be mobbed. How marked this is in contrast with the friendly floating of hundreds of Union Jacks along with the Stars and Stripes so often seen in our large cities and generally throughout the Republic.

4. For political purposes, you have been nestling and fostering secret societies whose aim has been by dynamite and assassination to damage and murder Americans. When did any American citizen so disgrace himself in Manchester or London or Dublin or at the Welland Canal?

5. You show an unwillingness to settle any of the dozen important issues pending between us. They are too servicable for political use to be settled. The proposal for a Court of Arbitration between us was cordially agreed to by your Government a few years ago, but has since been shelved in the House of Lords. In the case of the Alaskan boundary the British took summary possession of disputed territory. We asked for arbitration as to the meaning of the Russian Treaty of 1824, which to us seems so plain, but the British would consent to this only if in advance they title to this disputed territory were recognized.

6. We generously open our vast territories of the world. You British shut up selfishly every inch of the little territory your own against all foreign trade and were it not for American ships and American soldiers even missionaries, according to their own testimony, would be in danger of being killed.

7. We Americans were the only friends the Armenians had in their massacres. But for Germany and Russia we would have forced Europe to intervene for them but just at the moment of our effort, you British with all your power, your money, your fleet at sea, your army on land, flew at us most unjustifiably about some disputed territory in South America. Your fleet was small and ineffective, and the American fleet was six times as strong, but we know it was near your election time and we quietly listened to your humbug and gave in. For the sake of the world civilization and commerce and Christianity we patiently bore your British as we have so often done before.

8. In our war with Spain you showed a mean bitterness against us. Your Ambassador at Madrid was opposed to us, and refused to serve us in any way. You had a British Consul at Santiago, a young poltroon of the name of McCrum, who sympathized openly with our enemies and falsely charged us with tampering with his letters and then, neglecting his post, started home to make a sensation. Similar conduct was shown by the British Consul at Havana, Admiral Dewey, showing a hostile attitude in marked contrast with the friendly attitude of the other nations. You did your best to stir up the great powers against us, and your parliament passed a resolution of sympathy with Spain, an unfriendly act such as could not be conceived of in the American Congress. In your House of Lords any time resolutions are easily passed which are meant to pander to the mob and fan the flame of hatred of the United States. Compare with this the honor and dignity of the American Senate which always finds its own business and works with either conditional allowance or "holding."

9. We defend the judicial system of the

British Empire under which no man's life or property is absolutely secure. Lynchings are of weekly occurrence. When did you ever hear of a case of lynching in the United States? It was recently shown by a commission that your judges in the city of London spent from eight to fifteen thousand dollars each to secure their election. How could they possibly be as high-minded or impartial as the judges of New York? 10. Worst of all, whatever we do to provoke you, you do not seem to mind it. That is to us most exasperating. Perhaps you can now understand why many of us Americans have no special liking for the British. I have confined myself above the existing conditions, leaving out George III. as ancient history and Irish Home Rule as something in which I am not posted and as to which I am a little puzzled.

Taking things as they are, I have given you ten sufficient reasons why the British are hated by

Yours truly,

OLD GLORY.

## THE DRESSY WOMAN.

There has been an unprecedented demand this season for novel and fashionable black dress fabrics.

Khaki fabrics are among the popular materials for spring wear, and it will be found necessary in every instance to re-leave this ugly sand color with white or colored silk or satin.

Many of the modish spring Etons and other jackets have narrow, medium length stole ends in front, with short, double revers on each side, reaching in length a little below the bust.

Some of the smartest street gowns for spring wear are formed of handsome, smooth finished costume cloth of light weight, with the still fashionable decoration of stitched straps of the same material.

In keeping with the revived fashion of plaiting dress materials, the Norfolk jacket will reappear en-suite, with killed costumes of tweed, cheviot, frieze, sibleline, camel's hair, serge and other utility fabrics.

One of the great French authorities has said that, while many other effects will vie with it, the overskirt will take its place as a factor among other spring styles particularly suited to tall, slender women.

Among new French costumes are those of black satin faced cloth, with a finish of white silk stitching on skirt edge and bolero or jacket, the costume finished either with a bow of black and white or with a bow of black and white chiffon and fringe.

On models for summer gowns appear skirts alternately tucked and frilled in horizontal rows, with perpendicular side plaitings in clusters of five alternating with one rather wide box plait, with a mixture of fancy knit and fan plaitings, the fabric first scalloped at the lower edge or bordered with braid or ribbon.—New York Post.

## GLEANINGS.

A common sight in Cape Colony is a herd of ostriches accompanying a railway train as it speeds on its way.

A New Yorker who was in Kimberley recently was cured of homesickness by a familiar sight, nothing else than an old Broadway horse car, still bearing the legend, "Battery to Central Park."

A young man who was struck by lightning in Berlin a few weeks ago remained unconscious a long time, but shouted in his delirium that he was in hell and begged to have the devil taken away.

Thomas H. Gilbert, Jr., of Orono, Me., lately cut in Ottawa a pine tree that contained 3,200 feet and is claimed to be the largest pine or tree of any kind ever cut for lumber on record in the New England States.

A new method of preserving telegraph poles is to surround the portion in the ground with an earthenware pipe like a drainpipe. Into the space between the pole and the pipe is poured a mixture of sand and resin.

There are two well known families in Devonshire, England, the Carews and the Careys, and it is said that the members of the Carew family pronounce the name "Carey," while the Careys call themselves "Carew."

## ROYAL NAMES A MOODOO.

One of the strangest superstitions of the English Navy.

One of the very strongest and most inextinguishable of all superstitions in the royal navy, a superstition that is almost as strong today as ever it was, is that vessels bearing the names of royal personages are doomed to ill luck, and, strange as it may seem, there is an undeniable historic basis for this feeling.

Some of the most terrible disasters ever known in connection with our navy have concerned war vessels with royal names. Two vessels called the Royal James came to disastrous ends. One of them exploded, and some 800 officers and seamen perished. The other ship so named was actually carried out of the mouth of the Thames by the Dutch Admiral de Ruyter under circumstances disgraceful to those in charge of the craft.

Then there is the forever memorable disaster to the Royal George, an unlucky ship previously, that turned over and sank in sight of crowds at Spithead, over 1,000 souls, among whom were 800 women, being sacrificed. And second only to this hideous disaster is that which befell the Royal Charlotte, which, after a career of much vicissitude, was consumed by fire off Leghorn, over 800 of the very flower of the navy perishing with her.

When in 1893 the Victoria, a new vessel and the very triumph of modern invention so far as naval architecture went, was rammed and sank at once in sight of the whole fleet and when hundreds of lives were lost, there was not a sailor, however matter of fact he might be, who did not remember the dire fate of the royally named craft. These instances are only the greater ones. A score of smaller ones are readily off by every royal navy man.—Tit-Bits.

No man can succeed in life unless he has ambition, and no man can succeed in life if he has nothing else.—Somerville Journal.

The manufacture of quinine was begun in Philadelphia by John Furr in 1820, the year of its discovery.



Sleeplessness marks the very climax of human suffering. It is only a step removed from insanity. When sleep no longer restores the exhausted nature, the struggle with disease cannot last long. The starting point of the nervous disorders which produce ill-health and sleeplessness, is generally a diseased condition of the womanly organs. Restore these organs to sound health and the appetite comes back, the day's work no longer wears, and sleep is sound and refreshing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases of the womanly organs. It stops the drains which weaken women; it heals the inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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Cure sick headache by using Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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In every case where comb is to be built furnish the bees with foundation, using full sheets in the frames.

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ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL—Masses celebrated at 8 a. m., children's mass at 9:15 a. m., high mass at 10:30, Vespers at 7 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rutledge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., conducted by the rector. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Huxton, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Sherry, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p. m. You will be welcomed.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

## In Mitchell's Hall

The petition on behalf of Mr. Wm. Mitchell, who was sentenced to jail for three months, is being largely signed. So far as we have heard, there has not been a refusal, everyone being satisfied that the young man should be pardoned.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

Mr. J. J. Lundy has removed his office to the premises over Dennistown, Peck & Stevenson's law office, Water street.

## The Dragons' Camp.

LT.-COL. H. C. Rogers has been notified that the Third Dragons will go into camp with the artillery at Deseronto some date next month. The Dragons had been scheduled to go to the Niagara camp, but this change is the latest.

## Keys Lost.

Lost, on Wednesday afternoon, in or near the Post Office, a small bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at the Times Office.

## Remember the Date

Bradburn's Opera House, Tuesday, May 22nd. Keep your eye on the Rough Rider. Nub Sed.

## Councillor Sheridan.

Mr. Robert Sheridan was yesterday elected by acclamation to the vacancy at the Council board in Ashburnham, caused by the resignation of Mr. John Craig. Mr. Sheridan has had experience at the council, and is a capital man for the position.

## The Lakeside Picnic.

Don't fail to be present at Lakeside picnic. The best of the season. Hear Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. F. R. Latchford's addresses. Hear the Hastings band, one of the best in the country. Enjoy a good outing—refreshing, entertaining and instructive. An excellent dancing platform and free to all, best music possible. See our large posters for athletic sports, prizes numerous and valuable.

## NUMBER TWO!

Bargain Number Two of China Hall's big purchase will go on sale WEDNESDAY MORNING. This lot consists of

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## THE CHEESE BOARD.

First Meeting of the Board of the Present Year.

The opening meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board for the season was held yesterday morning at the Council chamber. The president, Mr. Drummond, occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance of salesmen.

Buyers present were—Messrs. Rollins, Wrighton, Whittin, Fitzgerald, Kerr, Couston, Moore, Squires, and Watkins.

It was decided to board only the make of the first ten days of May.

A communication was read from the Warsaw Cheese and Butter Co., protesting against paying for the services of an inspector and inspector as they pay by the Hubcock tester. The president stated that it had been decided by the Board that all factories selling on the Board should pay. There were other factories in the same position. The inspector was intended for the benefit of the whole cheese trade.

Mr. Watkins, one of the buyers, spoke a few words. He stated that he believed that all factories, no matter how they pay, should be visited by an inspector and these visits should be more frequent than they are. Every effort should be made to raise the standard of Canadian cheese. The patrons should take better care of their milk at home. Drawing when back in the cans would be a mistake.

Mr. Watkins believed that the Peterborough Cheese Board was run second to none in the country.

The factories boarded as follows—

Keene	.....	60
Warminster	.....	60
Shearer	.....	48
Central Smith	.....	60
North Smith	.....	60
Villiers	.....	60
Warsaw	.....	60
Westwood	.....	70
Oakdale	.....	45
Melrose Abbey	.....	50
Lakefield	.....	50
Pine Grove	.....	20
Peterborough	.....	20
Otonabee Union	.....	20
Maple Leaf	.....	40
Myrtle	.....	15
Ormonde	.....	50
Young's Point	.....	20
Lang	.....	40
Preservian	.....	50
Indian River	.....	50
North Dummer	.....	40
Trewern	.....	40
Hensford	.....	45
Stonley Lake	.....	15
Cavanville	.....	40
Mount Pleasant	.....	20
Crown	.....	20
Daisy D	.....	15
Pleasantwood	.....	60
Oak Leaf	.....	20
Darlington Union	.....	55

The bidding was slow. Mr. Whittin bid 8-12c to start; Mr. Rollins bid 8-12c; Mr. Whittin 9-11-12c; Mr. Rollins 9-12c. This was the highest bid and Mr. Rollins called Warminster, North Smith, Oakdale, Pine Grove, Maple Leaf, North Dummer, Daisy D, Trewern, Central Smith, all accepting. Mr. Whittin next bid 9-12c and called Melrose Abbey, Ormonde, Indian River, Lang and Pleasantwood, which sold. Westwood, Keene, Villiers and Shearer refused, but Keene sold later to Mr. Whittin at 9-12c, as also did Hensford. Mr. Rollins bid 9-12c, and got Lakefield, Young's Point and Warsaw. Shearer then sold to Mr. Whittin at 9-12c, as also did Cavanville.

A number of factories remained unsold. The Board adjourned for two weeks.

## Death of Mrs. Robert H. Green.

The community was shocked yesterday at learning of the sudden death of Ellen Green, the wife of Mr. Robert H. Green. Having lived in the county and town all her years, she was well known, and many are the expressions of regret and sympathy heard on every side. Since her husband was stricken by paralysis some 18 months ago the strain on the devoted wife, whose health was already impaired, has apparently been unduly heavy, and quite unexpectedly she has passed from our midst. Dignified and refined in manners, and with a warm sympathetic heart Mrs. Green was respected by all and beloved by many, and numerous are they who can testify to her cheerful hospitality. The deceased lady was a model housewife and a most faithful helpmate, and her indomitable will and spirit often carried her through troubles and difficulties that would have overcome many possessed of greater physical strength. Her husband, her adopted daughter, and several brothers and sisters survive to mourn her loss. The deceased was 60 years of age. Funeral will leave the family residence, corner Stewart and Simcoe streets, to-morrow, Friday, at 3 p.m.

## An Old Buyer

The Times yesterday had a call from Mr. Thos. Watkins of Belleville, who was in town attending the meeting of the cheese board. Mr. Watkins is the oldest cheese buyer in this district, and one of the oldest in Canada. He is an extensive buyer and shipper. Mr. Watkins was accompanied by Mr. James Wrighton, of Wellman's corner, and John Coughlin, of Hastings, the latter of whom renewed his subscription to Peterborough's brightest and best daily newspaper, The Times.

## THE CELEBRATION EVENTS.

Programme of Sports for Afternoon of the Queen's Birthday.

An afternoon of first-class sports have been arranged by the committee for the twenty-fourth of May. The programme will be run off at East Nicola Park, and can be, of course, witnessed without any charge. The list of sports is as follows:—

1. Bicycle Pursuit Race (limit 15 min.) open, \$5.00.
2. 220 yards (open to garrison) 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.
3. Tug of War (trial pull) open.
4. Bicycle Race (boys 15 yrs. and under) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.
5. Bayonet vs. Bayonet (1st trial)
6. 100 yards (open) 1st \$4, 2nd \$2.50.
7. Sword Exercise Exhibition (3rd Dragoons.)
8. Bicycle Race (open) 1 mile (town championship) 1st \$6, 2nd \$3.
9. Bayonet vs. Bayonet (2nd trial).
10. 1-3 mile (open) 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.50.
11. Tug of War (finale) open, \$5.
12. Managerie Race, 57th Batt. of ficers.
13. Section Drill (Garrison) 10 men and section commander 1st \$11, 2nd \$5.50.
14. Bayonet vs. Bayonet (finale) \$3.50.
15. Pick-a-back Race (open)
16. Obstacle Race (open) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.50.
17. Relay Race (Garrison) \$0.

All citizens are urged to make arrangements to decorate their places of business and residences on the 24th. It will be the people's holiday and let the town be in holiday attire. Get ready to decorate.

## Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Taggart, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to J. J. Taggart, or John Bradburn, Peterborough, or to A. Taggart, administrator, Lindsay.

## Not Often Seen

A public park fenced in by wire at this season of the year.

The city watering carts on duty when not wanted.

The City Club moving any slower than it is this season.

Snuckers more plentiful at the locks (and at some of the hotels).

So many attending Evangelistic meetings.

The editors of our wicked little contemporary at a chuckle.

The men who handle the ponderous and useless road roller, in a hurry.

The man who does not read the Times.

## A Stampede.

While the interment of the remains of Mrs. Scott was taking place yesterday the whistle of a passing train at the cemetery caused the horses belonging to "Doc" Robinson, and which were being driven by Mr. R. R. Phillips, to bolt. The rig collided with another rig and was upset, throwing Mr. Phillips and several horses stamped and things looked decidedly threatening until Aid. Oake managed to secure the runaway horse. Beyond the smashing of the buggy in which Mr. Phillips was sitting, there was no damage done.

## A Strange Fish.

A rather peculiar fish has been on exhibition at Phillips' fruit store for a couple of days. It was caught in upper lake waters, and is a species of sturgeon, having three rows of sharp spikes down the body. It has no teeth, the mouth being exactly like the mouth of a bucker, and situated on the under part of the nose. After all the wise men of the town had gazed upon the fish, the editor of this great family journal was called in, and upon looking the matter up, found it to be a salt water fish, many of these having worked their way up the rivers from the ocean. It is known as the Isinglass Sturgeon. These fish have been known to be 35 feet long in the Mediterranean. Mr. Phillips intends presenting the fish to the Victoria Museum.

## TWO NEW YORKERS.

One Gives The Other a Mandy Lift

Mr. E. C. Hazard, one of the oldest and best-known wholesale grocers in New York for many years, gives his attention to the preparation of fine food delicacies down on Staten Island, where the famous Strawberry Ketchup, Burnt Onion Sauce, Strawberry Mushrooms and other delicacies are prepared in a most skillful manner.

One evening last autumn while on his way home, Mr. H. met with one of the officials of the N. J. C. railroad, who seemed to be living with one foot in the grave, stomach so badly disordered that nothing would digest. It seemed only a question of a few weeks, at most, when death would come.

"Mr. Hazard insisted upon taking the gentleman to his home and giving him a package of Grape-Nuts breakfast food which is manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., at the pure food factories at Battle Creek, Mich., a food which Mr. Hazard had been using as his own table for a long time, greatly to his benefit."

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## TWO YEARS IN THE CENTRAL.

Young Allan Found Guilty at the Police Court Yesterday.

At the police court yesterday morning Albert Allen, a lad 18 years of age, was found guilty of stealing a quantity of clothing from Thompson & Co.'s store in Havelock, and was sentenced to two years in the Central Prison.

Young Allan comes of a bad family and he himself has a bad record. His mother is at present serving a term in the Mercer Reformatory and a younger brother is confined in the Mimico Industrial School.

Allan swore positively that he was not in Havelock on the Sunday that the robbery was committed, while four residents of Havelock were positive in their identification of the prisoner, and swore that he was in the village on the Sunday in question, and that he had also been seen trying the door of Thompson's establishment.

It will be remembered that this was the charge of theft on which two tramps were arrested on suspicion some weeks ago.

## DISCHARGED TO DIE.

But Mrs. Fitzpatrick Didn't Lose Hope. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Accomplished What the Physicians Couldn't.

If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as a last resort would go to it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of Gananoque, after being treated by eminent physicians for heart disease of five years standing was discharged from the hospital as a hopeless incurable. The lady procured Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart, she declared as a last resort. One dose relieved in very acute spasms in less than half an hour, and three bottles cured her.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ab. Spellman of Hastings was in town yesterday.

Two merchants were yesterday fined \$2 each for scattering bills on the streets.

Mrs. Harry Phelan and Master Nugel left yesterday for Ottawa where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. W. E. Brooks, proprietor of the Carlton House, Young's Point, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Young, was in town yesterday, and dropped in to see the Times.

The Times was favored with a call yesterday from Mr. W. J. Pearson, the well known horse buyer, who was a guest at the White House yesterday. Mr. Pearson went to Port Hope last night.

## Canvaser Wanted.

A smart young man or woman wanted at once, for canvassing. Salary from \$1.00 up, according to ability. Apply The White House or Byers' Studio.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A number of the apple trees are out in full bloom.

Norwood is to have a big Queen's birthday celebration.

Yesterday's market was very small. Hay was the most conspicuous thing on it.

At the police court yesterday Mrs. Vout was fined \$2.00 for having a dog without a tag.

Ashburnham has a new drug store. J. Parker is the proprietor. He comes from Little Britain.

A number of our local dressmakers are working till midnight keeping up with orders for the June weddings.

"Better late than never." It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.

Laborers were engaged placing stone on George street between Hunter and Brock yesterday. This will improve the road very much.

The fire brigade was called out at 5.30 p.m. yesterday to extinguish a blaze in the roof of the Wm. English Cane Works on Charlotte street. Loss was slight.

Large numbers are attending the afternoon meetings in Murray street Baptist church under Evangelist Gell. Meetings will be held there every afternoon until including Saturday.

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the council chamber. Business left over from last meeting will be dealt with.

The town authorities have begun to repair the breakage in the sewer fronting the Stanley Piano Company's premises. They will raise it so as to afford Mr. Stanley the relief he desires.

Mr. Wheeler White, while driving a cow over the Lucie bridge on Monday, the animal took down the tank just below the locks and swam across. George said she was a "dilly, but kind of thought he might be a cow shag."

A Hunter street gentleman went out to feed his horse last night, and on entering the stall, observed his ten year old son sitting on the horse's back writing. "What are you doing there?" exclaimed the father with surprise. "Why teacher told us to write a composition on a horse, and that's what I'm doing."

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## THE OLD UNION JACK NOW FLOATING OVER TRANSVAAL TERRITORY!

### Gen. Hunter Has Occupied Christiana in the Transvaal Without Opposition From the Enemy Who Had Previously Retired to Klerkskorp.

Great Britain Waits With Intense and Almost Breathless Interest for News of Relief of Mafeking. The Garrison Apparently Holding Out as Nothing to the Contrary Comes From Boer Sources. Canadian Artillery Contingent Near Mafeking and May Participate in Work of Relieving the Garrison.

London, May 18, 3.30 p.m. England will wait with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd of men in evening dress, and including many ladies, lingered around the War Office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the Lobbies of the War Office were finally cleared with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear, the town still holds out. Were it otherwise, the Boer wires laid to the camps of the beleaguers would have flashed the news.

The Canadian Artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo May 2. The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 490 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitsani, 23 miles from Mafeking, where Col. Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

General French scouting northward found the Boers in strong force at Rhenoster Spruit, 30 miles from Kroonstad. Gen. Botha, Delany and Oliver with artillery are holding the position. Five hundred rifles have been surrendered at Kroonstad, in excess of the number of Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance.

Mr. Rundle has captured 10,000 bags of corn. He is marching slowly through a district which is described as "literally teeming with cattle, sheep and horses."

Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all comers in a good spirit and to issue to them passes to go to their farms.

Gen. Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. He has only lost five wounded during the movement. Apparently he is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is the direct road to the Transvaal, although he may diverge to Botha's Pass.

General Hunter's movements in the Western Transvaal are rather puzzling. He has returned to Fourteen Streams with one brigade, leaving another, Gen. Barton's, at Christiana. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Col. Kekewich is with him. The Loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion. The probability is that Gen. Hunter took a brigade to Fourteen Streams owing to scarcity of transports.

#### VICTORY FOR BADEN-POWELL.

London, May 17.—A despatch from Lord Roberts dated to-day says that Commandant Eloff (grandson of President Kruger) with a patrol entered Mafeking. Col. Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers, killing seventeen of them and taking Eloff and 90 of his men prisoners.

London, May 17.—In his hour of weakness and trial Colonel Baden-Powell is showing the ferocious courage with which lions in a cage have time and time again saved a desperate cause. The Boers have set their heart on Mafeking that they are actually venturing into the den of the wounded but still dangerous lion. They themselves admit defeat and heavy loss. It cannot longer be doubted that the garrison have beaten off fierce attack. Fighting men, nourished upon bread and horseflesh soup, have surrounded and captured a force of 90 Boers, including the grandson of Kruger himself, who had evidently been seized with a strong fit of madness that he could not resist the desire to tempt a desperate fate. The almost ruined gamster feverishly schemes the last throw of the dice, so is Baden-Powell watching Mafeking. The God of War holds the balance, and, as He has allowed valor to assert itself in vain, in this case may the historical defence of the town on the African veldt end in dust and ashes for the defenders. With the column forty miles away, perhaps three days at the outside may see the dispersal of the attacking force and of the proudest moments told in the story of the British Empire. On the other hand the third day may dawn upon the wearing of sackcloth from Vancouver to Sydney, from New Zealand to Otago, for it may mark the greatest triumph the Boers have won in the

#### BOERS ADMIT A DEFEAT.

Victoria Despatches Confirm the Story of a Repulse.

London, May 18.—An official bulletin

announces that the Federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking on Sunday morning. The same night the Federals were surrounded, losing, as far as known, seven killed, seventeen wounded and a number taken prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been killed and wounded.

It is reported that the advance guard of the force proceeding to the relief of Mafeking from the south was repulsed yesterday.

#### SUSPENSE IN ENGLAND.

Britain are Prouder Than Ever of Col. Baden-Powell.

London, May 17.—The closing days of the drama at Mafeking have been marked by intensity of dramatic interest, as unexpected as it is out of proportion to the forces engaged. The news that the British-famed garrison was not able to repulse an attack, but to inflict such heavy loss in killed, and prisoners, as reported in the despatch from Cape Town announcing the capture of Commandant Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger, and ninety of his men, makes Great Britain more than ever proud of Colonel Baden-Powell's little band, and increases to a fever pitch the national desire for their relief.

Lord Roberts and his large army at Kroonstad and Gen. Buller's thousands forging over the Biggarsberg are almost entirely forgotten. Everyone is thinking of talking of Mafeking, and the latest exploits of its defender. Rumors continue that the relief of the place has been accomplished, but all official confirmation of the reports was lacking at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There was considerable speculation as to what Col. Baden-Powell would do with his ninety prisoners and whether the victory has not so depleted his force as to render him open to annihilation in the event of another attack by the superior Boer numbers. But Lorenzo Marquez already hears rumors that these have been cut off by the relieving column. According to general opinion news of the termination of the desperate struggle between the beleaguered and besiegers must reach England before to-morrow.

#### RELIEF NEAR MAFEKING.

Fighting Has Taken Place at Krailanp, Forty Miles Away.

London, May 17, 6 a.m.—There is news to-day of the progress of the Mafeking relief column. According to a telegram from Malopo, a British force arrived on Tuesday at Krailanp, about 40 miles south of the beleaguered town, and was hotly engaged on that day, and at the same time it is announced from Pretoria that the relief column has been defeated with great loss. On the continent it is apparently taken for granted that the town has already fallen, while, on the other hand, a rumor has reached Lorenzo Marquez to the effect that the relief has been effected, and that Eloff, a grandson of Kruger, is among the prisoners captured by the British.

#### STORY OF THE FIGHTING.

Times' Correspondent Tells of the Boer Attack on Mafeking.

London, May 17.—The Times has the following special from Lorenzo Marquez, dated May 15—

There was heavy fighting at Mafeking on Friday and Saturday. A strong force of foreigners under Commandant Vondewick carried by storm the native township, driving the defending force back to the police barracks and burning the huts. There was heavy musketry fire on both sides throughout the day. The assailants found the rocks of the township an ideal cover. According to telegrams from Pretoria on Saturday night fighting was still going on. To-day it is reported that the British lost fifty men killed, while the customary two or three only are announced to have been killed on the Boer side. Information has, however, been received in Portuguese circles to the effect that the Boers suffered a crushing defeat, and that the relieving force succeeded in cutting off the storming column. While the accuracy of the latter statement may be questioned, it is evident from the tardiness shown by the Boers in disclosing the final result that the movement failed to accomplish its object. Persons acquainted with Colonel Baden-Powell's scheme of defence for the town assure me that the occupation of the Kaffir stand would not endanger the garrison unless relief was unduly postponed.

#### INVADERS THE TRANSVAAL.

General Hunter Hosts the British Flag at Christiana.

London, May 17.—The Express publishes intelligence of the advance of Gen. Hunter along the north bank of the Vaal River. This general has been the first to invade the Transvaal, and he seems to have taken with him nearly his whole division. When he reached Wedgraal, after a twelve miles' march from Fourteen Streams up the course of the Vaal River, he found that the Boers were retreating on Christiana, which is situated on the river about 20 miles north-west of Fourteen Streams, and he accordingly

ingly determined to push on. Outside of Christiana it was seen that the Boers were on the run, and Gen. Hunter then resolved to make a State entry into the town and hoist the British flag. A detachment of Fusiliers, under Gen. Barton, was selected for the duty, and it was carried out amid great cheering. This is the first time since the breaking out of this war that a British force of any dimensions has invaded the Transvaal.

#### SIR J. KITSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

He States in the House of Commons that Mafeking is Relieved.

London, May 17.—In the committee room of the House of Commons this morning Sir James Kitson, Liberal, announced that Mafeking had been relieved. The War Office, however, was unable to confirm the announcement.

#### RUNDLE SWEEPS FORWARD.

The Boers Dissolve Before Him Like Mist Before the Sun.

London, May 17, 4 a.m.—Gen. Rundle is sweeping through the northeastern section of the Free State. The Boers are dissolving before him, and some are surrendering. The main force is assembled between Ficksburg and Winburg, but it is without close organization.

#### OCCUPATION OF CHRISTIANA.

London, May 17.—3.33 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—

"Kroonstad, May 17.—Hunter has occupied Christiana without opposition, the enemy having retired to Klerkskorp under the impression that the latter was threatened by a portion of this force from Parys. "Rundle's force is close to Glocolan (southwest of Ficksburg), yesterday evening. The country was cleared of the enemy. "The resident commander in Basutoland reports that a number of Boers living in the Ficksburg and Beibelehem districts have applied to him for advice and as to the conditions of surrender. This is very satisfactory."

#### PEACE ENVOYS' MISSION TO UNCLE SAM.

A German Opinion That United States Will Interfere and Will be Supported.

Special to the Times

Berlin, May 17.—The Kreuz Zeitung, in an inspired article, discussed the Boer mission to America, saying it considers American intervention probable, and advises England to accept it and finish the war if England wishes to retain American friendship.

Lieutenant General Becher, in the Lokal Anzeiger, reviews recent movements in South Africa and concludes that the Boers will continue to avoid decisive battles, but "inflict great damage upon moving British columns."

The "Turco-American" imbroglio is unfavorably criticised here, the German press holding that the object is too insignificant, and also that the United States is ungrateful because it was due to the Sultan's counsel that the Moros of the Sulu Archipelago did not join the insurgent Filipinos.

The health of the insane Bavarian King Otto is slightly improved. The latest bulletin issued states that the King passed his days seated in the garden around Fuerstentried, silently brooding.

At the national meeting of the association for the benefit of German immigrants, in session at Hannover, Dr. Scharlach, of Hamburg, spoke on "Migration, and the Colonies," recommending steps leading to larger emigration hither. Herr Dillthey, of Aix-la-Chapelle, spoke comprehensively about Germans in South Brazil, the La Plata countries and South Africa. There was also a general debate about emigrants and the preservation of German nationality in foreign countries and colonies.

#### A GLOOMY VIEW OF THE FUTURE.

Britain's Councillor of the Exchequer Alarmed at the Country's Expenditure

London, May 17.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Bristol this evening, congratulated the audience on the fact that the cloud of war was fairly lifting, and that there were streaks of light portending a glorious dawn. Continuing, he said: "We are contending with a foe whose courage and skilled tenacity we have learned to respect, but we are entitled to hope that the beginning of the end is coming."

He added that the thanks of the nation would be due to Lord Roberts and those under him. If the Government, he declared, was not entitled to credit for the successes, it was not blamable for the reverses. It had shrunk at nothing to supply men and means.

The Chancellor denied that he was personally responsible for any delay in forwarding troops to South Africa, and announced that it might be necessary to still further increase the navy. He disagreed with the suggestion that a large permanent increase of the army might be necessary, but said that the country must look to the volunteers and the militia

andland reports that a number of Boers living in the Ficksburg and Beibelehem districts have applied to him for advice and as to the conditions of surrender. This is very satisfactory."

London, May 17.—While Lord Roberts remains stationary at Kroonstad the right and left wings of his great army are jostling briskly forward, concentrating, in fact, upon Pretoria. In Natal General Buller is taking advantage of the position in which Roberts has placed the enemy by pushing rapidly to the northward, driving the burghers before him. From Glen-Eden he has advanced to Dannhauser, ten or fifteen miles to the north, and the advanced patrols of the second division, commanded by Sir Francis Clery, are already at Newcastle, the nearest town in Natal to Laing's Nek, the scene of operations during the war of 1881 and the scene of the signature of the peace treaty. Twenty miles away in Mafuba Hill and the Nek, and it may be that before many days are over the British will occupy without serious opposition formidable positions which have always been the military bugbears of South Africa, never, it is to be trusted, to again evacuate them. The operations of Buller are the corollary of those successfully conducted by Roberts, and their object is to place the Natal field force in line with that in the Free State preparatory to a movement on the Vaal. To the north of Kimberley Methuen and Hunter are engaged in precisely the same task, marching in a north-easterly direction, the former north of the Vaal and the latter north of that river in Transvaal territory. The simultaneous movement is, of course, necessary in order to guard the flank of the main force under Roberts, and render it less easy for the enemy to insert itself between the advancing columns. The occupation of Christiana by Hunter is confirmed and the first town in

the Boer country to fly the British flag has fallen. This, however, is not the first invasion of the Transvaal during the war, for a portion of General Buller's force entered that land from Zululand about the time of the invasion of the Free State by General French, Brabant and Rundle are making excellent progress and have seized Mequattings Nek, 20 miles northeast of Mafanahu, a strong position which the Boers held for a considerable time during their raid upon the Bloemfontein district, and Modder Port, a few miles north of Ladybrand, among the mountains. The disorganization of the Free State is apparently complete. Nowhere is there any attempt to check the three-fold British advance. The Transvaalers are fleeing back over the Vaal to defend their country against the imminent invasion; their confederates of seven months' standing are surrendering arms and returning to the agricultural pursuits they no ill-advisedly quitted. The beginning of the end has come. The war, however, will not be over by to-morrow. It is well to remember that when Bloemfontein was occupied on March 13, anguine persons raised a cry that was not to be fulfilled. The Boers came of a dogged stock and will fight hard after the Vaal has been crossed. Of this one may feel assured.

#### FRENCH'S CAVALRY IN ACTION.

Mixed Squadron Were Ambushed by the Boers and Defeated.

London, May 17.—The Kroonstad war permits the passage of long despatches dealing with incidents prior to the occupation. It seems that General French's cavalry had one lively fight after crossing the Zand river. A mixed squadron, composed of the Scots Greys, the Inniskillings, Carriacoo and Australian Horse, took a kopje and dismounted. The Boers suddenly fired from a concealed position, killing many horses and wounding the rest. The Boers then advanced in overwhelming numbers and drove back the squadron, capturing some of the saddles. Finally a brigade of cavalry drove them off. Farther north the Hussars charged the Boers, killing and wounding many stragglers with sabres and pistols.

Lord Roberts' infantry marched 120 miles in seven days. General French marched 30 miles in one day. The Boers, when retreating, dragged 32 guns through Kroonstad.

#### REMAINED TO DRINK RUM.

Characteristic Story of the Irish Brigade With the Boers.

London, May 17.—A despatch from Vrededorfweg, without date, via Lorenzo Marquez, May 16, says: "Some American scouts before leaving Kroonstad Sunday morning set fire to the goods sheds after having had a struggle with the British residents. "Hazel's" American scouts have suffered more heavily than any other corps during the war. In the past six weeks out of a force 100 strong, they have lost 37 in killed, wounded or captured. Their storming of the British position at Tobago was grand. They captured Captain Cheyne and six men. "Hazel's" cavalry added to their laurels last week, but lost heavily in proportion to the burghers.

"It is believed that Blake's Irish corps, captured at Kroonstad, were ordered to retreat, but remained drinking the rum left by the commissariat."

#### REFUSAL POLITE AND FIRM.

The Times Says This Will be the Reply to the Delegates.

London, May 17.—The Times says: The principal New York newspapers cannot be accused of injudiciously fostering the expectations of Mr. Wessels and his colleagues. The Sun, which warmed them with its sympathy as long as they were at a distance, feels constrained to uncover the hard truth by assuring them that the United States cannot help them, and that intervention is a dream. The Tribune unkindly reminds them that if they wanted arbitration, as they declare they do, they ought to have said so before, and not after they had chosen the arbitration of war. Our New York correspondent adds that when Mr. Fisher, who mysteriously observes that he and his colleagues have very large powers, speaks Washington to-morrow and they will meet a more serious disappointment than the candid comments of the newspapers have caused them. The answer of the State Department, he declares, is quite ready for them whenever they choose to ask. It is a polite, but incoherent refusal. The rumors of the pro-Boer sympathies of President McKinley are believed to be utterly baseless. He is convinced that the country does not wish him to interfere and also that interference is inexpedient and impossible. Mr. Wessels fancies he can rouse the country

against the Government. Unless the Americans are in a very unusual frame of mind, they will hardly relish attempts to override the action of their elected rulers and their own judgment by appeals which might find echo in the sentiments of the military nations of the European continent.

#### BULLER REACHES DANNHAUSER.

London, May 17.—2.15 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:—

"Dannhauser, May 17.—The second division has reached Dannhauser and I hope that my advance patrols are at Newcastle. "The fifth division is echeloned from Elandsdang to Glencoe repairing the railroad. The fourth division is at Sunday River Drift, on the old Newcastle road.

"Several Natal farmers are handing over their arms. "All reports agree that about 7,000 of the enemy passed north very hurriedly May 14 and 15."

"Methuen has reached a point 12 miles on the Hoopstad road without seeing the enemy."

#### JOIN OTHER CORPS IN AFRICA.

Militia General Orders Announce Transfer From Canadian Regiment.

Ottawa, May 17.—Militia orders issued to-day announce that the following of to-day announce that the following officers and men have been transferred from the 2nd special service battalion.

H. J. K. I. No. 764, Lance Corporal F. A. Southey, formerly lieutenant in 4th Durham Regiment, to the Duke of Edinburgh's Rifles Volunteer, S.A., in which corps he has been granted a commission.

488, Lance-Corporal C. H. Molyneux, 5th Royal Scots, to Roberts' Horse, in which corps he has been granted a commission.

731, Pte. J. E. Ramsay, 48th Highlanders, to Brabant's Horse.

765, Pte. P. Hugall, R.C.A., to D Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery.

787, Pte. Roberts, R.C.A., to C Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery.

The following men have been enrolled.

"C" Company—No. 7413, Pte. E. Pullen.

"D" Company—No. 6645, Pte. R. Good, Royal Canadian Regiment.

4271, Pte. J. Muckens, Royal Canadian Regiment.

Names omitted—The following names were omitted from the original nominal roll, viz:—

"C" Company—No. 5023, Sergt. S. H. Heave, J. Royal Canadian Regiment.

"D" Company—No. 7931, Pte. Clifford, B. 10th Field Battery, by order.

#### LAKEFIELD'S BIG INDUSTRY.

A Public Meeting Last Night Discusses the Cement Works By-Law.

The ratepayers of Lakefield met last night in the Town Hall and discussed the proposal to establish cement works in that village. There was a fair attendance of ratepayers. Reeve Hull occupied the chair.

Mr. John Kilborne, the principal promoter of the scheme, stated to the Times, that he and those associated with him, had decided to build the works, which would be erected at Buckley's Lake, about three miles south-east of the village, or in the village itself. It was proposed to grant the company a cash bonus of \$10,000 and exemption from taxation if the works were located in the village. The main building would be about 75 x 300 feet, costing, together with the plant, from \$150,000 to \$200,000. A report of the meeting will appear to-morrow.

The Company will be known as "The Lakefield Portland Cement Company, Limited," and will have a capital of probably \$250,000. The main deposit at Buckley's Lake is said to be very extensive, and pure.

The Company will employ about 75 men on the start, which will be increased later on.

The gentlemen associated with Mr. Kilborne are Mr. W. H. E. Brabender, cement manufacturer, New York, and Mr. R. P. Butchart, manager of the Owen Sound Cement Company. Both these gentlemen have spent several days in Lakefield, looking over the ground.

Mr. D. W. Dumble went yesterday afternoon with a draft of the proposed by-law, which will be submitted to the Council at once.

The Times will enter fully into the merits of the proposed contract later on, when the ratepayers will have ample opportunity of judging whether or not it will be a good thing to grant this aid asked for.







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Toronto, 2nd April, 1900.

**A SUMMARY OF THE BRITISH-BOER CAMPAIGN****RECONQUEST OF NATAL.**

Buller Has Recovered all Britain's Territory Held by Boers.

London, May 16.—General Buller is rapidly making the reconquest of Natal. Already he has recovered all the territory which the British forces held at the beginning of the war. After occupying Dundee, he pushed forward to the west along the branch line connecting the colonies with Glencoe Junction, on the main line from Ladysmith into the Transvaal, and yesterday took possession of Glencoe. Thus the British again hold the advanced line for the defence of Natal, which the late General Symonds considered, so ill-advisedly, could be defended against the Boer invasion, but which had to be abandoned. It is interesting to note that the fifth division, commanded by Sir Charles Warren during the operations on the Tugela, has been in the forefront of the fighting which led to recent successes and is awarded a large share of praise by General Buller for its perseverance and courage. The Transvaal Boers have left their strongest position in Natal, south of the rocky ground, near Laing's Nek. Hlatikulu, the most formidable eminence of the Biggarsberg, and commanding the railway, was abandoned on Sunday and Monday last, the Boers, as usual, being able to take away their guns and baggage. Moreover, the northward march of Buller has had the effect of depleting the Free State forces defending the Drakensberg, who are in danger of being outflanked by both Buller and Roberts. It is likely that a few commandos from the Free State still hold that portion of the Biggarsberg which joins the Drakensberg, though their tenure will scarcely be long, as they are subjected to the same risk as their friends on the border mountains. It now seems apparent that the movement of General Buller is paving the way for a junction of the two forces through Van Rensselaer's Pass via Harrismith, which cannot be long delayed, as the Boers defending that pass will shortly have three forces threatening them—that of Roberts at Kroonstad; that of Brabant, advancing from Ladysmith, and that of Buller moving from Ladysmith. The abandonment of the pass is therefore only an affair of a few weeks at the farthest. The new concentration of the Boers at Hlatikulu Road Station is not seriously taken. Properly it should be termed a halt in order to rest after the incessant pursuit of the past few weeks. In all likelihood it will be followed by a further retreat as soon as Roberts begins to move again. The news that General De Wet is preparing a force at Klerksdorp, which is in the Transvaal, almost north of Kroonstad, indicates that General Hunter, who was last heard of north of Klerksdorp, is progressing more rapidly than was thought, and that the Boers anticipate an invasion of their country from the western border.

**GLENCOE IN BRITISH HANDS.**

London, May 16.—The War Office has posted the following despatch from Gen. Buller dated Dundee, May 16—  
"We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensberg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina Lydenburgers and a few commandos trekked north from Hlatikulu on 13th and 14th May. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last largely been produced by the action of the fifth division, which, during the past few days, has done a great deal of very hard work—marching, mountain climbing and road making.  
"Trains are now running to Wessels Nek Station."

**THE BOERS ONLY CHANCE.**

Prominent Burgers Advise the Destruction of the Mines.  
London, May 16.—The Times has a special from Lorenzo Marquez which says—Prominent burglers at Pretoria feel that their only chance is to make the most of the threats to destroy the mines of Johannesburg, in the hope of securing intervention. The American consul is interesting himself in the detention by the Portuguese of a consignment of tinned beef from Delagoa Bay, but the report that he has protected is not true. He is awaiting the receipt of a promised protest from interested parties before taking action. For some time past he has openly boasted that he would show what he could do.

**LADYBRAND IS OCCUPIED.**

General Brabant Seizes the Town and Pursues the Boers.  
Maseru, Basutoland, May 16.—A portion of Brabant's Horse occupied Ladybrand to-day, and another portion is pushing on to Clocolan.

**THE NEW BOER POSITION.**

The Enemy Occupy a Pass Fifty Miles North of Kroonstad.  
London, May 16.—The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbaan, Port Pass, near Hlatikulu Road Station, 50 miles north of Kroonstad. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Valach River, where the Boer scouts

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are in touch with British reconnoitering parties twenty miles north of Kroonstad.

The Boers have held a council of war at Disgrace, and the British spies have learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as possible. Lord Roberts' infantry are still at Kroonstad. The railway laborers are hard at work, and the engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days.

The Free Staters are surrendering in larger numbers than after the occupation of Glencoe. It is estimated the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting line.

**DARING FEAT NEAR KROONSTAD.**

London, May 16.—The Times has a special from Kroonstad dated May 15, as follows—

The cavalry were probably responsible for the demoralized retirement of General Botha's force from Kroonstad. On the evening of the 9th General French took two brigades, General Hutton's Mounted Infantry, including the Canadian mounted contingents, two batteries and six one-pounder Maxim's, crossed the Zand River and bivouacked at Duppree laager, with the object of turning the Boers' right and cutting communications with Ventersburg station. The circle they made was not quite big enough, since General French found 500 Boers, with five guns, covering the flank in anticipation of the movement. The Boer force included the Afrikaander Horse, a new corps, each man provided with two horses. The Boers' precautions precluded a strategic outflanking, but by skillful dispositions the enemy were tactically turned before nightfall.

The Boers showed a white front, and at one time faced the cavalry in the open when racing for possession of a rise. The unkillings forestalled the movement, but suffered from rifle fire. By working the brigades in semi-circles to the left General French was able to turn the Boer positions. General Porter's brigade retired magnificently at a walk under a shell fire, and General Debon's brigade was able to charge a party of 400 Boers, slaying twelve and taking some prisoners. The move was five minutes too late to be absolutely effective, but the enemy turned and fled back. The whole cavalry force thereupon advanced to Gras Pass.

General French then determined to make a second circle, the object being to cut the railway north of Kroonstad, securing the drift over the Valach River. As General French arrived in the difficult country near the drift he had the satisfaction of finding the enemy in force advancing in anticipation of the move. One shell was sufficient to show them that they were forestalled. The enemy deployed as they stood, and General French, still pursuing his object, reached a farm at Boshof. It was impossible to move further that night. The forces had marched forty miles that day, and had been two days without supplies.

Major Hunter Weston and Scout Burnham, with eight mounted sappers and one squadron, started to destroy the railway. The squadron was left behind, being too cumbersome and the rest of the party pushed north-west, in irregular order, and without arms. They came in contact with patrols of the enemy, and found that the Boers had a systematic line of pickets. Turning towards America siding they found the Boer army retreating, and some of them bivouacking along the line. Hunter, Weston and Burnham were forced to proceed alone. They surprised a redoubt of two men and took them prisoners. They were repeatedly challenged by passing Boers, but effected a ruse by lying down; their horses in the dark being then mistaken for loose animals. Hunter, Weston and Burnham again caught forward and lay down by the side of the road, wagons, guns and troops of the retreating enemy passing almost over them. Under cover of the noise of the wagons they succeeded in arriving at a railroad point where they had the shelter of an embankment. The charge having been made and the lights, they crept back and joined their party. A loud explosion followed, causing a buzz of excitement and alarm among the Boers. As the party dashed clear in loose formation they encountered a strong patrol, whom they captured. They broke their rifles and brought away seven prisoners, running the gauntlet under a heavy fire. They suffered only one slight casualty. (Unfortunately the last train had already passed before the line was destroyed.)

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**REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.**

Lorenzo Marquez, May 16.—A Portuguese official despatch says an encounter has occurred at Mafeking and that the Boers have been repulsed with heavy loss.

**MAKING IN SORE STRAITS.**

Boers say that Baden-Powell has Surrendered the Town.

London, May 16.—The correspondents make it clear that the besieged British are suffering from perpetual hunger, food is being eked out in quantities only sufficient to preserve life. One of them says: "We have now come to eating anything that can be eaten, and are thankful to have it. Horse, locust and mule are familiar articles of diet to everybody, and horsehide brains is extensively made. It is not bad, though it is somewhat gluey. The whole garrison have relinquished their daily allowance of an ounce of sugar to enable the younger women and children's amount to be increased." "There's an aching void here. Pass the loaf," writes another, with grim humor.

Lady Sarah Wilson on May 3 telegraphed to her sister in London that her breakfast on that day consisted of horse manure and her lunch of minced mule and carried locusts.

Nevertheless, all the messages have a certain degree of cheerfulness. Since they were despatched, however, the garrison have been put to a severe test. It is evident that the Boer assault on May 12 was resolute, and entailed desperate fighting, the result of which is not fully known. There are no reports from the British side, and nothing official from the Boers' side, but some unofficial accounts have reached London by way of Lorenzo Marquez.

One account says that after severe fighting in the streets, Col. Baden-Powell ordered for an armistice. Baden-

day and surrendered Sunday morning. Unofficial Boer bulletins, however, have so often proved untrue that this is not believed.

**PROVISIONS RUNNING LOW.**

Mafeking Cannot Endure Much Beyond the Present Month.

London, May 16.—A special from Bulwer to the Times says—  
Messages from Mafeking show that the provisions are very low, and it is doubtful whether the garrison can hold out much beyond the end of the month. Col. Plumer has contrived to cover the escape of 1,000 native non-combatants from the town, though his attempts to get cattle in have been unsuccessful.

**MORE TROOPS REACH BEIRA.**

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NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## Short Story of the Day

## UNDER ORCHARD BOUGHS

BY IDA KENNISTON.

For three days Ford Ashcroft, editor of the popular Now-a-Days Magazine, has been kept at home by a  
wretched cold. To-day he felt almost  
himself again, but a whistling, driv-  
ing snowstorm, a fierce blizzard, such  
as sometimes strikes New York in the  
latter part of February, was raging,  
and forbade him to venture out. Tired  
with the unwonted inaction of the past  
two days, the editor's thoughts turned  
to his work, and he began to consider  
the make-up of the number now in  
preparation.

"I'm not quite satisfied with the  
May number," he murmured. "It's a  
little heavy for May; there ought to be  
more of the light and life and bloss-  
oming of May in it. Now, those 'Pas-  
tellors'—we haven't any really good  
spring story in them."

The "Pastellors," a new department  
of the magazine, were short sketches,  
with hardly plot enough to be called  
stories; sometimes a light character  
study—a delicate word painting of  
some aspect of nature.

Mr. Ashcroft took an art calendar  
from the wall by his side and turned  
the leaves until he came to the May  
page. The picture was an excellent  
copy of a water color painting. It  
represented an orchard of apple trees  
covered with their pink and white  
bloom. A young girl stood under one  
of the trees, leaning gracefully against  
the gnarled trunk, her hands  
clasped loosely before her. The whole  
was delicately tinted, and seemed al-  
most to carry with it a faint fragrance  
of the blossomed May.

His thought went back to the village  
of Raynor, where he had spent a few  
months ago. Some college prank  
had brought him into trouble with  
the faculty, and he had been suspend-  
ed for four months. His father had  
sent him to the little Connecticut vil-  
lage to spend the time with an old  
college classmate.

One of the village girls, shy little  
Faith Thorne, had for the first held  
captive his boyish fancy. As he came  
to know her better her influence in-  
creased, and he said to himself that he  
had found the pearl among women.  
Brought up in a Quaker household, for  
Faith was an orphan and lived with  
her grandparents, a certain quaint-  
ness, a childlike simplicity and direct-

ness, made her seem unlike the other  
merry, chattering country lasses.  
Little by little he had Faith came to  
be more and more to each other; the  
wild rose flush in her cheeks deepened  
when he was by, a sweet shyness made  
the blue eyes droop before his.

She would not let him blind himself  
by any promise, they were both so  
young, she had said. He must go away  
now, finish his college course, with honor,  
and then, when he had taken the place  
waiting for him in his father's office,  
he might come again to Raynor, and  
he would find her waiting for him.

So, on this afternoon with the Feb-  
ruary storm raging without Ford Ash-  
croft's thoughts went back and lingered  
on the springtime idyl of those long ago  
years. Could it be 12 years—Faith would  
be 29 now, but somehow he could not  
think of her as looking much older than  
the young girl he had left in the or-  
chard. Surely she had not lost that  
pure childlike face—a little older, but  
happy little smile, but still with those  
innocent wistful eyes. And he—well—  
he was 34; he had lived in the midst of  
the rush and whirl of the city life.

"It would make a good 'Pastelle,'" he  
finally remarked, and turning to his  
desk, took up his pen and began to  
write. Slowly at first, then, as the past  
seemed to come nearer his pen moved  
more rapidly over the page. He told of  
the college youth in the little village,  
of the shy maiden who won his boyish  
heart, the deserted old orchard,  
with its glory of apple blossoms. He  
seemed almost to inhale their delicate  
fragrance as he wrote.

The whole  
pretty idyl was told in simple words,  
but with such exquisite art that one  
who read might almost see the pretty  
picture of the girlish Faith, with her  
pure trustful eyes and the boyish lover  
who bent to kiss her cheek beneath the  
orchard boughs. Then the story of the  
young lover who went away, who grew  
older and sterner, who struggled and  
won—and forgot.

After awhile he took the pen and  
wrote again.

A month later the editor was startled  
to find among his personal mail at the  
office an envelope bearing the postmark  
of Raynor.

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story, 'Under Orchard Boughs,' in the  
Now-a-Days, and though you have  
changed the names of the people and  
of the place, I know, at once that it was  
our story. But, dear, you should not  
have ended it as you did. When Fred  
Reynolds falls asleep in the little rail-  
way station, where he is waiting for  
the train, and the young girl comes in  
with her armful of apple blossoms  
whose fragrance, stealing into his  
dreams, makes him fancy himself once  
more in the old orchard; when he wakes  
to find it but a dream, and knows at  
last the one thing his life has lacked in  
the midst of its seeming prosperity,  
when, seized with a sudden heartick  
longing for a sight of the Faith he had  
known, he rushes to the ticket office  
and asks for a ticket to the little vil-  
lage; ah, Ford why did you not let him  
carry out his first impulse, why did you  
make him hesitate and turn his back  
on the hope he might have made his own?"

"I cannot say more than this—If you  
care to come to Raynor you will find me  
waiting in the orchard, and you will  
find me still FAITH THORNE."

Ford Ashcroft crushed the letter in  
his hand with a muffled imprecation.  
"Coward!" he said to himself fiercely.  
"Couldn't I have found enough literary  
material without dragging poor little  
Faith into print. It was a dastardly  
thing to do, but who would have thought  
she would have seen the thing. And  
now—"

He hastily put the letter in his pocket  
as the sound of voices was heard in the  
hall. The next moment the door was  
thrown open and two children rushed  
in, the older one exclaiming breath-  
lessly, "Papa, papa the carriage has  
come and mamma is ready, and you  
said you'd go to ride with us to-day,  
because it's my birthday, and I'm 8 years  
old."

Ashcroft picked up the child and gave  
her half a dozen kisses in honor of the  
day. Then he went for a drive with his  
wife and little ones, the pathetic letter  
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will be executed here tomorrow  
for the murder of W. B. Ellis. Hembree  
maintains that he is innocent.

## NORWEGIAN ANNIVERSARY.

Christiana, Norway, May 17.—The eight-  
sixth anniversary of the Norwegian  
independence is being appropriately  
celebrated throughout the empire to-  
day. Norwegians date their national  
freedom from May 17, 1841 when, at  
Eidsvold, Norway, a constitution,  
later sealed with blood of the fore-  
fathers, was adopted. By the treaty  
of Kiel, at the close of the wars of Na-  
poleon, the allied powers of Europe  
decided to cede Norway and her people  
to Sweden as a punishment for the  
action of Denmark and Norway, her  
dependency, in siding with the great  
Corsican. The Norwegians although  
Norway had for 400 years been gov-  
erned by Denmark, virtually as a  
province, revolted when the an-  
nouncement of the treaty of Kiel was  
made and denied the right of the pow-  
ers to cede them and their territory  
without their consent.

Marshall Bernadotte crown prince of  
Sweden, and formerly a marshal  
France, with his veterans of the cam-  
paign just closed, resolved to make the  
session effective by invading Norway.  
In the meanwhile Frederick crown  
prince of Denmark, was made regent  
of Norway. He called a constitutional  
convention which met at Eidsvold.  
There on May 17, 1814, a constitu-  
tion modeled after that of the young  
United States of America, was adopt-  
ed.

With the union a new era dawned  
for Norway and from that time for-  
ward rapid strides were made in ed-  
ucation, industries and art. For  
which reason the patriotic Norweg-  
ians have for many years celebrated  
the anniversary as a national holi-  
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—It's Generous Parent.

On Thursday there was celebrated in England the anniversary of the biggest club in the world, the Y. M. C. A., which has a branch in every city and hamlet in the United States, in every part of Europe and in such contracted places as Dawson City and Nazareth, Johannesburg and Jerusalem. This great organization, which has some 7,000 branches and a membership of over 500,000, sprang from the humble plan of a poor London clerk, and began in a dingy upstairs room in a dry goods store.

Now the poor clerk is rich, and one result of that meeting over the dry goods store has been to make him a knight. His years number nearly 80 and he has lived to make his name a familiar one, to see the club that he began with 11 comrades spread all over the world, to see its membership growing by hundreds of thousands a year, to fill the buildings that shelter it in the United States and England alone valued at over \$15,000,000, and to see among its standard bearers men whose names are synonyms for greatness and power.

## RISE OF A DRY GOODS CLERK.

The story of Sir George Williams is that of a man who once forgot self and never remembered it again—who has made a success of life. A little English village first knew him as the son of a poor farmer. In another back-number town, Bridgewater, he was apprenticed to a draper—a dry goods dealer, as we said in America—at an early age. While still a young man he entered the employ of Hithcock & Rodgers, London drapers.

Like almost everyone destined to make his way in business, there was evidently such an amount of organizing ability stored up in his youth of 20 that it had to find an outlet somehow. So he conceived the idea that reading, recreation and religion might be combined in a way that would be of use to some of the thousands of lonely young men who had left their country homes and were earning a living in London and trying to keep themselves out of the devil's clutches. He found 11 other young men who had fallen in with the scheme, obtaining a permission from his employer to hold a meeting in the now historic spare room over the store, and after two sessions started a society which they decided to call the Young Men's Christian Association.

## INFLUENCED HIS EMPLOYER.

After much deliberation over ways and means—for money was scarce—they raised between them a fund of 50 pence a week, rented a room in a hotel used to stand near Blackfriars Bridge, and began to meet there regularly. One day young Williams' employer, Mr. Hithcock, heard of the peculiar doings of the club, and decided that he would go and see what it was all about. He doubtless made the decision lightly enough, but it proved to be of vast consequence to him and to the young men, for he was so deeply touched by the simplicity and earnestness of their meeting that he announced himself as a "convert" then and there. He did more than profess however; he went out among the men of wealth and prominence that he knew and told them of the little club, and what its members aimed to do, and got money from them. A lot of money enough to make the young Men's Christian Association a thing to be reckoned with. Large rooms were taken in Fleet street, and the organization began to grow fast and throw out branches, gradually extending all over England. The first branch on this side of the Atlantic was in Montreal, but soon there was another one in Boston. New York followed suit, and America had adopted the plan of the London clerk. Then the world did.

## A GENEROUS GIVER.

While interested in the affairs of the new organization Williams did not forget that he had his way to make in the world and he applied himself to his business with such energy that he was taken into partnership in the firm.

He was created a knight by the Queen in 1894. That was the jubilee year of the Young Men's Christian Association—founded in 1844—and a great convention was held in London to celebrate it, in which the venerable founder was the cent figure. To that convention from all over the world went 2,000 delegates, speaking 27 different languages.

Sir George Williams is one of the most charitable men in the world and never grows tired giving to good purposes. He would be immensely wealthier were his charities not so great. When he was earning \$750 a year he gave \$250 of his own money to the support of the Y. M. C. A. and this generous spirit has been his since.

## A Bit of London Humor.

Near the corner of Dundas and Richmond street yesterday afternoon a very upsetting interview between a pug and a bicycle was witnessed. Now the dog was a pug dog and had just blind; moreover he had no intention of interfering with the bicycle when he set out for his afternoon ramble. He was not, however, a very good rambler. He was rather a nervous creature. It is doubtful if he knew the number or make of the wheel in question, and would be doubtful if he knew that his rider was a scoundrel. Had this latter fact been daily impressed on my mind by some kindly warning voice, a trifle more activity might have saved him the necessity of becoming a temporary cinder path. However that may be, they met, the bicycle, and the scoundrel did not. What he did do was a compulsory and forcibly reminded the spectators of a circus trapeze act. If that pug had been a child, which it certainly was not, by its yelps, it would never have been able to pick itself up altogether again, and the incident would not have been so gratifying to the spectators. Inquiry failed to reveal the name of the dog.

Bridge—"I can't stand the misanthropist." Von Blumer (sarcastically)—"It's a pity, Bridge, that I couldn't have married a wife to suit you." Bridge—"Sure, but we all make mistakes."

## HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

## THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in constellations, the communities in clusters, and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as a man generally is an animal usually refuses to live the life willed out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forthwith by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopoidal brain cell is a tiny little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Demosthenes inherited insanity and was himself a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of madness are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, indeed disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all conversation or mental reception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.



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A song of spring  
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Put by poor dross  
Is this house  
Ad takes it sound this way,  
By voice is dumb  
Ad of the tub  
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The despatch to the Associated Press announcing the relief of Mafeking, was posted out the Mansion House, and the news rapidly spread. A huge crowd collected, and at this hour, all the streets in the neighborhood are already resounding with cheers.  
The War Office at 9 o'clock announced that no news had been received, and at 9.08 p.m., the Lord Mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, in his official robes announced the joyful news to the crowd outside. The masses of people outside the Mansion House soon grew to such dimensions that the police were compelled to divert all the traffic, omnibuses etc. through the side streets. The cheering is now incessant.

London, May 18.—(Later.)  
The special editions of the newspapers and the tickers announced the news in all the public resorts. In the west end, leading thoroughfares were eventually impeded by a constant stream of the populace cheering themselves hoarse, and singing "God Save the Queen" and "Soldiers of the Queen." The enthusiasm as this despatch is sent, promises to outlive the scenes attending the relief of Ladysmith. A reporter of the Associated Press inquired at the War Office and the resident clerks said nothing had yet been received in confirmation of the news from Pretoria of the relief of Mafeking. The despatch of the Associated Press regarding the relief of Mafeking was sent to the Parliament House, where it created a great deal of excitement in the press gallery and lobbies, and soon began to be considered among the members of the House.

Mr. Thos. Cheddwick, advanced Liberal member for the Wick district, amid considerable excitement said he understood news of the relief of Mafeking had been received. Was that so? No member made any reply and the debate was continued. But the House no longer took any interest in it and the members went to the lobbies to discuss the great event.

London, May 18.  
The Lord Mayor was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress to the front of the Mansion House, where an immense crowd of Col. Baden-Powell was displayed, bearing the inscription "Mafeking relieved." While the attendants were waving the Union Jack the Lord Mayor briefly addressed the assemblage:—"I wish your cheers could reach Mafeking." Here the speech was interrupted by redoubled cheering and the singing of Rule Britannia, after which the Lord Mayor remarked:—"We never doubted what the end would be or that British pluck and courage would conquer at last." The Lord Mayor then led the crowd in singing "God Save the Queen, and Soldiers of the Queen, and with renewed cheering and the waving of flags by the assembled millions the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the Mayor and his party retired.

London, May 18, 4 a.m.  
London's millions spent half the night in the streets and even at 1 o'clock this morning troops of young men are marching and singing and crowds in front of the Mansion House, the Marlborough House, the Clubs on Pall Mall and the War Office and in Parliament Square waving flags.

### THE CANAL OUTRAGE A FENIAN PLOT.

And Was Inspired by a Hatred of Anything That is British.

Toronto, May 18.—Mr. John Murray, Chief Inspector of the Provincial Criminal Investigation Bureau, returned to the city last night after spending ten days in the United States on the Welland Canal dynamite case.

The result of his investigation places it beyond all doubt that the attempt to destroy the canal was a Fenian plot, and incited solely by hatred of Great Britain. The three men, Walsh, Nolin and Dullman, are all prominent Fenian members of the Napper Tandy Club, of New York, a branch of the Clan-na-Gael Society.

Tracing Their Movements.  
Inspector Murray traced the men twice across the ocean and through several United States cities. Nolin, with John Rowan and John Merna, came to New York from Dublin in 1894, and for a while lodged with John M. Kerr, of 45 slip, N. New York. Nolin secured work in Philadelphia, but in 1898 he returned to Dublin. In November, 1899, the three, with John Walsh, returned to New York and again lodged at Kerr's.

While at Kerr's, Nolin and Walsh joined

and joining in the national airs. Colonel Baden-Powell's brother in London has received a cable from a Dutch friend in Pretoria saying that Mafeking has been relieved.

Pretoria, May 17.  
President Steyn arrived here last night and is now in close conference with the Transvaal government.

London, May 18.  
General Buller in a despatch to the War Office, dated Newcastle, May 18, says:—"Newcastle was occupied last night and to-day. The whole Second Division and the Third Cavalry Brigade will be concentrated there. I have sent the mounted force through N'Quatu to expel a small force of the enemy and to reassure the natives.

The enemy have burnt the chapel, broken much glass, plundered many houses and taken cash from the banks, but otherwise they have not done much harm. The railway is badly damaged, the Ingagani bridge is destroyed, as are many culverts and the pumping stations and water works. Of the 7,000 men flying before us, about 1,000 have gone to Nukerstrom and some by Miller's Pass to the Free State. The remainder, who are described as "disorganized rabble" have gone north and say they intend to make a stand at Laing's Nek.

### TEXT OF ROBERTS' DESPATCH.

Latest Story of the Operations as Told by the Chief.

London, May 18.—Following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office:—

"Kroonstad, May 18.—Methuen entered Hoopstad yesterday unopposed. Generals Durney and Daniels and forty men have surrendered.

"Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday after slight opposition. Only two of our men were wounded. Steyn was not there, and his Government officials had left Sunday.

"Hutton's mounted infantry yesterday surprised and captured about thirty miles northwest of this place, Commandant Botha, Field Cornet Gassen, five John-nesburg policemen and seventeen Boers. There were no casualties on our side."

Buller reports that several Natal farmers are handing in arms.

### HOW BULLER DID IT.

Story of the Skillfully Concealed Operations in Natal.

London, May 18.—The Times has a special from Ladysmith describing the driving of the Boers from the Biggarsberg. It says:—

"The plan was admirably conceived and carried out. While our left remained at Rensburg the right by means of a flying column was flung at the extreme eastern part of the range, effected a lodgement there, and thus opened an easy line of advance to Dundee, threatening the flank of the whole Boer main position. The march took five days, and began on the 8th inst. The 2nd Division and the 3rd cavalry brigade marching from the camp midway between Ladysmith and Rensburg, concentrated on the Ladysmith-Helpmakaar road at Sunday's River, together with a large number of field and long-range guns and a large convoy.

The march throughout was over an extremely hilly and difficult country, the roads being bad, mostly deep sand. The



THE GALLANT DEFENDER OF MAFEKING.

Colonel Baden-Powell, who with a small garrison defended Mafeking since commencement of war until relieved yesterday.

eleventh column bivouacked on the Waasbank river, immediately in front of which lies the almost unbroken line of the Biggarsberg. The 12th cavalry brigade, who scouted all the time ahead of the column, came in touch with the enemy below the Biggarsberg. That night the force bivouacked two miles from the foot of the hills and eight miles from the Waasbank River. The next morning the Boers fired into the camp. The whole column marched along the road leading to Pomeroy, to a point where it crosses a deep valley running east, and three miles west of Helpmakaar. The mounted infantry supported by the 2nd brigade rapidly seized the hills on both sides. Colonel Botham, with a considerable force of mounted infantry, co-operating from Pomeroy.

The Boers were completely outmanoeuvred and forced to evacuate a carefully prepared position, commanding our advance upon the valley, and fell back to a small kopje immediately north of Helpmakaar, where they had long-range guns

### PETERBOROUGH'S LOYAL DEMONSTRATION.

The Joyful Tidings Received With the Ringing of Bells, Blowing of Whistles and Firing of Bombs.

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday evening a despatch was received at the Times from the War Office, announcing the joyful intelligence that Mafeking had been relieved. A bulletin was at once posted up in front of the office, and soon after the fun began. The town bell was rung, after which the steam whistles of the town joined in the glad chorus, one by one, until every one living in the neighborhood of Peterborough was made aware that some event of unusual importance had taken place. People rushed from their homes and offices and in a short time the streets in the centre of the town were filled. The stores having bombs and firecrackers for sale did a rushing business. Many prominent citizens joined in the sport, and bought fireworks freely. Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell was seen disappearing in a store and returning with an armful of bombs. Ex-alderman Davidson caught the inspiration, and bought half the stock of an up-town dealer, giving them to the boys, who soon had the air blue with smoke. A bomb was placed on the letter box

in front of Salisbury's bookstore, and after it exploded there was no letter box there.

A bomb struck Mr. R. B. McKee in the arm, tearing his coat and lacerating the forearm.

A lad named Jobe was struck on the thigh with one of these explosives and so badly injured that he had to be carried into Lynch's drug store, where the wound was dressed.

Commencing about seven o'clock and lasting until eleven the bands of the 57th regiment and Sons of England paraded the principal streets playing patriotic airs. The thoroughfares being thronged with vast crowds of cheering people and the town was ablaze with fireworks of every description, and the noise of firecrackers, etc., was deafening. Kruger was burned in effigy at the corner of Simcoe and George streets and an immense bonfire illuminated the scene. Some boys rang the fire bell and added to the excitement. Last night's spontaneous demonstration of joy and loyalty will not soon be forgotten by our townsmen.

and Vickers-Maxims. Battery A engaged them. Later our Vickers-Maxims, which were in action for the first time, silenced till sunset. In the evening our heavy guns were brought up and the troops bivouacked two miles from the Boer position. Our loss was one horse. The enemy retired during the night, and at dawn we occupied Helpmakaar. Hence the road runs along the top of the Biggarsberg, through open and comparatively flat country to Dundee. Lord Dundonald's cavalry immediately pursued, but the Boers set fire to the grass behind them and made it difficult to come to close quarters. They fought a rear guard action at Spion Kop, where they were shelled out of their position, and again at Bloubaek Laagie, where the pursuit was slightly checked. This position was turned, and the pursuit resumed. Lord Dundonald bivouacked ten miles from Dundee, and the infantry and supply column at Smith. Two prisoners and many horses were taken. Our casualties were extremely slight. Our success was the signal for a general advance, and General Hildyard is now advancing along the railway.

### BULLERS ENTERS DANNHAUSER.

Boers are Now Falling Back Upon Amajuba Hill.

Dannhauser, Thursday, May 17.—Gen. Buller entered Dannhauser at 10 o'clock this morning. The houses in the town were found to be not much damaged, owing to the sympathies of the Boer inhabitants. A house at Hatting Spruit, however, was destroyed. A number of rebels were found at their homes and arrested. The railway is little damaged, but several large culverts have been destroyed.

The Boer north of Newcastle are falling back on Amajuba.

General Buller has received a message from the Queen, congratulating him upon the taking of Dundee, and expressing appreciation of the work of the troops, to which he has replied.

The Boers left two doctors and an ambulance here.

### BLOWN UP THE BRIDGE.

Boers Prepare to Resist the Advance of Roberts.

London, May 18.—From Kroonstad comes a story attributed to excellent authority to the effect that a peace party is being formed at Pretoria, while reports from Pretoria itself indicate discouragement at the Boer reverses and the possibility of an early suing for peace.

On the line of Lord Roberts' advance the only important news is that the Boers have blown up a bridge over the Rhenoster River, 37 miles north of Kroonstad.

### POWELL OUTWITTED THEM.

He Allowed the Boers to Take a Position, and Then Took Them.

London, May 18.—Skeleton messages from Lord Roberts based upon information that leaked out at the Pretoria War Office show that the Boer stormers on Saturday fell into a trap. Colonel Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort and he then surprised and overbore them before the large force near at hand perceived the stratagem. It was thus that Sarel Elloff, President Kruger's grandson and part of his command were taken, and fifty Boers killed.

It seems that a final assault was ordered in consequence of the approach of the relief column, which started

from above Kimberley about April 19, reached Taunges toward the end of the month, and was within thirty-five miles of Mafeking several days ago. This force is supposed to consist chiefly of the Kimberley Light Horse, Roberts' Horse, Marshall's Horse and Imperial Volunteers. Its start and progress were masked by the movement of General Carrington's force from Beira and General Hunter's advance upon Fourteen Streams. But while the column escaped observation in its first detour towards Taunges, its approach through Vryburg has been no secret to the Boers.

### REFUGEES ARE OPTIMISTIC.

They say that Mafeking has Been Relieved.

London, May 18.—A special despatch from Lord Roberts dated yesterday says the last five hundred refugees who arrived there, agree in stating that Mafeking had been relieved.

The end of the war is anticipated by the Queen's birthday, May 24. It is stated at the War Office that no news as to the relief of Mafeking had been received up to eight o'clock this morning.

### MAEKING RELIEF FORCE.

It is Believed to Have Already Reached its Destination.

London, May 18.—The latest report is to the effect that the Mafeking relief force left Bloemfontein at the beginning of May, and marched across the country towards the goal, passing to the rear of the Boer forces at Fourteen Streams. It is added that satisfactory news of the progress of this force was received May 11, leading to confident anticipation in high quarters that it has by now achieved its mission.

### GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Boer Delegates Continue Their Fruitless Perambulations.

New York, May 18.—The Boer delegates will leave for Washington this afternoon at half-past three o'clock. The committee appointed by the citizens of Washington to escort the visitors to the National Capitol, arrived in New York early to-day and drove to the Hotel Manhattan, where they were received by the envoys.

Mr. Sulzer formally invited them to Washington, and Mr. Fischer made a brief response.

Mr. Vanderboel then invited the envoys to visit Baltimore.

Delegate Wessels, speaking with reference to the published report that the envoys are in this country under the auspices of the Boer National Relief Association, said to-day:—"The envoys are not here under anybody's auspices. They come with credit from the Transvaal and Orange Free State."

### What is the Cause of it?

Rev. Dr. Tovell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, and formerly of Peterborough has sent to his congregation by mail this question: "It is said that Sabbath evening congregations generally with few exceptions, are declining. Believing this to be true, can you give the cause and remedy?" The answers received will be read out Sunday evening. Peterborough pastors might well ask the same question.

### WANT UNCLE SAM TO SAY THE WORD.

Boers Think This is All That's Necessary to Stop the War.

New York, May 18.—Messrs. Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer, the Boer delegation, commissioned to appeal to the American people, to induce them to induce them to intervene in the present war, were received yesterday by the municipal Reception Committee, headed by Mayor Van Wyck.

As the carriages containing the Boers drove up to the City Hall crowds pressed around them, and cheered. The delegates in acknowledgement, raised their hats.

Mayor Van Wyck received them, saying:—"I am delighted to welcome you to the City of New York, and assure you that in America you will receive a cordial welcome from the people of this country. I desire to inform you that the representatives of the City of New York have asked me to extend you a welcome, and I welcome you on behalf of the people of the city."

Their Big Brother.

Delegate Fischer, who is the spokesman of the party replied:—

"This reception is an honor which we will remember. The small liberty-loving

people will think the better of their big brother. We think we will come well out of the struggle. We have been told that 90 per cent. of the people of America sympathize with us. We want to convert the other 10 per cent. by simply telling the truth. We hope that a free people will not have appealed to a free people in vain."

### If America Said the Word?

Delegate Wessels spoke in the same tenor:—"We have come to tell the free people of America that we mean to win, and to retain our freedom; if not to-day, to-morrow; if not to-morrow, we will keep on fighting for it the next 100 years. We don't ask you to fight for us, but we ask you to say to England—'Stop!' and we think if America said the word the war would be stopped. If we are beaten, America will probably be ashamed in future years if the question should be asked—'What has happened to your little sister?'"

As the delegates left the City Hall they were shaken by the hands by persons on all sides.



## Short Story of the Day

### TRIUMPH OF A WINGED GODDESS.

In the great walled garden across the square, where all the sculptors had come together to do their separate and secret work upon the heroic figures, was Caspar Lamonte—among the pottering about in search of his allotted materials and the tools which he had sent over that morning from his studio.

The figures were to be finished in less than a fortnight and were intended to mark the triumphal route of a republican conqueror who would wear a laurel wreath on his uniform and carry a jewelled sword. The sculptor might have thought of this as he picked out the simple instruments of his craft, for he studied each with an absent smile and whistled the dust out of the sleeve of his working coat with the last. One of the workmen who had helped to rig up scaffolds for the sculptors of the garden stopped carefully among the barrel heads and piles of clay to where Mr. Lamonte stood.

"A lady at the door for you, sir," he said, "and she is arguing with the door-keeper about coming in."

"See that she is allowed to enter," said Lamonte, "if you expect her."

In another minute his model was standing before him. She was a tall blonde type with a noble forehead. And when she put one hand over her mouth and leaned back ward in mock effort to yawn at the earliness of the hour, she suggested the pose of a goddess about to utter an acclaim in advance of the procession.

"I am so sleepy," she said. "You may believe me I had a hard time getting up this morning. But little Royall was ever so anxious to see you."

The sculptor had not noticed the little boy in the way, but the announcement sprang from his mother's skirts, laughing and circling about Lamonte—a ring around an inconspicuous "roy."

"Why did you bring him here, Alice," said the sculptor impatiently. "He'll only be in the way. Send him home."

"He is in the way, then his mother will be in the way too," she replied with time unconscious for herself.

"Oh he don't worry me, and I like to see him at the studio always; but here—he's apt to get hurt."

Alice Linton took the child up in her arms and sat him upon the head of an up-turned empty barrel. Then she prepared herself for the still task that was before her. She was a widow of an artist, who in his career had achieved greater fame than riches, and this was now her occupation and the support of her four-year-old son. She was considered a model of rare beauty among the artists and sculptors; and she was a particular favorite with Lamonte, who found her indispensable to certain representations of Columbia as a winged goddess, which the committee had commissioned him to execute.

During the tedious hours of that first day little Royall sat quietly on top of the barrel watching the sculptor swiftly daubing and molding fragments of clay, while the child's mother maintained the studied attitude in which he had been placed. It looked very tiresome to this very small boy, for he asked slowly, if it would take long. He was used to these sittings, but he seemed to understand that he was the making of a masterpiece.

Royal had been taught never to meddle, so he made no effort to slide from his barrel. He was being brought up in an atmosphere of art and the few children he had known were the kind that appear in water colors and oils, whom he might regard only at a distance where the light would properly fall on the canvas. Occasionally under the high arched roof of the garden a model paused to pinch his grave young face, or a member of the committee stared at him and passed on. Royal was the only child admitted to the place.

Day after day the little connoisseur watched the development of a winged goddess out of the personality of the mother he loved and under the skill of the famous sculptor he had learned to respect. At times his curly head would nod drowsily and he would rock from side to side. Then Lamonte would stop work for a moment and taking the child in his arms, lay him gently upon a pile of excelsior with a piece of bagging for a pillow.

Sculptor and model worked incessantly until at last the goddess of clay layed only her wings to be ready for casting. Lamonte almost broke down under the strain.

One afternoon he quit suddenly.

"I must rest," he said, "here or no here for the nation."

The woman led him to the outer air, leaving a workman as wanderer over the sleeping child. They walked slowly along the outskirts of the square. Alice half supporting the sculptor, who would never have been recognized in his garb and soft felt hat crushed down on his forehead.

"I have wondered, Alice," he said thoughtfully, "if I could risk making love to you without losing you altogether—as model and also as wife."

"Don't try it, she said seriously. That is against your ethics. And I may as well tell you that if you forget I should never come back to you."

The clatter of hammers and saws on the great arch in the square brought them back to the business of genius, and they made their way again to the garden. Not many days afterward the winged goddess of liberty, with the wreath held aloft in her shapely arms, was complete and cast in several repetitions. There was no further need of the model but Lamonte's work would not be finished until the statues were erected in the shadow of the triumphal arch. His presence was required constantly in the avenue until this was done, and then he left the artisans to clear away the debris.

In the late afternoon light some struggling carriages were rolling along under the arch, in the opposite direction from whence the historical parade had come, on the way to uptown palaces, where military guards and naval guests of honor were to be entertained as was due their station. Detachments of tired soldiers filed by towards the various armories where they were quartered. And citizens still observing the heroes of the war passed up and down the magnificent avenue.

Some one saw a small child standing unattended close to the winged goddess and watching the box-shaped kites and kite-floats floating above the square, scarcely discernible in the fading twilight. So motionless was the little observer that an old

gentleman stopped and spoke to him. The child instantly turned and ran the gauntlet of victorias, cabs and motor carriages to another winged goddess directly across the avenue. Then came a police sergeant.

The wail shook his head when asked what was his name and where was his nurse. Persistent questioning worried him and he refused to be beguiled away from the statue, constantly patting its base with his tiny hands. At length he said gravely and with perfect accent: "You must not annoy Mr. Lamonte."

"Is that your name little man?" urged the police sergeant. The child nodded.

"Singular!" said the old gentleman, who had listened to the persuasion employed. "That is also the name of the sculptor who executed this very figure."

"Perhaps," added a marine in the gathering crowd, "that this may be the sculptor's son."

It was suggested that the police sergeant take the supposed Lamonte infant to his father's studio, which was at no great distance. The old gentleman who "knew the name" and the marine went along to see how the infant turned out. Mr. Lamonte's studio servant stated that the sculptor had not been there in two weeks and might probably be found resting at the garden. Thither went the little group, the child manifesting delight as they approached an obscure entrance. Once inside he led them to a dim circle of deserted work-shops by the light of the watchman's lantern, picking his way unaided over the debris of clay and wooden frames and fragments of broken plaster casts.

When the child stopped in a spot that seemed familiar to him, the old gentleman was the first to speak.

"There is clearly no one here besides ourselves," he said. But something stirred in a dark corner and a man sat up, full of sleep, in a bed of straw and excelsior.

"What's waked?" he asked.

"We are looking for Mr. Lamonte, the sculptor," the police sergeant stated.

"I'm your man."

"Well, sir," the marine put in, "this little fellow is lost and he says he is your son."

"All right," laughed Lamonte, recognizing the child; "thank you for bringing him back. And where on earth have you been, Royall? Just sit him upon the barrel where he belongs."

Once more the model's child posed penitently in his accustomed seat now within the tiny arch of the watchman's lantern. The visitors went away leaving him thus. Scarcely half an hour had elapsed when the woman after whom the winged goddess was fashioned hurried through the gloomy immensity of the garden toward the single patch of light in the stall of Lamonte.

The watchman came stumbling, his conviction close behind him.

Alice Linton clasped in her arms the beautiful child who had strayed from her side during the parade and kissed him passionately.

"And who do you imagine the young rascal represented himself to be?" asked Lamonte. "He told them he was my son."

Alice was too happy to reply. "Royall Royall!" she sobbed. But the artist's account of himself as the son of Lamonte eventually proved to be nearly correct. He got to be a step-son, which was the greatest triumph of the winged goddess.—Copyright, 1900, by Daily Story Publishing Company.

### THE HEIGHT OF POLITENESS.

As Exemplified by an Officer on a British Man-of-war.

This is a story of the height of politeness. It is told by Angus Evan Abbott, the author, and it is, I believe, absolutely true. Mr. Abbott is a Canadian by birth and education, and on first coming to England he was, as most Americans and Canadians are, eager to catch a glimpse of the queen. But as her majesty did not live in his suburbs, Mr. Abbott's wish remained ungratified for some time. However, one day he found himself in Portsmouth and learned that the royal yacht, with the queen and Princess Beatrice aboard, was to cross from the Isle of Wight to Portsmouth.

Hastening down to the landing place, he discovered that there was not the ghost of a chance of catching sight of her majesty on land, so he went to the water-side, hired a small boat and rowed out into the great harbor. Pushing out from the inner port, wherein rode a mighty fleet of battleships and cruisers all shrouded in hunting in honor of the queen, the writer found himself on the broad outer bay, alone except for a dotted line of men-of-war's boats indicating the route to be taken by the queen's yacht.

Pulling in his oars and allowing the boat to float at will, Mr. Abbott got his glasses focused ready for the queen's yacht and put in his time reading a book. All at once he heard a voice sounding as though it came from the clouds. It was gentle, aristocratic of accent and apologetic in diction. It said, "I beg your pardon, but would you mind letting us pass?"

Glancing quickly up, Mr. Abbott beheld the bow of the mighty battleship Minotaur towering over his little rowboat like a precipice, and peering over the brow of the cliff of iron was the calm face of a naval officer. The ship was swinging slowly into harbor and was but a few yards away, coming directly toward the tiny rowboat.

In the words of the novel, "To seize the oars and pull for his life was the work of an instant." When Mr. Abbott was clear of the battleship, the naval officer, not a ghost of a smile on his face, said, "Thank you very much," and the ship crept past. Mr. Abbott claims that naval officer to be the politest man living—London Cor. Saturday Evening Post.

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### LATEST MARKET REPORTS

#### PETERBOROUGH.

MR. ENGLISH'S REPORT.

Mr. W. J. English, Market Clerk, reports the local markets as follows:

There has been a fair amount of produce moving during the past week. The spring work being about over the farmers have started to move in their surplus grain, hay and straw, and as a result prices have declined appreciably, particularly in hay. There has been a good demand for potatoes at steady prices, and outside buyers are expected to be on the market next week.

Wheat—About fifty loads were offered and sold readily at last week's quotations, namely 65 cents.

Klats—Asked upon the suggestion throughout by the market clerk, about 40 loads of oats were offered, and were picked up readily at 30 and 31c. The market can stand several loads as yet.

Barley—Very few, if any loads were sold, and the prices remain the same as last week.

Pears—There was a fairly active movement in pears and those of good quality sold readily at 25 to 30c, while Canadian Beauties sold at 15 to 20c.

Rye—None offered, but prices remain the same.

Hay—There was a very large quantity of hay marketed this week, and as a result prices declined to 37 to 37.50 from last week's quotations.

Straw—Quite a few loads were sold at 32.50 to 33. There is a ready market for straw of good quality.

Potatoes—There was only a fair offering of potatoes this week, with prices steady. It is expected that two outside buyers will be on the market next week for the purpose of buying potatoes in bulk. It is thought that prices will be about 35 to 40c per bag.

Butter and Eggs.—There was good supply of both on the market on Saturday. Butter sold at 15 to 18c, while eggs brought 8 to 10c per doz.

Live Stock.—The live stock market has been active owing to extensive movements in hogs and hogs. There seems to be a strong demand for yearling calves at the quotations, given last week, namely, 33.25 and 34.40 for good colored steer calves and 32.25 to 33.50 for better calves and off-color steers.

The local market declined this week, the quotations being 35.75 for select hogs, 160 to 200 lbs., while light and heavy fats sold at 36.00 to 35.12 1-2. The Toronto quotations this week show that there prices are only down 12 1-2c, making it rather hard to account for a drop of a quarter on the local market.

Mr. Robert Stewart, it is currently reported, has engaged with the Matthews Co., and will buy for them in future. It is to be hoped in the interests of the farmers that this is so, as Mr. Stewart, while dealing directly himself with the farmers, has gained a deserved reputation for fair and square dealing, and the farmers were always sure of getting the top price for hogs from him.

Mr. W. A. Stabler bought about 80 hogs on the market to-day at prices ranging from 33.75 to 35.25. He says that he will be a regular shipper to the Toronto market, if he cannot make satisfactory terms for local delivery.

Messrs. W. Stabler, W. Morris, and R. Howden are busy buying yearling calves for Mr. McPartland, the American buyer. They expect to ship regularly every Saturday during the next few months.

Any farmer having any kind of stock for sale would do well as was intimated last week to leave their names with the Market Clerk at the first opportunity, as he would assist the drovers in getting, as well as the farmers in disposing of their stock.

Advertising is the life of trade. The man that does not advertise is a back number. The man that does not advertise in the Times is missing a good deal of trade. The Morning Times covers the city and outside towns and every reader is a buyer.

### UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

The Causes That Induce This Condition and Its Various Phases.

It is often difficult when a person is found unconscious to determine the cause of the condition. Yet this determination is of the greatest importance, since upon it must depend the treatment and perhaps the life of the sufferer.

Of course this is a task for the physician, and it is often one that taxes his acumen to the utmost. But there are certain signs which every one may learn to know and so be prepared to prevent maltreatment before the physician arrives.

The chief causes of a sudden loss of consciousness are apoplexy, Bright's disease, diabetes, drunkenness, opium poisoning, injury to the head, epilepsy and fainting.

A person found unconscious should be placed on his back, the clothes, especially those about the neck, should be loosened, and he should have plenty of air, curious spectators being kept at a distance.

If the breath smells of alcohol, the first thought is that the man is drunk, but it is most unsafe to assume this to be the case without corroborative evidence. The man may have taken a drink just before the accident befell him, or he may have been slightly drunk, and in that condition he may have had a stroke of apoplexy or have fallen or been struck a blow on the head, or some bystander may have poured whisky down his throat with the mistaken idea of helping him.

The head should first be examined to see if the skull is broken, if there is a wound of the scalp or if blood is coming from one of the ears, which is a sign of a fracture of the base of the skull.

Note should be taken of the breathing. If it is very slow, six or eight times or less a minute, the probability is that the case is one of opium poisoning. If the respiration is rather slow and snoring, with blowing out of the lips and of one cheek, apoplexy or concussion of the brain may be suspected.

In unconsciousness resulting from Bright's disease the breathing is usually more rapid and not noisy, and in that resulting from diabetes the inspiration is slow and prolonged, while expiration is short and quick.

A drunken man can usually be aroused temporarily if spoken to in a loud voice or pricked with a pin, and the same is true of one suffering from Bright's disease, but in apoplexy and opium poisoning the unconsciousness is usually complete.

Unconsciousness may be hysterical in its nature and may simulate any of the types mentioned above. A dash of cold water in the face will often restore consciousness with great rapidity in such a case.—Youth's Companion.

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There are few places within the limits of semicivilization that boast of more interesting marriage customs than Bulgaria. Every young peasant wishes to marry as early as possible, as he is of little importance in the community until he has a wife. But he is not in danger of forming an alliance in opposition to his parents' wishes, as his earnings belong to them until he is wedded, and his wife must be bought and paid for according to their station in life. The parents usually give him the necessary sum as soon as they can afford it, so that the restriction is less galling than it seems.

A "wife purchase" varies from \$200 to \$1,500, in proportion to the wealth of the contracting families, for the marriage is strictly a family affair. In addition to this sum a smaller amount is given to the bride's mother for her personal use. After the pecuniary arrangements have been made by the proxies the betrothal takes place on either a Wednesday or Thursday. It consists of the exchange of written pledges regarding the sum to be paid by the bridegroom on the one hand and the household furnishings to be supplied by the bride on the other.

Kings then are blessed by the priest and exchanged by the couple, the fiancée kisses the hands of the guests assembled and retires with her young friends to a feast prepared in another room. The young people then dance outside the house and sing.

The fiancé's presents are then produced and their value estimated by the father of the bride. These consist of shoes, headress and necklace of coins, silver belt, bracelets and other jewelry. The father usually regards their value as insufficient, probably to enhance his daughter's worth in her suitor's eyes, and the lover adds coin by coin until an agreement is reached. The marriage does not take place until six months after the betrothal.

During the week preceding the day set for the wedding the house for the young couple is furnished by the bride's parents. Then her home is cleaned and whitewashed and every hidden store brought out for decoration. Cakes are made and sent around as invitation cards, requesting the recipients to come to the wedding on Sunday, the invariable wedding day. The articles composing the trousseau are hung up for inspection on cords stretched across the principal room on Friday of the following day. Two of the bride's friends come to help her dress her hair, plaiting it in minute braids, not to be undone until after the ceremony. Then the village maids come with gifts of sweets and flowers, and all sit down on the floor to a dinner of vegetables.

On Sunday the bride is seated in state in all her gorgeous apparel, and with a spangled red veil over her face, to be seen of all the village folk. She wears all the ornaments given by her fiancé and as many more as she possesses. The religious ceremony is that of the Greek church and may take place in the church or in the home of the bridegroom's father. After its performance the party returns to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding feast is held. Singing and dancing follow until time to escort the bride to her new home.—New York Tribune.

## He Was Very Humble.

The Detroit Free Press tells of a disappointed office seeker who at last obtained a gift through a late won humility. When he arrived at Washington, it was with the idea that he was a distinguished and prominent citizen; but after hanging about and swallowing disappointments, he began to suspect that he was not so very important after all.

Then he thought of home and the means of getting there and sought out Colonel Blank, the passenger agent of a certain railroad.

"I am, colonel," he remarked persuasively, "I want to go home."

"Why don't you go?"

"No money. Can't you give me a pass?"

The colonel stiffened.

"We give passes to nobody," said he.

The countenance of the disappointed candidate brightened with a smile of humility.

"Well, colonel," he pleaded, "then give me one. I'm nobody."

The colonel admitted the force of the argument and gave the pass.

## A Roofed Lake.

A roofed lake is certainly a novelty. We read much of them in fiction. Lakes are made to exist in caverns and subterranean passages, but rarely do we hear of such in fact. However, such a thing is a roofed lake does exist, and this is not subterranean. There is a lake at Obdorsk, in Siberia, nine miles wide and 17 miles long. Time was when the rapid evaporation of the water left great salt crystals floating on the surface which gradually came together and formed into one gigantic cake. The water of the lake still further evaporated, but the cake of salt kept its own level, thus forming a roof to the lake. Another lake on the Mangliak peninsula, in the Caspian sea, is similarly roofed with salt crystals which are of such consistency as to permit of man and beast crossing over them with safety.

## The Point of the Sword.

In the use of the sword in cavalry fighting the point is considered more deadly, the cut more disabling. The cavalry fight at Lieverne, in Estremadura, April 11, 1812, is an example. The fight lasted but a few minutes, for the British, charging, broke the French formation. The latter had 12 men killed and lost 128 prisoners, all suffering from sword cuts, while the English had nine men killed and 47 wounded. All the killed were slain by the "point" and the wounded practically in every case had received their injuries by the "cut." Napoleon was a great believer in the point. At the battle of Wagram he shouted to his cuirassiers as they passed him at the trot, "No sabering; give point! give point!" and kept plunging his sword into the air to emphasize his orders.

## Considerate.

"Considerate!" said the patient, "you have pulled a sound tooth and left the one that ached."

"Never mind, madam," said the dentist, "there will be no extra charge under the circumstances, although a sound tooth is harder to pull."—Boston Transcript.

## In the Category of Poetry.

"Being I am associated with the moon," said the office cat, as it tumbled into the editor's wastebasket, "I thought I would drop into poetry."—Philadelphia

## IN THE WAKE OF AN ARMY.

Graphic Description Written by a Famous Correspondent

Julian Ralph, the well-known newspaper correspondent, in the course of an article in the London Daily Mail, thus describes part of his trip to Bloemfontein in the wake of Lord Robert's victorious army:

"Presently I saw ahead of me a swarm of vultures soaring in as thick clouds as if they had been moths. As I drew nearer I noticed that the bulk of each one's body was very great. On the ground—where there were two or three waddling about—they seemed even larger. They marked the outer edge of the great and horrid field of carnage. Many dead horses lay on the veldt, and these birds were eating some and perching on the backs of others.

"Foul, nauseous, ugly beastly birds are these. They were to be my constant companions for three days. I was to see hundreds upon hundreds of them, and never once, by day, fail to see them. Yet there were not enough of them to make away with all the food that war had given them. Toward the end of the ride the ghastly birds thinned out, but the dead horses and oxen multiplied.

"Of all the pitiful, heartrending sights I have never seen, none has compared to this view of hundreds upon hundreds of dead and dying horses on this 100 miles of war's promenade. The poor beasts had done no man any harm—in fact, each one had been a man's reliance—and to see them tattered by shell and then ripped open by vultures, before they were dead, was enough to snap the tenderest chords in one's breast. They had not deserved, and could not understand, their horrible ill-luck. For some reason, hundreds had dragged themselves to the main road, and then died either in the track of the wagons or by its side.

"My companion used to turn and look back at these dying horses, to find that they were still straining their heads and eyes after the cart. Then he would say, 'He is looking at us yet. Oh! it makes me ill. Look! he is staring at us like a guilty conscience. What can we do? I wish we did not see such things.'"

"For my part, I would not look behind Heaven knows, it was bad ahead, but the horses stumbled and fell from weakness while the horrible army swept in circles over them, eager to rend their living flesh. Oxen, too, were lying everywhere, with straight, stiff legs silhouetted against the veldt. They looked like the toy animals that children make out of round potatoes with matches for legs.

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## Secrets.

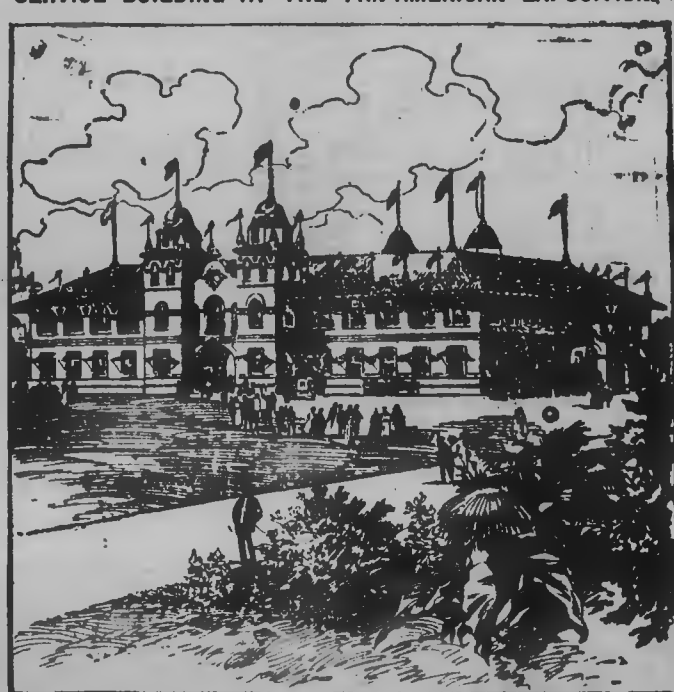
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derful to see. It suggests a pandemonium—the wreck of nature by delirium tremens. The earth is all tilted with trenches and the trenches are cluttered with trunks, clothing, shoes, tin, cartridge clips, cartridge wrappings, broken rifles, shelter cloths, physic and spirit bottles, old letters written in Dutch, shells, bullets, wasted food, bags and sacks, harness, tools goodness knows what not. Behind the first trenches stand the ruins of scores of vehicles. Of some that were burned by shells only the ironwork remains. There are buck wagons, ambulances, spiders, Cape carts, gun carriages and covered farm wagons, all broken, torn, dismembered, and often singed by fire.

## GERMAN EXPERT PRAISES LORD ROBERTS.

Says That the British Advances on Kroonstad Was a Splendid One.

Berlin, May 18.—The occupation of Kroonstad by Lord Roberts without resistance has caused the great surprise here. The military expert of the Lokal Anzeiger finds an explanation in the fact that many of the Boers have deserted. He says: "Lord Roberts' advance was splendidly executed. It is worthy to be placed beside the Kandahar expedition. The situation is now changed so greatly in favor of the British that the fate of the Transvaal Boers is settled."

President Kruger's movements eastward is interpreted as confirming the rumors of backslings between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters.

## At The Central School.

A very funny incident occurred at the Central School the other day. Mr. J. C. Smith, who takes great pride

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## It Was Safe To Cross.

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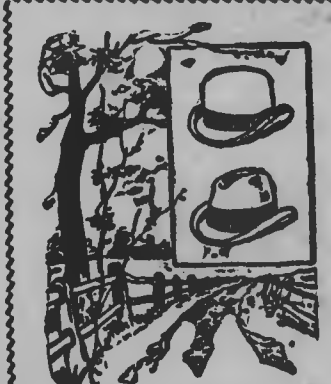
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## A SUMMARY OF THE BRITISH BOER CAMPAIGN

### VICTORY FOR BADEN-POWELL.

London, May 17.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated to-day says that Commandant Kloff (grandson of President Kruger) with a patrol entered Mafeking, Col. Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers, killing seventeen of them and taking Kloff and 90 of his men prisoners.

London, May 17.—In his hour of weakness and trial Colonel Baden-Powell is showing the ferocious courage with which Britons in a corner have time and time again saved a desperate cause. The Boers have set their heart on Mafeking that they are actually venturing into the den of the wounded but still dangerous lion. As they themselves admit defeat and heavy loss, it cannot longer be doubted that the garrison have beaten off a fierce attack. Fighting men, nourished upon bread and horseflesh soup, have strenuously defended and captured a force of 90 Boers, including the grandson of Kruger himself, who had evidently been seized with so strong a fit of madness that he could not resist the desire to tempt a desperate fate. As the almost ruined garrison feverishly watches the last throw of the dice, so is the Empire watching Mafeking. The God of war holds the balance, and, as He has often allowed valor to assert itself in vain, so in this case may the historical defence of the town on the African veldt end in dust and ashes for the defenders. With relief, "column forty" miles away, perhaps less, three days at the outside, may see the dispersal of the attacking force and one of the proudest moments told of in the story of the British Empire. On the other hand the third day may dawn upon the wearing of sackcloth from Vancouver to Sydney, from New Zealand to the Orkneys, for it may mark the greatest triumph the Boers have won in the

### BOERS ADMIT A DEFEAT.

Pretoria Despatches Confirm the Story of a Repulse.

Pretoria, May 18.—An official bulletin announces that the Federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking on Saturday morning. The same night the Federals were surrounded, losing, as far as known, seven killed, seventeen wounded and a number taken prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been killed and wounded.

### SUSPENSE IN ENGLAND.

Britons are Proud Than Ever of Col. Baden-Powell.

London, May 17.—The closing days of the drama at Mafeking have been marked by intensity of dramatic interest as unexpected as it is out of proportion to the forces engaged. The news that the half-famished garrison was not able to repulse an attack, but to inflict such heavy loss in killed and prisoners, as reported in the despatch from Cape Town announcing the capture of Commandant Kloff, the President's grandson, is almost entirely forgotten. Everyone is thinking of talking of Mafeking, and the latest exploits of its defenders. Rumors continue that the relief of the place has been accomplished, but all official confirmation of the reports was lacking at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There was considerable speculation as to what Col. Baden-Powell would do with his ninety prisoners and whether the victory has not so depleted his force as to render him open to annihilation in the event of another attack by the superior Boer numbers. Lord Roberts' already hears rumors that these have been cut off by the relieving column. According to general opinion news of the termination of the desperate struggle between the besieged and besiegers must reach England before to-morrow.

### RELIEF NEAR MAFKING.

Fighting Has Taken Place at Krailanp, Forty Miles Away.

London, May 17, 6 a.m.—There is news to-day of the progress of the relieving column. According to a telegram from Malopo, a British force arrived on Tuesday at Kralanp, about 40 miles south of the besieged town, and was hotly engaged on that day, and at the same time it is announced from Pretoria that the relieving column has been defeated with great loss. On the continent it is apparently taken for granted that the town has already fallen, while, on the other hand, a rumor has reached Lorenzo Marquez to the effect that the relief has been effected, and that Kloff, a grandson of Kruger, is among the prisoners captured by the British.

### RUNDLE SWEEPS FORWARD.

The Boers Dissolve Before Him Like Mist Before the Sun.

London, May 17, 4 a.m.—Gen. Rundle is sweeping through the northeastern section of the Free State. The Boers are dissolving before him, and some are surrendering. The main force is assembled between Mafeking and Windberg, but it is without close organization.

### STORY OF THE FIGHTING.

Times' Correspondent Tells of the Boer Attack on Mafeking.

London, May 17.—The Times has the following special from Lorenzo Marquez, dated May 15—

There was heavy fighting at Mafeking on Friday and Saturday. A strong force of foreigners under Commandant Vondewick carried by storm the nation township driving the defending force back to the police barracks and burning the huts. There was heavy musketry fire on both sides throughout the day. The assailants found the rocks of the township an ideal cover. According to telegrams from Pretoria on Saturday night fighting was still going on. To-day it is reported that the British lost fifty men killed, while the customary two or three only are announced to have been killed on the Boer side. Information has, however, been received in Portuguese circles to the effect that the Boers suffered a crushing defeat, and

### INVADED THE TRANSVAAL.

General Hunter Hosts the British Flag at Christiansia.

London, May 17.—The Express publishes intelligence of the advance of Gen. Hunter along the north bank of the Vaal River. This general has been the first to invade the Transvaal, and he seems to have taken with him nearly his whole division. When he reached Wedgraal, after a twelve miles' march from Fourteen Streams up the course of the Vaal River, he found that the Boers were retreating on Christiansia, which is situated on the river about 25 miles north-east of Fourteen Streams, and he accordingly determined to push on. Outside of Christiansia it was seen that the Boers were on the run, and Gen. Hunter then resolved to make a dash entry into the town and hoist the British flag. A detachment of Fusiliers, under Gen. Barton, was selected for the duty, and it was carried out amid great cheering. This is the first time since the breaking out of the war that a British force of any dimensions has invaded the Transvaal.

### SIR J. KITSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

He States in the House of Commons that Mafeking is Relieved.

London, May 17.—In the committee room of the House of Commons this morning Sir James Kitson, Liberal, announced that Mafeking had been relieved. The War Office, however, was unable to confirm the announcement.

### OCCUPATION OF CHRISTIANA.

London, May 17.—3.33 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—

Kroonstad, May 17.—Hunter has occupied Christiansia without opposition, the enemy having retired to Klerksdorp under the impression that the latter was threatened by a portion of this force from Parys.

Rundle's force was close to Glocos (southwest of Ficksburg), yesterday evening. The country was cleared of the enemy.

The resident commander in Basutoland reports that a number of Boers living in the Ficksburg and Bethlehem districts have applied to him for advice and as to the conditions of surrender. This is very satisfactory.

### FRENCH'S CAVALRY IN ACTION.

Mixed Squadron Were Ambushed by the Boers and Defeated.

London, May 17.—The Kroonstad press permits the passage of long despatches dealing with incidents prior to the occupation. It seems that General French's cavalry had one lively fight after crossing the Zand river. A mixed squadron, composed of the Scots Greys, the Inniskillings, Carabiniers and Imperial Horse, took a kopje and dismounted. The Boers suddenly fired from a concealed position, killing many horses and wounding the rest. The Boers then advanced in overwhelming numbers and drove back the squadron, capturing some. The Boers robbed the dead and looted the saddles. Finally a brigade of cavalry drove them off. Further south the Hussars charged the Boers, killing and wounding many stragglers with sabres and pistols.

Lord Roberts' infantry marched 120 miles in seven days. General French marched 30 miles in one day. The Boers were retiring, dragged 32 guns through Kroonstad.

### REMAINED TO DRINK RUM.

Characteristic story of the Irish Brigade With the Boers.

London, May 17.—A despatch from Vrededorp, without date, via Lorenzo Marquez, May 16, says:—

"Some American scouts before leaving Kroonstad Sunday morning set fire to the goods sheds after having had the walls with the British residents."

"Hamilton's American scouts have suffered more heavily than any other corps during the war. In the past six weeks but of a force 100 strong, they have lost 37 in killed, wounded or captured. Their storming of the British position at Tobatsberg was grand. They captured Captain Chyrens and six men."

"Mala's cavalry added to their laurels last week, but lost heavily in proportion to the burghers."

"It is believed that Blake's Irish corps, captured at Kroonstad, were ordered to retreat, but remained drinking the rum left by the commissariat."

### REFUSAL POLITE AND FIRM.

The Times Says This will be the Reply to the Delegates.

London, May 17.—The Times says: The principal newspapers cannot be accused of injudiciously fostering the expectations of Mr. Wessels and his colleagues. The Sun, which warmed them with its sympathy as long as they were at a distance, feels constrained to uncover the hard truth by assuring them that the United States cannot help them, and that intervention is a dream. The Tribune unkindly reminds them that if they wanted arbitration, as they declare they do, they ought to have said so before, and not after they had chosen the arbitrament of war. Our New York correspondent adds that when Mr. Fisher, who mysteriously observes that he and his colleagues have very large powers, suggests Washington tomorrow and they will meet a more serious disappointment than the candid comments of the newspapers have caused them. The answer of the State department, he declares, is quite ready for them whenever they choose to ask. It is a polite, but incontestable refusal. The rumors of the pro-Boer sympathies of President McKinley are believed to be utterly baseless. He is convinced that the country does not wish him to interfere and also that interference is imprudent and impossible. Mr. Wes-

ells fancies he can rouse the country against the Government. Unless the Americans are in a very unusual frame of mind, they will hardly relish attempts to override the action of their elected rulers and their own judgment by appeals which might find echo in the sentiments of the military nations of the European continent.

### BULLER REACHES DANNHAUSER.

London, May 17.—2.15 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:—

"Dannhauser, May 17.—The second division has reached Dannhauser and I hope that my advance patrols are at Newcastle."

"The fifth division is re-embarked from Elandslaagte to Glenora repairing the railroad. The fourth division is at Sunday River Drift, on the old Newcastle road."

"Several Natal farmers are handing over their arms."

"All reports agree that about 7,000 of the enemy passed north very hurriedly May 14 and 15."

"Methuen has reached a point 12 miles on the Hooper road without seeing the enemy."

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NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## THE WARSAW ANTI-CHICKEN STEALING LEAGUE

Warsaw, the howling, hustling metro-  
polis of East Peterborough, was in an  
unusual state of excitement last night,  
the occasion being the regular meeting  
of the Anti-Chicken Stealing League. A  
persistent rumor had been circulated on  
the streets that business of more than  
ordinary importance was to be transacted,  
but it was not till the evening papers ap-  
peared that the whole truth was known.  
Lemon Sour Lowry, the well known mag-  
nate and monopolist was to be present  
and deliver a lecture on "How I became  
a Millionaire." The synagogue was packed  
to the doors long before the President,  
Molasses in January Hicks, appeared,  
the full insignia of his high office and a  
two weeks' growth of whiskers adorn-  
ing his handsome person. There is no  
truth in the report that he wore a dickerie  
shirt front.

He stepped up to the front and after  
carefully dusting the throne with Dago  
Snider's new white Fedora, introduced the  
speaker of the evening.

Lemon Sour arose, and when he had cau-  
tiously packed a quarter of a pound of  
peppermint lozengers into his mouth,  
commenced his address. His voice was in  
excellent condition, and even when speak-  
ing in modulated tones could be heard a  
bove the huge red and blue necktie which  
Bro. Whalibone Anderson was wearing.  
He commenced by tracing his early strug-  
gles, when he was forced to arise before  
11 o'clock every morning and work when  
the cold not very well avoid it, how he  
and Truthful Kidd, in their ardent thirst  
for knowledge, would slip away from all  
boyish games to study Algebra in the  
attic; how he and Mother Goose Parcels,  
instead of going off to play Authors, like  
Bros. Baneyard Dixon, and Whalibone  
Anderson, had retired to read Homer  
"Who would have thought," he added  
who, even in his wildest dreams such as  
Automobile McCracken is now enjoying  
could have imagined that Mother Goose  
would ever occupy his present proud po-  
sition." (Wild cheer by museum. Freak  
James who happened to have a lucid in-  
terval just then.)

The speaker went on reviewing how he  
had climbed the ladder of success rung by  
rung till he had met Bro. Petrified Payne,  
who taught him how to match coppera.  
Together with an unsuccessful ven-  
ture in Warsaw Street Railway stock was  
the cause of his losing about \$500,000. But  
with undaunted energy he again entered  
his old business, measuring plank for the  
corporation.

Bro. Sawdust Calder was by this time  
so visibly impressed that he commenced  
moving about uneasily. The speaker notic-  
ing this, in a ringing voice called the at-  
tention of the club to it by exclaiming "I  
see that the effect of my words has reach-

ed even Bro. Sawdust Calder. Doubtless  
he is even now deliberating on the golden  
opportunities, the neglected chances".  
(Here Sawdust meekly arose and remark-  
ed in a plaintive voice that the speak-  
er had probably never tried to wear a  
3 inch celluloid collar with a bolt on the  
back of his neck.)

"Bolls," said the speaker in freezing  
tones, "there was Julius Caesar, there was  
Miserable Gallagher and there was St.  
Anastasia the Patron Saint of this Leag-  
ue—All these men had bolls, but they  
knew enough to go home and get their  
wives to apply a flaxseed poultice to  
them."

Having delivered this withering sar-  
casm he continued his address and when  
he had finished Douro Mixed Crowe was  
heard to remark "that it was the happiest  
moment of his life." Hundreds were moved  
to tears. Whalibone Anderson's Water-  
bury, stopped ticking and even Long Suf-  
fering Wilson swallowed the Tamarack  
gum he was chewing.

Bro. Douro Mixed Crowe, who had been  
eating cloves with great energy during  
the last half hour arose and announced  
that with great difficulty and expense  
he had procured the following priceless re-  
lics for the League's Museum.

A medal which had been presented to  
the President when only 4 years of age  
(given with his first suit of ready-made  
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Parcels and Rudyard Kiplings wrote  
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The first and only cake of soap which  
Paul Kruger ever owned (damaged very  
little, probable value 7 cents).

The Original manuscript copy of Bro.  
S. Sety-valve Tully's treatise on "How  
to draw four-aces on your own deal"—a  
work invaluable to clam-leaders, seacons  
and used in nearly every first-class Sun-  
day school "to teach the young idea how  
"to shoot."

A locket containing Whalibone Ander-  
son's first Moustache.

When he had sat down, Bro. Eccentric  
Madill who had come from Hall's Glen to  
sing the closing strictly, began in a beau-  
tiful falsetto voice from Webster's  
Unabridged Dictionary, which he has set  
to music as far as the letter L. Bro.  
Miserable Gallagher, the League Pianist  
acted as accompanist.

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suffered tortures. No remedy or treat-  
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Boston, Mass., May 19.—Harry W.  
Barrett, one of the junior members of  
the firm of Braman, How & Co., the  
leading hardware manufacturing concern  
in New England, has just served  
with papers in a breach of promise  
suit for \$15,000. As Mr. Barrett has  
been a married man for three years it  
will be seen that there are complica-  
tions. The young woman who is  
bringing the action is Miss Adelaide  
M. White, of Beverly.

"I have not seen and have hardly  
heard of Miss White for three and a  
half or four years," said Mr. Barrett  
to-day. "Since I have known her  
I have married, and in truth I had al-  
most forgotten the fact of her ex-  
istence when this affair came up to-  
day. Of course, I can go into no par-  
ticulars until I see the bill of specifi-  
cations, which probably will not come  
to me for a few days yet."

Miss White, who is a professional  
amuseur and a very pretty woman,  
says Mr. Barrett is very much mis-  
taken. She says there was a distinct  
promise of marriage proven by gifts  
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Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—Thomas  
McConnell, aged 40, of 2032 South Mil-  
dred street, is lying in a serious con-  
dition in St. Angers' Hospital, as the  
result of injuries received in a free  
fight with his son and nephew at his  
home early yesterday morning.  
The two lads, Thomas McConnell, Jr., and  
Michael Hannigan, were held without  
bail by Magistrate Eisenbrow yester-  
day, to await the result of their vic-  
tim's injuries.

Neither of the trio will tell anything  
about the origin of the fracas. The po-  
lice regard it as the sequel of a Satur-  
day night debauch, as they have learn-  
ed that the men were drunk that  
night.

McConnell, Sr., struck his son on  
the head with a poker, and the latter  
retaliated by attacking him savagely  
with a razor, inflicting a dozen cuts  
in his face and neck. McConnell man-  
aged to escape from the house and  
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brown iris. The hottest sauce known to  
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The colonel delights in offering one  
to an acquaintance and watching fur-  
tively to see the tears come. He tried  
three on me. I bolted them and smiled,  
for there was no present heat. In an  
hour, after they had scorched the walls  
of my stomach and their fierce fire had  
crept up my esophagus to the roof of my  
mouth, I was crying as a baby. Quan-  
tities of milk but increased the torri-  
fication. The throat was a crematory. Wa-  
ter cold as ice scalded. My sufferings  
lasted a night, and I prayed that the  
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as I was.—New York Times.

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**THE EXILE OF SIBERIA.**  
A very interesting mark of the modern development within the Russian Empire is the recent order of Council looking to the abolishment of that Russian custom most familiar by name to foreigners, penal exile to Siberia. Nothing connected with Russian life has furnished more material for romance than this, and its horrors have been dwelt upon with more or less exaggeration through many generations.

Transportation was maintained in the penal code of many European countries, England included, until within comparatively recent period; and in some cases it was accompanied with servitude relatively as cruel as that of the Russian system. Only the outlying Russian territory to which criminals were transported was particularly cold and dismal and Russian manners and customs retained their typical crueltylander than those of Western Europe.

It is known that there has been in recent years a great amelioration in the treatment of Russian convicts, but the abolition of exile to Siberia now decreed has been brought about not only by considerations of humanity but by economic considerations, and especially by the opening of Siberia to ordinary settlement. The great railway across the continent has been the civilizing agency. Instead of a wilderness, Siberia has become an agricultural country. Farmers are taking up lands and bringing them under cultivation; work in the forests and the mines is undertaken on commercial lines, and the exiles are in the way. The government has therefore determined to confine condemned culprits in prisons to be erected in various districts, instead of sending them away to Siberia.

This is simply following the line taken by other countries long ago and it marks one more step in that natural development that is gradually bringing Russia into fuller accord with the rest of the world. Her vast eastern empire must embrace many phases of civilization foreign to European ideas, but as modern influences increasingly prevail many peculiarities of administration will gradually disappear. There is no more potent civilizer than the locomotive.

The climate of Siberia along the line of the railway is no more rigorous than that of Canada. The road can be kept open throughout the winter quite as easily as the Canadian Pacific. The Imperial Government hopes to see large cities develop out of the wretched, struggling towns that were formerly connected with the rest of the world by tarantasses in summer and sledges in winter. Time will assimilate the old convict population, from the descendants of the political prisoners will rise a new and worthy race. In the veins of many such exiles runs the best blood of Russia.

This act by the young Czar is on a par with the abolition of serfdom by his grandfather.

### SALARIES OF ONTARIO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

According to the report of the Minister of Education, the salaries of public school teachers in that enlightened province are decreasing. The average salary of Ontario school teachers last year was only \$321 as compared with \$324 the year before. This reduction of salaries is set down to neither poverty nor meanness, but is said to be due to the more general employment of women as teachers. Last year there were 5,800 women teaching school in Ontario, an increase of 123, while 2,654 of the teachers were men, a decrease of 36. If a woman can do the work as well as a man she ought to be as well paid. If she cannot do it so well, paid, if she cannot do it so well, it is poor economy for school trustees to engage inferior teachers for the sake of saving a little money on salaries. However, in this, as in other occupations, the law of supply and demand operates. Many women are in some respects better qualified to teach children, especially little children, than men. They are more in sympathy with child nature. But men have generally been found more successful in teaching classes of large boys or in positions of authority at the head of schools, where a number of teachers are employed, although there are exceptions to this rule.

Both men and women usually look at school teaching as merely a temporary occupation. The men commonly regard it as a stepping stone to other professions, while the women look forward to marriage as a release from it. Yet many teachers love their work, and if the remuneration were greater would be glad to devote their lives to it. In the cities and towns some of the teachers are well paid, but in the rural districts the salaries are very low. In some of the poorer districts it is difficult for farmers to pay the taxes required to secure first-class schools, but even in the prosperous sections where the farmers can well afford to pay for the education of their children the salaries are often too low to secure efficient teachers.

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**Cause of Cancer**  
Editor Morning Times  
Sir,—I have lately read several articles from the English press written by eminent English physicians, relating to the cause of cancer. Two of these articles were written by Cameron and Banks. Both of these men claim that the great increase of this disease in Great Britain is caused by the eating of too much meat. Also I noticed in some of the newspapers of the U. S. A. claimed that cancer in the last decade had doubled from former decades, but have no cause of said increase. Here in Canada we find an increase in this dread disease. Now, how can we reconcile the difference between Canadian large meat eaters and their British cousins? Then again, I have read largely of the European specialists, conferences, who meet annually in Germany to compare notes, and as yet they have given no real cause which produces cancer, but they have given their experiments in the treatment.

Now, Mr. Editor, as I have your permission to write a short article on the cause and why the human race are so afflicted with this terrible malady, and upwards of 60,000 die annually in the U. S. A. and Great Britain.—First cause, predisposition; second cause, coming in contact with that which causes cancer. In the first cause one-twelfth of the human family are predisposed to said disease. This is proved by astronomy and physiology combined; thereby one-twelfth of the race are liable to take cancer, as afore-said. Not all of these do suffer, as they do not come in contact with the second cause, viz., breaking or a tearing of tissue and severing of one or more of the secreting glands causing a leakage thus preventing the carrying out of the functions designed by nature. Always bearing in mind when these injuries occur the out skin are not broken, and in many cases the tissues are not rent, but broken secretions from strains, bruises, jams, and much irritation, as the smoking pipe upon the lip. Some of our very wise men may pooh, pooh, and demur at the causes herein written, and ask for further light, as no doubt many of our doctors have known of cases of children born with cancer. This is quite true as I personally know of three cases of such, and are all now living and were cured in after years; the first was a poor boy born in Ireland by the name of Reilly; the other two were girls, Misses Black Gillies. This proves my practical knowledge of over thirty years of the most careful study of this malady that I am correct, and I further state cancer is not hereditary. Neither the eating of meat nor any other diet causes cancer, as I find more afflicted with cancer of the middle and poorer classes than of the wealthier classes, who often eat and drink richer than the former; as the former class are the bone and sinew of our race, and come in contact with the second cause of that which causes cancer. I believe it behooves every McAllister and scientific physician to use his best endeavors to understand the ultimate cause of cancer, its true nature and radical cure. Humanity demands that every effort and sacrifice should be made to arrest and destroy this tremendous tide of human suffering and death. I would have written more largely upon astronomy and physiology, but the short space allowed in your very popular paper to correspondents is limited. Kindly thank you for this privilege of writing this short account of cancer yours truly,  
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# LATEST BUDGET FROM UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN

Sir William Van Horne's Wonderful Enterprise in  
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Interesting News From the Frozen North—The Laws Governing the  
Salmon Fisheries in Which Canada Is Interested.

Special Despatch to the Times.  
Washington May 18.—There is no denial that the Cuban postal scandal is bitter. The United States has been the victim of a plot involving at least half a dozen of the most prominent of them, who had obtained over \$100,000 of the island's money. The scandal is so bitter that the United States has been the victim of a plot involving at least half a dozen of the most prominent of them, who had obtained over \$100,000 of the island's money. The scandal is so bitter that the United States has been the victim of a plot involving at least half a dozen of the most prominent of them, who had obtained over \$100,000 of the island's money.

The Treasury Department has also been considering Alaska and has promulgated a series of regulations governing the salmon fisheries. The regulations are declared to be obstructions which "impede the ascent of salmon to their spawning grounds," and their use is forbidden after January next. It is forbidden to lay any net within one hundred yards of the mouth of either side, or immediately abreast of the mouth, of any river or stream whereby the mouth of the river may be closed when the net is set or hauled. All persons engaged in salmon packing in Alaska, must make detailed annual reports to the Treasury covering such facts as may be required. During the period of inspection of the fisheries by the agent, the person in charge of each fishery visited shall furnish the agent with such information regarding the run of fish, the pack secured, the probable results of the season's work, and such other facts as may be required to afford him a basis for an intelligent preliminary report of the year's business and the state of the fisheries. Each person taking salmon in Alaskan waters must conduct, at or near the fisheries operated by him, a suitable artificial propagating plant produce yearly and place in the natural spawning waters red salmon fry in numbers equal to at least four times the number of the mature fish taken during the preceding fishing season.

The following pensions have been granted to residents of Canada: Original—Joseph Demers, St. Pierre, Manitoba, \$6 per month; William E. Wells, Grand Valley, Ontario, \$6 Restoration and Release—Richard Ladore, Head, Walkerville, Ontario, \$6; Original—Widows, &c.—Florence Ladore, Walkerville, Ontario, \$6; In-

## A MAD RIDE FOR LIFE

THE STORY OF AN INTREPID HOOSIER  
HERO OF 1812.

This Brave Young Teamster Saved a  
Company of Soldiers by a Fortiora  
Hope Journey That None of the  
Regulars Would Attempt.

It was early in the autumn of 1812 that the main body of the army engaged against the British and Indians in the northwest was encamped on the Maumee river not far from the present city of Fort Wayne. The whole country was infested with hostile tribes of the Delaware, Pottawatomie and Miami Indians. They would lie in wait and massacre small detachments of soldiers or a company of emigrants passing through the country.

It was at this time that a small detachment of the army was encamped 25 or 30 miles north of Greenville, O. There were less than 100 officers and men here surrounded by a large force of these hostile tribes acting under orders of the British officers. This detachment of United States soldiers found itself cut off from the main army—in fact, surrounded by Indians. The men knew their capture would result in torture and massacre and that they must either break up into small bodies and so far as possible escape through the lines of the enemy or get a dispatch to the main army, fully 30 miles away.

The officer in command drew up the little force in line and explained the dangerous situation. He then called for a volunteer to attempt the hazardous task of carrying a dispatch to the headquarters of the army. "If I have a man in my command that is willing to take the risk," he said, "let him step forward." As he stood waiting the silence of death seemed to pervade the camp, but not a soldier responded. The officer saw standing within a few steps of him a young teamster not more than 20 years old, small and delicate. He was clad in the usual homespun and had his wagon whip under his arm. The young man removed his hat, bowed respectfully and said, "Captain, give me a good horse, and I will make the attempt."

It was William Crist who spoke. There was the glimmer of steel in his cold, gray eyes as he stood facing the little band of soldiers. The captain extended his hand to the boy and said, "God bless you, my brave fellow." He at once took young Crist to his tent and carefully talked over the dangerous task he was about to undertake. The young man did not falter. He was the embodiment of courage, bravery, heroism, and on the following morning, "at the new day," as he said, he was ready for the journey.

The captain had a spirited young horse, active and accustomed to traveling through brush and swamps, over logs and creeks, and he placed this horse in charge of the boy. The teamster declined the use of a saddle, but asked for a belt, a brace of pistols, a knife and musket. When he mounted the horse and took leave of the officer, the soldiers stood watching him. They considered that the intrepid young hero was simply riding into the jaws of death.

There was no passable road, no mark of civilization on the line that he must travel. The country was a strange one to him. With a cloudless sky above him and unbroken forest in front, he fearlessly took the risk. The Indian trails were guarded and the forests beyond those trails impenetrable. There was, possibly, one chance in a dozen for him to reach the main body of troops, and he took that chance.

He moved off in the gray dawn of early morning, hoping to pass the lines of his dangerous foe unobserved. This he accomplished in doing and took the trail for the Maumee country. The day's journey was uneventful until he came within five miles of the outposts of the army.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when, riding rapidly along the trail, his eye caught sight of a small band of braves immediately in front of him and effectually blocking his way. They were painted red and yellow, indicating that they were on the warpath. They were all mounted and armed with muskets and, as the young messenger well knew, had in their belts the scalping knife and in their hearts relentless, cruel murder. He knew that to continue along the beaten trail was to court capture, torture and death. Accordingly he guided his horse to the thick woods and as rapidly as possible made his way out from the trail.

The savages soon reached the point where he had turned aside and there discovered the fresh tracks of the young man's horse. An unearthly warwhoop greeted the boy's ears, and he knew that would be the course pursued by the Indians. They would track his horse and follow him. He urged the faithful animal on, but it was not long before he heard his savage foes behind him. He then turned to make his way back, if possible, to the trail, believing that his horse could by its better speed and better power of endurance enable him to escape, but his keen sighted foes had anticipated this movement and had guarded the trail against it. Shots began to sing about him, and he now determined to make his way through the forest. He knew that his horse would jump logs and streams that the ponies would not attempt. He lay first on the horse's back and urged him to his greatest speed. He made him jump great logs that lay in his way, but the foe still kept in sight and from time to time fired on him. In the meantime the savage yell was kept up, and the race became one of life or death.

It was late in the afternoon that the pickets on the outposts of the army saw approaching the utterly exhausted horse and rider. The Indians here abandoned the chase, and young Crist, when he found himself safely within the lines of the United States forces, fell fainting from his horse. Overcome by the loss of blood and exhausted by his long ride, he lay unconscious for hours. This was followed by weeks of suffering from three dreadful wounds he had received in the last half hour of the chase. But he had accomplished his task. In two hours after his arrival 300 brave men started on the trail the young hero had followed and rescued the detachment that so anxiously awaited success. William Crist, the brave and intrepid teamster, had never of steel, the heart of a lion and a god-like soul. For many years he was a familiar figure on the streets of Indianapolis, and many of the older citizens remember him. If the middle west would honor a real hero let it erect a white shaft and inscribe thereon the name of William Crist.

## DEATH NOT PAINFUL.

Mortality Rendered Painless by the Workings of Nature.

Death is nearly always painless. Man dies generally from the cessation of the heart's function whatever the cause may have been. The nerve cells may have ceased to act, the muscles may have been worn out, or the heart may have been directly attacked by acute or chronic disease. But in any case want of oxygen is the determining factor, except in the case of poisoning with prussic acid, in which case the whole body is dead before the heart ceases to beat. In every other case the cessation of the heart's action comes first, the general death of the body afterward. Therefore the heart ceases to function consciousness ceases. Even the most awful death known, death by burning, mortality is rendered painless at an early age by suffocation. It is the first moment of experience of the heat that is so terrible. Nature appears to set very real limits to physical torture. Thus, Livingstone, when seized by a lion, tells us that he felt little pain of apprehension, while Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace asserts that the seeming tragedies of animal nature, such as the killing of birds by beasts such as the killing of birds by beasts appear in our imagination.

We see what painful vividness the outward fact, but we do not see the merciful anodyne furnished by nature. So it is at a death bed. The observers see the clammy brow, the grasping for breath, the rigor mortis, sometimes the contorted features—all painful to behold. But, with perhaps the exception of the difficult respiration, the dying man knows nothing of this, and before he had actually expired nature has given him a relief which the dearest friend or most skillful physician could not have imparted. There are also forms of death in which, long before death arrives, the will to live has ceased, the patient resigns himself, and life gradually sinks to a vanishing point. Thus death is physically and psychologically painless.



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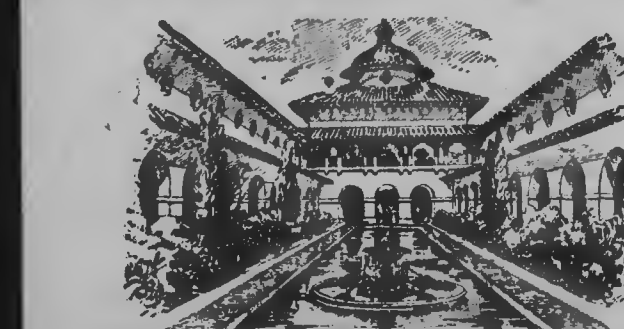
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The Court of the Machinery and Transportation Building of the Pan-American Exposition, which will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., on the Niagara Frontier, during the summer months of the year 1901, presents an interesting treatment of cloister work. The Machinery and Transportation Building itself forms a hollow square, with this Court in its center. It is 200 feet long and 100 feet wide, the east and west ends opening respectively to the great entrances from the Grand Canal and the Court of the Fountains, while the great exhibiting rooms of the Mall side of the building, and the two exhibition rooms and great entrance court from the Court of the Fountains side of the building, lie on either side. Along each side of this Court, and extending the entire length, are roof-covered arcades under which the visitor may find rest on the comfortable benches.

The pool itself is 175 feet long and 27 feet wide. It is placed in the center of the Court. The bank is sodded and planted on all sides, forming a pleasing frame or border effect; the water is low so as to receive the reflection of the growth around the pool. The fountain is an important feature, placed in the center of the pool, and giving life to the scene and freshness to the atmosphere. Throughout the Court are pleasant walks and paths, bordered with low-growing shrubbery and plants, and at intervals at axle-points with the arcades, rare plants are placed in great vases, making a truly architectural landscape effect. The entire scheme gives the effect of an admirable enclosure of a mission cloister, and is planned as one of the many little oases for the refreshment of the weary sightseer. This Building and Court have been designed by Green & Wicks of Buffalo

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To his way of thinking he brought her. And that was strange, we agreed. For the bonnet he craftily bought her was very fetching, indeed.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 11, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

**Lawn Tennis.**

The Y.M.C.A. tennis courts will be formally opened this afternoon.

**Remember the Date**

Bradburn's Opera House, Tuesday, May 22nd. Keep your eye on the Rough Rider. Nub. Ad.

**Birth.**

**WILGAR.**—On Thursday, May 17th, at 29 Homewood avenue, Peterborough, the wife of Mr. W. D. Wilgar, Montreal, of a daughter.

**Porter.**—At Keene, on Thursday, 17th inst., Marj J., relict of the late Joseph Porter, Esq., and sister of Mr. R. E. Wood, Peterborough. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m., from the family residence, Keene, to the Little Lake cemetery.

**Building Lots for Sale.**

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 11 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trombley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

**Not Accepted.**

The Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. Mr. J. H. Burnham, who had tendered his resignation some time ago as secretary, was requested to withdraw it.

**Mr. Stratton at Kensington.**

Hon. J. R. Stratton, in accordance with his usual custom of addressing his constituents after each session of the Legislature, will speak in Kensington to-night, at the Town Hall. It is expected that there will be a large turnout.

## NUMBER TWO!

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Mr. Robert Hall, the effluent deputy, it was thought would be promoted, but it appears that "there are others." Mr. Wm. Rudkins, it is said, has received such assurances as makes his appointment a certainty. Mr. Rudkins is an employee of the Lock Works, and has taken activity to politics in elections for the Toronto house.

It is said that a number of applications are in for the position of deputy collector, on the hypothesis that Mr. Hall would be promoted, amongst whom are the following:—Messrs. T. W. Robinson, Vincent Eastwood, Geo. E. Elliott, S. W. Clegg, A. MacFarlane, John M. White and George Ball.

## How About Imperial Federation?

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**Baseball.**

A practice baseball match will take place this afternoon at three o'clock between the Peterborough first team and a team picked from the city league. The teams will be as follows: City League Team—Meagher and Hoolihan, p.; Dunsford c.; Johnston, lb.; King, 2b.; Scott, 3b.; Clarke, ss.; McDougall, Guerin, McClellan, De-Rocher, outfield.

**Peterborough First Team.**—McCabe, p.; Graham, c.; Connors, lb.; Barrie, 2b.; Sheridan, 3b.; Parnell, ss.; Grady, c.; Thompson, r.f.; Mulhal, l.f.

There will be a meeting of the Crescent baseball club in the Oriental hotel on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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## Not Qualified.

Constable George E. Johnston, of Belleville, detective of the Dental Association of Ontario, laid an information against Charles B. Kirk, of Newwood, who will appear before County Police Magistrate Edmondson on a charge of practising dentistry without the necessary qualifications. Four different charges are laid against the accused.

## Remnants! Remnants!

Just received, 1,200 yards of Tweed, Worsted and Serge Remnants—all good—suitable for boys' trousers and suits, men's trousers and suits, and some of the new Khaki cloth for ladies bicycle suits. Greatest value we ever had. Call early and get first choice. H. LEBRUN & CO.

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## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

No police court yesterday.

The Lakefield cement works is now assured.

Double trading stamps given at Times Bookstore to-day.

The Times has employed Mr. Wm. Fair on its circulation department.

A very pleasing entertainment took place yesterday in Grace Church.

The steamer Eclipse went down the river yesterday.

Union Jack Pins, in a large assortment, at Times Bookstore. See them.

Mr. Robert Leary has added another fine team of bays to his livery outfit.

The crops are looking fine, and the outlook for an abundant harvest is very promising.

Remember the Salvation Army Excursion to Boys' Landing on the Queen's Birthday. Return fare 15 and 25 cents.

The watering carts have received a coat of yellow paint, no doubt preparatory to the 12th of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, Bolivar street, celebrated their tin wedding on Thursday night. A very pleasant evening was spent.

"Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrofula, salt rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

A number of the Stoney Lake cottagers intended going up to the lake on Monday, when the steamer Sunbeam makes a special trip.

Maple Leaf Stick Pins, the very same you pay 25c, for in the jewelry stores, only ten cents each at Times Bookstore. See them and prove this.

A meeting of the Spanish River Pulp Company was held in Toronto Thursday, Mr. W. J. Sheppard, of Orillia, and William Irwin, of Peterborough, being in attendance.

Mr. Wm. Morrow and family, who removed to Peterborough a few weeks ago have returned and taken up their residence on Queen street, opposite the English church—Norwood Register.

Mr. J. S. Knappman, Manager Bell Telephone Co., and Mr. Springer, Toronto, District Agent, were up at Stoney Lake this week for the purpose of locating a line from the Burleigh Hotel to Mount Julian.

The Town Council of Owen Sound on Monday passed a by-law making it illegal to sell intoxicating liquors to children, under a penalty of \$50 or three months' imprisonment. Peterborough Council might do worse than follow suit.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. James M. Oliver, Port Dover, is a guest at the Snowden House.

Mr. E. Rutherford, formerly of the electrical supply business here, is home from Detroit on a visit.

The News-Advertiser of Vancouver, B.C., notes the arrival in that city Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bradburn and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hewson, of Peterborough.

The Times congratulates Mr. Fred. H. Ferguson on his successful passing of the third year examinations in at Trinity Medical College, Toronto. Fred arrived home Thursday night, where he will remain a couple of weeks.

Toronto Globe:—Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton, gave a small theatre party on Monday evening to Mrs. Langtry at the Grand. The party included Mrs. McAllister, of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntyre, Mr. Charles McGill and Mr. Campbell.

## Died in the North-West.

The death occurred at Fort Saskatchewan on the 4th inst., of Mrs. John Nix, third daughter of Mr. Charles Dredge, of No. 13, Victoria avenue, town. The deceased was 34 years of age and moved with her husband to the Northwest Territory about ten years ago. She leaves to mourn her demise a husband and four children. Death is attributed to an attack of influenza.

## QUIT WHITE BREAD.

## Could Not Get Strength From It

An Episcopalian minister of Ellenville, N. Y., who is interested not only in the spiritual welfare of his congregation, but in their physical well-being also, says, "I can now do an immense amount of work and feel no fatigue, for the reason that I am using Grape-Nuts breakfast food and have quit coffee entirely and am using Postum Food-Coffee."

"Myself and family are all greatly improved in health. We have largely abandoned the use of white bread. Upwards of twenty-five persons have changed their diet, on my recommendation. It is gladly given, because I know, from personal experience, whereof I speak."

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**Rheumatism.**—"Pains in my limbs, finally settled in my back. I was obliged to stop work. My blood was poor and I did not have any appetite. I could not sleep nights. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and these medicines made me a well man. Others of my family have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla after the grip with good results." G. B. KARR, South Waterville, N. S.

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## Our Reports Reliable

The report of the fall of Maelkling, which were placarded up street Thursday, were like most of the reports which come from the United States, utterly untrue. The Times was kept busy answering enquiries regarding it. When Maelkling was in London, so it was known at the Times office as quickly as it reached Toronto and Montreal, and was promptly bulletined. The Times does not deal in sensational reports, and confirms its announcements regarding the war, almost exclusively to matter issued by the war office in London. So that if you see it in the Times it is so.

## BEHOLD THE MAN!

Evangelist Gell's Bible Reading in Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather there was a large attendance at the afternoon meeting in the Murray street Baptist church yesterday afternoon. After a brief session of spiritual song, Mr. Gell gave a very forcible Bible reading on "Behold the Man," John 19. 5. No matter where the emphasis was put, in either of the three words, the same truth was told. Just as the serpent in the wilderness, said he, healed all who looked, without any knowledge of the cure, so it did not require a theological training to look to Jesus and be saved.

The great thing was to look for yourself. Just as the thing on the cross looked for himself, so every sinner should look and be saved. In looking, it was well to remember that Christ was absolutely true to look to. He was superior to the Bible and gave it its value. Here was where Christ differed from Mahomet, Buddha and other teachers. He lived the truth and they taught it. They taught and failed to live up to their own teaching.

Beloved the man himself. He was greater than Solomon, and all the other wise men; greater than Abraham and all the patriarchs, than Moses and all the prophets, yes than angels or archangels. We need to stand with the disciples on the Mount of Transfiguration and allow Moses and Elias fade away and see Jesus only. Christ was absolutely perfect, and only as we beheld the Christ, who came to call sinners to repentance, to give strength and grace to the weak, to sympathize with the sorrowing, and encourage the weary will our doubts give place to faith and trust in the personal Christ, and the better we know Him, the more we will love him. Behold Him as He calls the young girl and boy young He calls the young girl to life behold Him as He raises the son to the poor woman of Naim. Behold Him on the cross; yes anywhere, and He was always good.

Behold Him as He dies and is buried. As He rises and ascends to the Father's right hand, where He liveth to make intercession for us.

## THE EVENING SERVICE.

"Prepare to Meet Thy God." Amos 4. 12, was the text Evangelist Gell addressed the large audience at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church from last evening. His theme was the resurrection, and in commencing the address he called attention to the fact that some miracles prepared by Christ were "partnership" miracles, requiring the co-operation of the one healed, such as the blind man whose eyes He anointed with clay and sent to wash in the Pool of Siloam. Again as in the case of the resurrection of Lazarus, Christ Himself performed the miracle, and the man cannot help but obey. It was no such thing, Christ was now speaking in "the still small voice," but in the resurrection He would speak with a loud voice, and all that were in the graves would hear the voice of the Son of God to come forth. They would have to obey. Men might dodge the javelin of the enemy as David did. They might escape the fire of Judgment from Heaven as Lot, when Sodom was destroyed. They might successfully evade the common danger as when a

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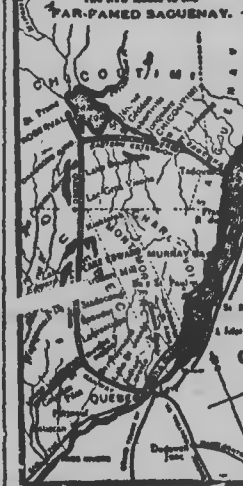
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lion chased a man, he climbs a tree, but they cannot escape the commanding voice of the Son of God.

Where we cannot escape a thing, and know it to be on this way, we generally prepare for it. Now no one can escape it. All that are in the graves shall come forth. No one shall be missed. Some cannot hear God's voice to-day because they have been so long among the devil's noise that their ears have become dull. Where shall you be buried? The voice of God in the beginning called the world into existence. The same irresistible voice shall call the dead forth. The voice shall call the dead forth. The tomb, will call the sinner, no matter where or how deeply buried. They shall come forth; they that have done good to the resurrection of life, but they that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation. What a scene it will be! Adam, Noah and Abraham, the patriarchs, the prophets, the tiny children, the ages—all that are in the graves shall come forth. Judas, the rich young ruler, the drunkard and liar, the abominable, shall come forth to damnation.

The resurrection would make some wonderful revolutions. Just as a landfall of seeds look alike until they are planted and grown, and the trees are revealed, so it would be in the resurrection. Here men look much alike, the line of difference is scarcely perceptible. But in the resurrection the difference would become important, the wheat and the tare would be separated and the tares burned with an unquenchable fire. He closed his eloquent address with an earnest appeal to all present to prepare for that great meeting at the resurrection by turning to Christ, and trusting in Him as a Saviour.

Mr. Gell will give an address this afternoon at 8 o'clock in the Murray street Baptist church on "The Holy Spirit," and in the evening will address a mass meeting in St. Paul's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

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## THE BOER FORCE AROUND MAFeking WITH GUNS CAPTURED BY BRITISH!

Foreign Office Said to be in Receipt of Message  
From Kruger Couched in Humble Strain  
Proposing Terms of Peace.

### DEWET OFFERS TO SURRENDER CONDITIONALLY.

Roberts Has Not Yet Received Official Intimation of the Relief of  
Mafeking Although Native Runners State Relief Has  
Been Effected—Gen. Methuen Captures  
Quantities of Ammunition.

London, May 21. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques dated Sunday says:—  
"On Thursday the entire Boer force around Mafeking including the guns were captured by the British."

London, May 20, 11.55 p.m. The War Office has announced that Lord Roberts has not yet received official information of the relief of Mafeking.

London, May 21. A special despatch from Koonstad says that General Dewet has sent word that he is prepared to surrender conditionally with his entire command.

London, May 21, 3.10 p.m. The following is the lead of Lord Roberts' despatch:—Koonstad, May 20 (3 p.m.)—No official information has yet been received, but runners state that the relief of Mafeking has been effected.

"Runners reports having occupied Dr. Roberts' Flat, Trommel and Choolan, the enemy falling back on Senokal and Ficksburg."

"Fifty rifles and 30,000 rounds were surrendered by the Free Staters to a Battalion of Yeomanry working along the telegraph line, from Doshof to Bloemfontein."

"A field cornet and eighty-six burghers surrendered at Doshof yesterday. While at Koonstad, Methuen secured 250 rifles and between 400,000 and 500,000 rounds."

London, May 21. It now appears that the Dewet, who offered to surrender with 1,000 men, was not the well known General Dewet, but Commandant Dewet. He stated that his men should be allowed to return to their farms.

Lord Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

London, May 21, 3.10 p.m. Displayed in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning:—"We have the best reason for saying that in the last twenty-four hours a telegram has been received at the Foreign Office, addressed personally to the Prime Minister from President Kruger proposing terms of peace."

"The exact terms of the message cannot be stated, but we believe it is couched in an exceedingly humble strain."

"It is inconceivable of course that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lip of every Briton—"unconditional surrender."

The boisterous rejoicing over the news from Mafeking have become quiet in parts of London, Aberdeen and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. In the Finchy districts of suburban London, a mob stoned a station master's house and smashed the windows of a draper's shop, setting the building on fire also. Whether by accident or design is not yet known. The police are investigating. The house of a Boer sympathizer at Haslemere was attacked by a large crowd and the windows were shattered. The police chased the mob, and were greeted with a shower of decayed eggs. Numerous arrests were made and the police reserve were called out.

Rioting took place from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday evening around a hall where a "Stop the War" meeting was being addressed by Mr. Cronwright-Schreiber, husband of Olive Schreier. A crowd of students and others tried to storm the hall and to break down the doors. The foot police were unable to cope with the disturbers and sent for the mounted police, who made some head-way with the crowd, but free fights occurred between the supporters of the meeting and the crowd and the Royal Infantry nearby was kept busy dressing the wounds of combatants caused by stones, bricks, and clubs. A number of arrests were made, and later the chief magistrate ordered the chief constable to call out the militia. The Gordon Highlanders from the castle barracks, then cleared the streets.

DATE OF THE RELIEF.  
Lorenzo Marques, May 19.—Mafeking was relieved on Wednesday, May 16th.

courtesy of the press, professing to give official news from Lorenzo Marques to the effect that Mafeking has been relieved. We have no official news at the War Office, nor could we receive it as soon as it could arrive through other channels. Therefore, the fact that we have not got it neither proves nor disproves the truth of the information. I think we have good reason to believe that it may be true."

George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, replying to several members of the House who had privately interrogated him, said:—  
"Although the Government has nothing, I am disposed to believe the Boer bulletins. It may be to-morrow, and perhaps Monday, before the Government would get despatches from our military commanders, even if the siege were raised some days ago, as the news would need to be conveyed over a very long distance by passenger on horseback, whereas the enemy would probably be able to avail themselves of telegraphic communication."

The London papers, as might be expected, are practically devoted to Mafeking, retelling the tale of the seven months' siege, and anecdotes of Colonel Baden-Powell, whose portrait appears everywhere. Though there is absolutely no official confirmation of the news of the relief of the town, it is implicitly believed in all quarters not excepting official circles.

#### PRINCE RECEIVES THE NEWS.

Wonderful Scenes at Convent Garden Theatre Last Night.

London, Saturday, May 19.—There was a wonderful scene at the opera at Convent Garden theatre when the relief of Mafeking was made known. After the second act of "Lohengrin," the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duchess of Fife, the King of Sweden and Norway, and Princess Victoria were present. The news apparently emanated from the Prince of Wales, but the house was quiet until the information reached the gallery. The audience then broke into a roar of applause, and the Prince and Princess rose to their feet, and the King and Queen joined them. The scene terminated with roars and cheers of jubilation.

#### THREE COMMANDANTS TAKEN.

Another Version of the Story Told Yesterday by Roberts.

Koonstad, May 19.—General Hutton, with his mounted infantry, today made a dash upon Bothaville and captured three commandants, and nineteen other prisoners, mostly Zaps.

The Colt machine gun section, commanded by Attorney, has arrived here. Owing to the derailing of two trains at the Vet River, progress toward the completion of the railway will be delayed for some days.

The above is probably another version of the capture reported by Lord Roberts yesterday.

#### TO EXTEND VOLUNTEER ACT.

Citizens Soldiers in England May Have to Serve in Any Emergency.

London, May 19.—The Marquis of Londondown has introduced a bill to extend the powers of the Volunteer Act, by providing that Volunteers may be mobilized in any great emergency, instead of only to repel actual invasion.

#### ENTHUSIASM INCREASES.

London is still in Delirium of Joy About Mafeking.

London, May 19.—There had been no interruption up till noon today of London's celebrations of the British success in South Africa; in fact the enthusiasm increases as the day proceeds. The omnibuses are crowded with men and women waving flags, and every cab, cart and carriage and nearly every house is decorated. Everyone from the new boys in the street to the most dignified business man is wearing a rosette of the British colors. Traffic is practically suspended, and great crowds surround the Mansion House and all the public buildings, shouting and cheering.

Lady Georgiana Curzon this morning telegraphed her congratulations to Col. Baden-Powell and to her sister, Lady Sarah Wilson. She informed Colonel Baden-Powell that the fund for Mafeking, for which she had made an urgent appeal on May 13, already amounted to £7,000.

#### AN APPEAL FOR PEACE.

International Peace Bureau Interferes in the War.

Berne, Switzerland, May 19.—The committee of the International Peace Bureau has decided to make a final appeal to the twenty-five powers who are signers of the convention adopted by the League of Nations in favor of the restoration of peace in South Africa. The committee calls attention to the clause of the convention for the peaceful settlement of international conflicts, by the terms of which the signatory powers agreed to use all efforts for the settlement. The committee declares an offer of mediation cannot be considered by Great Britain as an unfriendly act.

#### TORONTO SOLDIER KILLED.

Patrick O'Reilly Loses His Life in South Africa.

Hamilton, Ont., May 19.—Major J. E. O'Reilly, Master in Chancery, received a private telegram to-day from South Africa, concurring with him on the death of his son, Patrick O'Reilly, who was killed. This was the first intimation received here of the death

of Mr. O'Reilly, who was a member of "E" Battery, and was living in Toronto at the time he enlisted. The deceased soldier, who was about 23 years of age, was one of Hamilton's most popular young men, and when living here took an active part in cricket and other sports.

#### LORD MAYOR'S TELEGRAM.

He Cables Baden-Powell Offering Money for the Garrison.

London, May 18.—The Lord Mayor has cabled congratulations to Col. Baden-Powell. In his despatch he says:—"Cable me what money is wanted for the needs of the garrison and I will contribute after long privations."

#### IRISH AMERICAN CUT UP.

They were Deservedly Decimated at Mafeking and Koonstad.

Cape Town, May 18.—The Argus says that eighty of Kioff's patrol were killed and that the Irish-American brigade was greatly cut up at Mafeking and Koonstad. The Boers are turning against the French and Germans.

#### EIGHTY GERMANS KILLED.

They Perished in the Recent Assault on Mafeking.

London, Saturday, May 18.—A despatch from the Daily News from Lorenzo Marques, dated Friday, says that the reports of the defeat of the Boers at Mafeking have been confirmed. Eighty of the German corps were killed.

The despatch adds that passengers report that the Irish-American ambulance corps is now fighting with the Boers. The members were cut up at Koonstad, only a few escaping. The Boers are preparing to retire to Lydenburg.

#### RAILWAY PATH IS BARRED.

Laing's Nek Tunnel Totally Destroyed with Dynamite.

Volskrust, on the Transvaal Border, May 17, via Lorenzo Marques, May 18, 8 p.m.—The large tunnel at Laing's Nek, which was 2,213 feet long, and which afforded the only means of railway communication between Natal and the Transvaal has just been completely destroyed by the Boers, who blew it up with dynamite.

A very large quantity of the explosive was used, and its effect was terrific. The shock was felt for a great distance from the tunnel, which is now completely choked up from end to end with huge masses of earth and rock, which will require months and engineering skill to remove.

All the commandos are occupying fine strategic position, and feel confident that they can easily repel any attempt by Gen. Buller to enter the Transvaal by way of Laing's Nek.

#### DESTRUCTION IS IMMINENT.

Johannesburg Mines will be Destroyed by the Boers.

London, Saturday, May 19.—Winston Churchill, the correspondent of the Morning Post at Koonstad, dated his despatch May 17, says that the principal mines at Johannesburg have been prepared for destruction. The blowing of them up has been deferred until the British cross the Vaal river.

#### MEMORIAL SEIGE OF HISTORY.

Mafeking Comes Third in Length Among Those Mentioned.

It will be interesting to recall the length of the historical sieges of comparatively recent times. Khartoum was besieged for 311 days, Sebastopol for 327 days, Paris for 197 days, Kimberley 123 days, Ladysmith 119 days, Pleven 94 days, Lucknow 86 days, Saragossa 82 days, Cavendish and Badajoz 21 days and finally Mafeking 213 days. Mafeking comes, therefore in this list third in length of duration of investment.

#### BRITAIN WILL BE READY.

In Case of an Entanglement Over Affairs in the Far East.

New York, May 19.—The Post's London correspondent cables to-day:—  
"Even though the British Government takes no active offence at Russia's defiance of the treaties in Korea, they are alive to the gravity of England's foreign relations generally in the Far East, Mexico, and West Africa. Naval manœuvres this year are to be on a particularly impressive scale, and will synchronize, whether designed or not, with French naval manœuvres and so demonstrate Africa's mastery of seas."

A Sheffield correspondent says that the great gunmaking house of Vickers has been commissioned to turn out as many guns as possible, and as fast as possible, the half-finished ordnance for Japanese and other Governments being put on one side.

The gravity of the situation, on the Gold Coast is evinced by the enormous quantities of war material being sent out by every steamer. It is stated orders have been placed during the last few days for more than two million cartridges, besides other warlike stores. It is, moreover, hinted that the Lords of the Admiralty visited the smokeless coal mines of South Wales this other day, preparatory to their departure, so that Russia and France may be debarrued from buying further supplies there. England in a word, is preparing for whatever may happen.

#### County Map.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents; no rollers \$2.

#### A Dead Dog.

Complaints have been made to the Times that the carcass of a dog has been lying on some sidewalk on the creek at the river at George Street. The animal has been there two days or more, and the offer to not very pleasing.

### REV. MR. GEIL'S FAREWELL.

He Concludes His Series of Meetings Last Night in St. Paul's Church.

Last night Rev. Mr. Geil completed his series of meetings extending over a period of ten days, in Peterborough. St. Paul's church was crowded to the doors, many having been unable to get seats.

The meeting was briefly addressed by Rev. Mr. Bastow, of the Murray street Baptist church, who explained the nature of Mr. Geil's work, and what the thank offering, which was to be taken up, was for. Mr. Geil gave his services free, any funds that are raised going into the hands of Mr. Frank Matthews, the local treasurer of the fund, who will forward it to the general treasurer at New York, where it will be taken care of, and will be used in defraying Mr. Geil's expenses on an extended evangelization tour to foreign countries.

Mr. Geil gave an eloquent and impassioned address on the subject of "Gloom in Heaven." He spoke of this work, and how it had been blessed by God in Peterborough. Scores had been brought to Christ, and many more were anxious to be saved. He spoke eloquently of a mother's love and influence for good over her children, and attributed his success altogether to the prayers of a saintly mother. He pleaded with his hearers to take a seat at the Lord's table, which reached from earth to heaven, and at which "there is room."

Hundreds remained to the after meeting. That Mr. Geil's work in Peterborough has been more than usually fruitful will deny.

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### JAPAN WILL NOT QUARREL.

The National Enquirer is in an Attenuated Condition.

New York, May 19.—A despatch to the Herald from Yokohama says:—  
"The best informed people are of the opinion that, although Japan and Russia may squabble over points of strategic advantage, these differences will not for a long time lead to war, and that Korea will be the buffer State between the two powers for years, and that the only chance of Japan being pushed into war is the possible approaching financial crisis."

It is reported that there is an enormous deficit in the budget this year, which, it is reported, will be \$40,000,000. Just where the money is coming from to meet current expenses for the army and navy is the question of the day.

### HATCHED IN NEW YORK.

The Fenian Plot to Destroy the Welland Canal Leaked.

New York, May 18.—With reference to the statement of Inspector John W. Murray, of the Canadian Secret Service, that the plot to blow up the Welland canal had been hatched in New York, Captain McCuskey, of the Detective Bureau, said to-day that he had done so; and as a result believed the conclusions of Inspector Murray correct. He asserted, however, that he had been able to get the Fenians out of the city, and that Na-Guel had been a party to the attempt. Just what his detectives ascertained as to the movements here of (Walsh) and Nolin, two of the men now under arrest at Thorold, Ontario he would not say; that was "police business." It is known that Canadian detectives have been in this city working with the local men in the case, and that the investigation, which is not yet finished, has taken a wide scope, extending a considerable distance from New York.

### CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

More trouble among the St. Regis Indians is probable.

The steamer Senanatha has been floated and towed to Halifax.

Gilroy's second-hand furniture store at Cobourg was damaged by fire.

Manitoba Legislature will wrestle with a prohibition bill next week.

Thomas Darham, a British army veteran, died in London yesterday.

The home of John Green, at Athens, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Robert Johnston is the Conservative candidate for the Commons in Cardwell.

E. Dierlam, a Stratford, Ont., artist, has two pictures in the Paris Exposition.

Fire at Sycamore siding, near Chatham, destroyed Klippen & Scarff's sawmill.

Burglars overlooked \$1,200 in the safe of H. G. Baxter, private banker at Burlington.

Wm. Smith, milkman, was seriously injured in a runaway accident at London yesterday.

The coroner's jury at Hamilton decided that the drowning of Isaac Corphy was accidental.

Rev. W. M. Croswen, who was pastor of the Disciple church at Huntsville, died at Georgetown.

Drake's butcher shop and home and adjoining buildings at Regina, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

The German steamer Amyra brought 1200 immigrants for the Northwest to Halifax yesterday.

Rev. G. K. Adams, of the Gore Street Methodist church, Hamilton, has accepted a call to Bradford.

Several school children were injured by the collapse of a number of seats erected for the park at Ingersoll for the Queen's Birthday celebration.

### LAKEFIELD CEMENT WORKS.

Public Meeting in Lakefield Endorses the Scheme—Speakers Made.

A second public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 17th inst., for the further discussion of the proposals of the promoters of the Cement Works Co.

The Reeve again occupied the chair and there was a large attendance of ratepayers.

It was stated that a full discussion of the agreement and by-law had taken place during the afternoon between the promoters and the village council who were assisted in their deliberations by the village solicitor Mr. Dumble. Considerable changes had been made in the original draft agreement and Mr. Dumble had the documents in hand to prepare them for publication.

The first speaker was Mr. Braverman of Syracuse N. Y., an expert Cement Manufacturer who has authorized for a large block of stock in the new company.

He stated that he was personally in favor of locating the works as near as possible to the source of power and the supply of marl but that he had consented to the application being made to the village for aid to locate within the limits of the superior social advantages to be gained by the employees. The difference in the haul of the marl would be 1-1/4 miles and extra cost would be incurred for transmission of power.

The consumption of Portland Cement was increasing very rapidly, the output in the U. S., having increased from 4,000,000 bbls. in 1884 to 12,000,000 bbls in 1894.

Mr. Smith, President of the Owen Sound Chair factory employing some 600 hands, had been induced to visit Lakefield by the enthusiastic account received from Mr. Kiburn of its advantages and while not disposed to make any statement as to the meeting that the establishment of a large industry employing only adult male labor had a tendency to attract to the same locality other industries which relied more upon women and younger people for their help.

Mr. Butcher's manager of the Shallow Lake Cement Works was also present, but excused himself from addressing the meeting on the ground that making cement and not speeches was his forte.

Councillor Fraser in supporting the scheme advocated the sending of a deputation representing all classes of the community to view the works at Owen Sound and report to the voters on their return. The suggestion met with much approval and a cordial invitation to such a deputation was given by Messrs. Kiburn & Esch, Mr. & Messrs. Lillier, Harper, Galvin and spoke favoring the acquisition of the industry.

Mr. Bell was not satisfied with the information before the meeting as to the cost to the ratepayers and the guarantees offered.

The Reeve explained that the fullest information would shortly be before the citizens in print and that it would be found that the council had taken the greatest care to safeguard the interests of the village.

Some question having been raised as to the permanent of the industry Mr. Kiburn pointed out that the gentlemen present associated with himself had subscribed \$100,000 of the capital of the company was fully organized, their power and materials and freight rates were arranged for and terms for machinery advertised for, which were an indication that the promoters at least were satisfied that the prospects were good for permanency and profit and that the one thing that was still in doubt was the location of the works, and that was in the hands of the people of Lakefield to decide.

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### A CLOSE SHAVE.

Nearly a Fatality at the Grand Trunk Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Thomas Hooper or north Monaghan, mother of the Thos. Hooper, confecturer, town, was driving in apheon into town. She had the closest possible shave of being killed or severely injured that any one could have. She was in the act of crossing the Grand Trunk track on Charlotte street, when a heavy freight, train, drawn by two engines came along. Two men nearly happened to see the danger, for the lady seemed dazed and tried to pass in front of the train. These men jumped and instantly threw the horse back, averting what would certainly have been a serious accident.

It is time steps were taken by the town to replace the gates at this place, similar to railway crossings in the city.

### TAKEN DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Mr. Thomas Cahill Suddenly Stricken With Serious Illness.

We very much regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Cahill, one of our most prominent and esteemed citizens, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night with pneumonia. Physicians were soon at his bedside, and everything possible was done for him. He was slightly easier last evening, but his condition is considered very serious.

Mr. Cahill has been in rather poor health for some months, but lately appeared to be brighter and better. We join his many friends in the hope that he will soon recover.



RAILWAY TIME TABLES.		
East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.57 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	2.07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.45 a.m.	12.13 a.m.
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Nottawasaga	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Grand Trunk Railway.		
East	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay, Midland, North Bay, Toronto	1.45 a.m.	2.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oakawa, Toronto and West	5.23 p.m.	11.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Kapuskasing, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.02 a.m.	9.00 p.m.
Montreal, Campbellford, Madoc	7.05 a.m.	2.10 a.m.
Bellefleur, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	5.00 p.m.	12.05 p.m.
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	2.15 a.m.
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	2.15 p.m.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 17, 1900

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Those Britons in South Africa can get over a great deal of ground in a day—with the Boers leading.

It is about time Oom Paul was picked out his future residence in St. Helena.

These labor troubles in Toronto and elsewhere at a time when the country is so prosperous are certainly in the nature of a striking contrast.

Their mobility has always been a strong point with the Boers, and it is well for them. They need it now.

A new telescope is said to be about to bring the moon within half-a-mile of human vision. This will undoubtedly settle the question of green cheese.

The latest trust is the bathtub combine. It ought to be a clean and wholesome one.

Evangelist Geil will finish his work in Peterborough on Sunday. Mr. Geil is a gentleman by education and culture and his subjects do not by any means indicate the tenor of his discourses. For instance, he does not say that hell is located in any specific locality simply in the hearts of evil doers. Mr. Geil is doing effective work. Although somewhat of a sensationist he is a good man and needs only to do good unto others.

He is not paid by any one for his services here, but is compensated by a syndicate in New York for the good he does.

One of our little local contemporaries stated the other day that the war would make the British Government hard up. Of course the British Government means the Queen. Now this G. F. J. rises to remark that money knows enough to come in during the reign.

Would the local Tories be any more likely to secure greater harmony if they had a better organ?

The Toronto Star asks "What are we going to do when Mafeking is relieved why we are going to hear about it, of course?"

The Belleville Intelligencer says, Adam gave up a rib for his wife, but that their Rosemore correspondent says he lost his backbone when he got married. He's in luck he didn't lose his head.

Bryan announces that he may not make any political speeches after he is nominated. Probably he is going to become grand chief sponsor for the Boer delegates and conduct his campaign on the lines laid down by the delegates the annexation of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State to the land of the Stars and Stripes. Dewey is not talking much these

days about the pressure being brought upon him to seek the presidential chair, probably the hero of the "Salty Main" has fallen over board into the Brayon water.

Waukegan, a large town in the state of Illinois has a most unique organization. It is known as the Bachelors Club and has attracted general attention. Among the many features of this club is the nomination of a member who is to marry according to the initiation obligations, before the expiration of the year. Another feature is the presentation of Gold Medals on the first birth of the first born. If it is a boy it is a 25 dollar medal, if a girl a 15 dollar medal, if twins a 50 dollar medal. The first to be nominated was the first present Mayor, Mr. W. N. Pearce who had also just carried off the \$50 gold medal. This is an organization that should cover the earth.

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### BRIDE-ELECT ENDS HER LIFE.

Driven to Desperation by a Cruel Letter From an Unknown Source.

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Plainfield, May 19.—Martha Smith, aged 25, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Aaron M. Powell, was found dead in the woods in the Watchdog Mountains this forenoon, with an empty carbolic acid bottle beside her and every indication of her having committed suicide. She had been missing from home since yesterday afternoon. She was to have been married to-morrow to Thomas Washington, of this city, and the two had spent Sunday evening talking over their plans for the wedding, which included a trip to Virginia, to their former home. In her pocket was a telegram from her sister in New York, stating that she would be here to attend the wedding. There was also a letter which read: "Mr. Washington: Your special letter came to-day. It is all right, but you ought to have told me before."

The girl had received a letter purporting to have come from Washington, stating that he was already married. Washington denies having sent it and says he is not married. He says the girl was inclined to be jealous and that a rival of his had been making trouble for him.

### WOMAN SOLD BY AUCTION.

Slavery Revived in the Very Heart of a Texas City.

Galveston, May 19.—A woman known as Margaret Connette was sold at auction within a block of the federal building here for \$40. The police and federal authorities are searching for the persons involved. The woman is said to have been imported from Belgium together with a lot of other Belgians and French women, and was under contract to the man who sold her.

United States Immigrant Inspector Levy is working on the case.

### THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

Awful Dead Rate in This Terrible Struggle.

Special Despatch to the Times.  
Washington, May 19.—These figures may interest you. They show the losses of our troops in the Philippines, as compiled from the official records since August 6th 1898.

Killed..... 47  
Died of wounds and accidents ... 237  
Died of Disease..... 1,112

Total deaths..... 1,396

Wounded..... 3,112

Grand total..... 4,508  
These figures do not show the actual losses to the Army, because they do not include the hundreds of soldiers sent home insane and incapacitated in other ways, and the great number now ill in field hospitals.

### 1,000 Feet in the Air Clinging to a Rope.

The extraordinary spectacle of a boy soaring in the air 1,000 feet above the earth and kept from a fall to certain death simply by his grasp on a small rope was witnessed by a large crowd which gathered to see a balloon ascension and parachute act at Potteryville, Pa., the other day. The airship was made ready and the balloonist had the anchor ropes cut. The balloon darted upward and with it carried three boys entangled in a rope. Two of the boys got out and dropped to earth safely, but the other clung to a rope. When up 1,000 feet the hot air in the balloon became exhausted and it began to sink. The aeronaut was directly beneath the swooping boy and he, by encouragement, and threats induced the lad to cling to the rope until the airship dropped safely into a ploughed field. Both were much exhausted, but unharmed.

### A Pen Picture.

A thief broke into a large mansion early the other morning and found himself in a music-room. Hearing footsteps approaching he hid behind a screen. From 7 to 8 o'clock the eldest daughter had a lesson on the piano. From 8 to 9 the second daughter took a singing lesson. From 9 to 10 the eldest son had a violin lesson. From 10 to 11 o'clock the other son had a lesson on the flute. At 11 all the brothers and sisters assembled and studied an ear-splitting piece for piano violin flute and voice. The thief staggered out from behind the screen at 11.30, and falling at their feet, cried: "For mercy's sake have me locked up, or give me a rest!"

A coroner's jury has acquitted the Toronto boy who shot and killed his father, on the ground that the boy merely intended to frighten his father. Without referring particularly to this Toronto case we might mention that people who undertake to frighten others with loaded guns are dangerous fools to be at large.

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### "IN THE NICK OF TIME."

"But I may count on you!" Tom asked. "You know you promised." "Yes," I replied, I promised, and I'll keep my promise. I'll be your best man. Not that I wouldn't like to get out of it," I went on; "but you insist, and I suppose that—"

"Oh, come now," said Tom, "don't go in for cynicism; that's cheap. Of course, I'm willing to admit from your point of view, perhaps, Dorothy Melton may have treated you badly enough, but I wouldn't crush the whole sex, and rail at matrimony, and all that. You'll get over it in time, you know."

Tom is an old friend, and allows himself liberties. I kept my head, and replied calmly.

"I am not cynical, and I'm not 'railing' at matrimony. Moreover that little affair with the young woman you mentioned, which I have quite forgotten—"

Tom smiled in a peculiar trying manner.

"Which I have entirely forgotten—"

I repeated.

"And will forget anew every day you live," said Tom.

"Has had nothing whatever to do with my determination to devote myself entirely to my profession. I have already frittered away entirely too much of my life on what we are pleased to call 'society.' But of course I'll keep my promise to you."

"Now, look here, old man," Tom began, but he saw, I suppose, something in my face which warned him. At any rate, he laughed, and shrugged his shoulders, and then said:

"Well, I'll count on you for best man. June 7 is the day, and I hope you won't find it such an awful bore as you seem to expect."

The marriage was to come off at Riverton, and I congratulated myself that the guests, with one or two exceptions, would be Riverton folk whom I did not know.

I could do my duty by Tom, take a last farewell of Riverton society, and then settle down for good upon the career which I fondly hoped would end upon the supreme bench. I would work hard work hard. Dorothy Melton, with whom I quarrelled six months ago, should never think that my life, or anything of that sort, for she didn't. She had simply revealed to me the fickleness of her sex, and brought me to a realization that a career, after all, is the only thing that can really satisfy a man worth anything.

As the time of Tom's wedding approached I wrote him that I would run down to Riverton 24 hours in advance in order to attend to all the thousand and one duties which devolve upon the best man, but at the last moment my one really good client, a man rich and cranky, succeeded in getting so hopelessly involved in an injurious suit that nothing but immediate and earnest personal attention could keep him from going to jail for contempt of court. I saved him from that ignominy, but only after spending the entire morning of the wedding day in court, and barely caught the last train by which I could reach Riverton in time for the ceremony. Tom and his friends would have to look after the details of the wedding, which I was compelled to neglect.

I had forgotten that Uncle William Clarkson lived in Riverton or I might have been prepared for him, but before the train had fairly stopped, Riverton Uncle William was by my side, grasping my hand and reaching for my bag. "Here you are at last," he was saying. "I've been at every train that came in to-day. You've got to go up to the house with me and get a little snack of something to eat before the wedding."

"But, Tom—" I interposed.

"Oh, that's all right," said Uncle William. "I've arranged it all with your friend Tom, and I'll have you at Christ Church in plenty of time for the wedding. So come on; your aunt's waiting for you."

Really, what could I do? I looked about helplessly, hoping that Tom or some of his friends would appear and lay claim to me, but Uncle William had evidently impressed upon them that he was going to have his own way with me and they came not.

Of course, I should of been very glad to dine with Uncle William and Aunt Margaret, but when a fellow is going to be best man at his best friend's wedding and has only two hours and a half before the ceremony, he is not exactly in the mood for visiting even his nearest and dearest relatives. I tried to say something of the kind to Uncle William, but he retorted:

"Oh, phaw, now! There ain't a thing to do, and what's the use of you going to the hotel or to one of Tom's friends' houses, where they are already running over with company? No use at all. Your Aunt Margaret will give you a nice little dinner right away; you can get on your wedding togs and get to the church in plenty of time without any of the fuming and fussing the others will go through. There's a phone in the house; you can let Tom know you're here and that's all that's necessary."

I remembered that I did not especially care to meet more people than was necessary, but still it was with some misgiving that I followed my chipper, and I am afraid somewhat officious, uncle to his new town house. At 5 o'clock I found myself in Aunt Margaret's front parlor.

Uncle William called up Tom by telephone, and after a few minutes' chat with him I felt somewhat reassured. Dinner was announced very early, and was soon over. As the clock chimed 6 I went upstairs to make a hurried toilet. But where was my bag? I hurried downstairs again and put the question to Uncle William.

"By jove!" he explained. "We must have left it at the station."

He hurried down town to fetch the bag, promising to return "before you know I'm gone" but the minutes slipped away, and the carriage drove up to the gate before he got back. He finally came, however.

"Here you are," he said, as he handed me the bag. "Now, you wait to hurry, young man, or you'll be late."

I fairly jumped into my clothes, trusting to luck for appearance. As I

ried my cravat, Uncle William tapped on the door.

"It's five minutes to 7," he exclaimed.

I couldn't say exactly what I wanted to say, so contented myself with giving the cravat a vicious twist. Three minutes later I dashed down the hall, three a good-by at Aunt Margaret and hurried into the yard.

The coachman was driving away.

"Hi, there!" shouted Uncle William from the front steps. "Hold on there, driver! Stop that hack!"

Wilson was evidently Uncle William's next door neighbor. He was leisurely proceeding from his front gate to his own domicile. He turned around slowly and looked at the carriage and then at Uncle William.

"What for?" he asked. "What's the matter with it?"

"Hi, there, driver!" shouted Uncle William again, as I tore down the path.

The coachman drew in his horses with an air of impatient expectancy.

"What in the world do you mean?" cried Uncle William, puffing in anger, behind me.

"Yes, what do you mean?" I echoed, "driving off without me?"

"Why, sir," said the evidently greatly puzzled coachman, with a nod of his head toward Mr. Wilson, "he said for—"

"Well, well, well!" cried Mr. Wilson, joining us on the sidewalk. "What does all this mean, anyway? What are you holding this carriage here for?"

Uncle William began saying something under his breath, but was checked by a feminine voice from the carriage.

"Driver," it asked, "what's the matter?"

"Oh!" exclaimed Uncle William, a light breaking upon him, "you've made a mistake here, Wilson. This is a carriage I ordered to take my nephew to the wedding."

"Oh, I guess not," said Mr. Wilson, bristling up more than ever. "This is a carriage I ordered to take my niece to the commencement."

The two men glared at each other like wild animals, and I turned from one to the other in hopeless perplexity.

"Drive on!" cried Mr. Wilson, and the driver loosened the reins. He evidently enjoyed the situation.

The two men moved toward each other, and then Aunt Margaret came down the path, hastening to the untangling of Uncle William's mistakes, as she had been doing throughout their married life.

"This is a muddle," she said to Mr. Wilson, in her sweetest tones. "The stablemen have probably got the two orders confused."

"I don't know about that," said Mr. Wilson, "but I've got the carriage."

"But see here," put in Uncle William, "Dick's best man, and he mustn't be late at the wedding."

"I can't help that," retorted Mr. Wilson. "My niece mustn't be late at the commencement, either."

"I'll tell you," cried Aunt Margaret, with sudden inspiration, "why can't they go together? The ceremony is only a little ways beyond Christ church. I know your niece won't object if I explain."

Aunt Margaret dashed out into the street toward the carriage, and I followed, wiping my moist brow, bewailing my willing linen and consumed with humiliation.

In the next few seconds I heard Aunt Margaret making a hurried explanation which concluded with "Awfully good of you, I'm sure, but I knew you'd consent under the circumstances," then the door was flung open, Uncle William gave me a push from behind, while Aunt Margaret murmured introductions, and I found myself stepping into a carriage which seemed filled with flowers and fluffy white stuff, from the midst of which peered the face of Dorothy Melton!

"Why—Dick—Mr.—" she cried, half rising from her seat.

I started back with a confused attempt at an apology, but Uncle William hastily slammed the door, and with a commanding "Drive lively now!" motioned the driver to start. The horses were off with a jump, and I sank into the seat beside the young woman whom six months ago I had sworn never to see again.

It was the early dusk of what had been a perfect June day. The street lamps were not yet lighted, but the bright moon shone in at the carriage windows, and I knew Dorothy could see my hot flushed face and my nervousness and embarrassment.

"Miss Melton," I began, feeling that I must say something "I'm extremely sorry to intrude upon you in this manner. I had no idea—"

"Oh, pray do not mention it," said Dorothy. "I'm, of course, extremely glad to be of any service whatever to Mrs. Clarkson, and it would be too bad for you to be late at the wedding."

"It's to be quite a large wedding, I believe?" she said, turning her face full upon me.

The driver was evidently intent upon reaching the church in time. He turned a corner so sharply that just as I was about to stagger out a commonplace about the wedding we both were nearly thrown from our seats. Dorothy threw

up her hand, her roses fell in confusion and as I bent forward her dainty fingers lightly brushed my face.

"Oh, Dorothy! Dorothy!" cried I, and then—

"I'm sure that I couldn't tell what I said. I only know that the words I had been holding back, the love that I had been trying to stifle for six months, burst from me, and before we reached the next corner Dorothy lifted her shining eyes, and through tears said:

"Oh, Dick! Dick!" and I knew everything was right, and wished that Christ church was 20 miles away.

The carriage pulled up at the church door in the nick of time and dashed away again to leave Dorothy at the young ladies' seminary, where she had been teaching for a few months.

I found Tom in the vestry so supremely happy that he had not even noticed my tardiness—but, for that matter, I walked in the clouds all evening, and noticed nothing whatever that happened at his wedding, so we are quits on that score.

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Secretary,

Department of Railways and Canals,  
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References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.

## A SUMMARY OF THE BRITISH-BOER CAMPAIGN

## TEXT OF ROBERTS' DESPATCH.

Latest Story of the Operations as Told  
by the Chief.

London, May 18.—Following is the text  
of Lord Roberts' despatch to the War  
Office—

"Kroonstad, May 18.—Methuen entered  
Kroonstad yesterday unopposed. Generals  
Dunne and Durnford and forty men have  
surrendered.

"Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday  
after slight opposition. Only two of our  
men were wounded. Steyn was not there,  
and his Government officials had left  
Sunday.

"Hutton's mounted infantry yesterday  
surprised and captured about thirty  
miles northwest of this place, Command-  
ant Kitchin, Field Cornet Gassen, five  
Johannesburg policemen and seventeen  
Boers. There were no casualties on our  
side."

"Huller reports that several Natal farm-  
ers are handing in arms."

## HOW HULLER DID IT.

Story of the Skillfully Concealed Oper-  
ations in Natal.

London, May 18.—The Times has a special  
from Ladysmith describing the driv-  
ing of the Boers from the Biggarsberg.

It says—

"The plan was admirably conceived and  
carried out. While our left remained at  
Foundersburg the right by means of a  
flying column was flung at the extreme  
eastern part of the range, effected a lodg-  
ement there, and thus opened an easy  
line of advance to Dundee, threatening  
the flank of the whole Boer main position.  
The march took five days, and began on  
the 8th inst. The 2nd Division and the  
3rd cavalry brigade marching from the  
camp midway between Ladysmith and  
Foundersburg, concentrated on the Ladys-  
mith-Helpmakaar road at Sunday's River.  
Together with a large number of field  
and long-range guns and a large con-  
voy."

"The march throughout was over an ex-  
tremely hilly and difficult country, the  
roads being bad, mostly deep sand. The  
eleventh column bivouacked on the  
Wachbank River, immediately in front  
of which lies the almost unbroken line of  
the Biggarsberg. The 12th cavalry bri-  
gade, who scouted all the time ahead of  
the column, came in touch with the en-  
emy below the Biggarsberg. That night  
the force bivouacked two miles from the  
foot of the hills and eight miles from the  
Wachbank River. The next morning the  
Boers fired into the camp. The whole  
column marched along the road leading to  
Pomeroy, to a point where it enters a deep  
valley running east, and three miles

west of Helpmakaar. The mounted infan-  
try supported by the 2nd brigade rapidly  
seized the hills on both sides. Colonel  
Bethuen, with a considerable force of  
mounted infantry, co-operating from  
Pomeroy."

"The Boers were completely outmanoeu-  
vered and forced to evacuate a carefully  
prepared position, commanding our ad-  
vance upon the valley, and fell back to  
a small kopje immediately north of Help-  
makaar, where they had long-range guns  
and Vickers-Maxims. Battery A engaged  
them. Later our Vickers-Maxims, which  
were in action for the first time, silenced  
till sunset. In the evening our heavy  
guns were brought up and the troops  
bivouacked two miles from the Boer po-  
sition. Our loss was one horse. The en-  
emy retired during the night, and at  
dawn we occupied Helpmakaar. Hence the  
road runs along the top of the Biggars-  
berg through open and comparatively flat  
country to Dundee. Lord Dundonald's cav-  
alry immediately pursued, but the Boers  
set fire to the grass behind them and  
made it difficult to come to close quarters.  
They fought a rear guard action at Spion  
Kop, where they were shelled out of their  
position, and again at Hlesboko Laagie,  
where the pursuit was slightly checked.  
This position was turned, and the pur-  
suit resumed. Lord Dundonald bivouacked  
ten miles from Dundee, and the infantry  
and supply column at Belth. Two pris-  
oners and many horses were taken. Our  
casualties were extremely slight. Our  
success was the signal for a general  
advance, and General Hildyard is now  
advancing along the railway."

## HULLER ENTERS DANNHAUSER.

Boers are Now Falling Back Upon  
Amajuba Hill.

Dannhauser, Thursday, May 17.—Gen.  
Huller entered Dannhauser at 10 o'clock  
this morning. The houses in the town  
were found to be not much damaged,  
owing to the sympathies of the Boer in-  
habitants. A house at Hatting Spruit,  
however, was destroyed. A number of  
rebel's were found at their homes and  
arrested. The railway in little damaged,  
but several large culverts have been  
destroyed.

"The Boers north of Newcastle are fall-  
ing back on Amajuba."

General Buller has received a message  
from the Queen, congratulating him upon  
the taking of Dundee, and expressing ap-  
preciation of the work of the troops, to  
which he has replied.

"The Boers left two doctors and an am-  
bulance here."

## BLOWN UP THE BRIDGE.

Boers Prepare to Resist the Advance  
of Roberts.

London, May 18.—From Kroonstad  
comes a story attributed to excellent  
authority to the effect that a peace  
party is being formed at Pretoria,  
while reports from Pretoria itself in-  
dicate discouragement at the recent  
reverses and the possibility of an early  
suing for peace.

On the line of Lord Roberts' advance  
the only important news is that the  
Boers have blown up a bridge over the  
Rhoenster River, 37 miles north of  
Kroonstad.

## POWELL OUTWITTED THEM.

He Allowed the Boers to Take a Posi-  
tion, and Then Took Them.

London, May 18.—Skeleton messages  
from Lorenzo Marques based upon in-  
formation that leaked out at the Pre-  
toria War Office show that the Boer  
stormers on Saturday fell into a trap.  
Colonel Baden-Powell permitted them  
to seize one fort and he then sur-  
rounded and overbore them before the  
large forces near at hand perceived  
the stratagem. It was thus that  
Sarel Kloof, President Kruger's grand-  
son and part of his commando were  
taken, and fifty Boers killed.

It seems that a final assault was or-  
dered in consequence of the approach  
of the relief column, which started  
from above Kimberley about April 19,  
reached Taungas toward the end of the  
month, and was within thirty-five  
miles of Mafeking several days ago.  
This force is supposed to consist chief-  
ly of the Kimberley Light Horse, Ro-  
berts' Horse, Marshall's Horse and  
Imperial Volunteers. Its start and  
progress were masked by the move-  
ment of General Carrington's force  
from Beira and General Hunter's ad-  
vance upon Fourteen Streams. But  
while the column escaped observation in  
its first detour towards Taungas,

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lieved.

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from Lorenzo Marques dated yesterday  
says the last five hundred refugees  
who arrived there, agree in stating  
that Mafeking had been relieved.  
The end of the war is anticipated by  
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is to the effect that the Mafeking  
relief force left Bloemfontein at the  
beginning of May, and marched across  
the country towards the goal, passing  
to the rear of the Boer forces at Four-  
teen Streams. It is added that satis-  
factory news of the progress of this  
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Sir,—I desire to give a word of warning to Engineer Hay and those associated with him in looking after our streets. We have had a large amount of new walks put down, costing a very large sum of money, and it is important that this work should be of a permanent character, or the money so spent will be wasted.  
What I want to say is that the walks are in a bad way in many places. Take a walking stick and tap the pavement and you will see for yourself that it is hollow in many places. Near the post office, for instance, it is very thin, and will go soon. I hope Mr. Editor, that a thorough examination will be made before the time finally taking the walks over from the contractors arrives.  
Thanking you for your space,  
I am, &c.,  
R. A. PATERSON.

### Submarine Cable

Editor Morning Times:  
Sir,—Will the Times kindly give one of its readers a short history of Submarine telegraph work, and the name of the man that gave the world the Ocean Cable.

### A SUBSCRIBER...

Ann.—In 1842 Prof. Morse, of New York stretched a submarine cable between Castle Garden and Governor's Island, and succeeded in transmitting an electric current from one end to the other. This led him to state that it would be possible to effect electrical communication through the sea. Three years earlier Sir William O'Shaughnessy gave practical proof that messages could be conveyed through water. In 1845 the Messrs. Brett were successful in submarine telegraphic undertakings. In 1854 Cyrus W. Field and others began plans for a cable across the Atlantic, but their efforts were not completely successful until 1866.

### About Sidewalks

Editor Morning Times:  
Sir,—I see that Belleville proposes to put down asphalt sidewalks. At the Council meeting in that city, a letter was read from the city engineer of London, giving as his opinion, that Asphalt was the best, all things considered. A London contractor, Mr. Marden, wrote offering to lay a specimen at 80 per foot if he was guaranteed \$400 worth, or 90 for a smaller quantity, a five-year guarantee to go with the work. A gentleman in St. John, N. B., Mr. Peters, in his letter said asphalt was the best, all things considered, and they were laying it in St. John at 35c per yard.  
The street surveyors of Belleville pointed out to the council that this was ten cents a yard cheaper than they could lay a plank walk for now. Now, Sir, to view of the above I think it would do well for Peterborough to go slow in the matter of laying down more granolithic walks.  
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, &c.,  
R. A. PATERSON.

### The Garden of Eden

Editor Morning Times:  
Sir,—I have a conundrum to propose to Peterborough's great family journal. The Times, as I see you answer all sorts of questions. Did any writers of ancient and modern history attempt to locate the Garden of Eden?  
ENQUIRER.

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Editor Morning Times:  
I am a constant reader of the Times, been supplied with it by a neighbor, who had first reading of it. I now want to take it for myself, and enclose \$4 for which send it for one year. I think every citizen, who loves his town and his country should subscribe for Peterborough's brightest and best daily newspaper with hearty good wishes for your continued success.  
I am, &c.,  
ALEX. SMITH.

### Contract Let

Messrs. Brown & Cooper, of Toronto, who have the contract for the building the additions to the Canadian General Electric Company's Works here, on yesterday let the contract for the doors and window frames to Mr. J. D. Haple, Peterborough Planning Mills. This is a guarantee that the work will be well done.

## HUMAN BRAIN CELLS

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absent-minded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems: Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absent-minded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forthwith by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad. Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of madness are largely formed on the descriptions evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absent-mindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental perception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.

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### TOWN TOPICS.

Omaha's auditorium is all ready save for inclosing it and putting on the roof.—Omaha World-Herald.

Chicago is having more trouble with her river than Buller had with the Tugela.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The National Educational association has decided to meet at Buffalo next year. It is only fair to add that Buffalo decided some time in advance that they should meet there.—Albany Argus.

The local Kansas City newspapers indignantly deny the stories about extortionate hotel charges, but the enterprising Kansas City merchants are not advertising convention accommodations as bargain features.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### THE COOKBOOK.

When making bread, do not use too much salt or the loaves will not be light. An appetizing relish for dinner meats is made from a cabbage heart cut into dice and pickled like little onions.

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PETERBOROUGH, MAY 11, 1900

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

**Remember the Date**  
Bradburn's Opera House, Tuesday, May 22nd. Keep your eye on the Rough Rider Nub Red.

**Special Meeting.**  
Brigadier McIntyre, of Buffalo, arrived in town on Saturday evening, and conducted meetings at the Salvation Army barracks yesterday morning, afternoon, and evening. There was a large attendance, and a very pleasing and profitable time was spent. The Brigadier leaves this morning for Toronto.

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**Bank Discourtesy.**  
Those who are "running the show" in connection with the Queen's Birthday Celebration, have not extended an invitation to the Head of the Sons of England to assist in the celebration. Now the members of the society feel that they have not received fair treatment. The Sons of England have always taken a leading part in all loyal and patriotic efforts, and to be overlooked in this manner is not pleasing to contemplate. We hope that it may not yet be too late to give both the society and their band a place in the programme on Thursday next.

**Wm Mitchell's Case.**  
The petition signed by 500 Peterborough citizens was laid before the Minister of Justice at Ottawa by Mr. E. B. Stone, and is now being considered. It is altogether probable that the young man will be liberated in a few days.

**Remonstrated the Waggon.**  
On Saturday last the horse attached to Hetherington's milk delivery wagon took fright in the lane back of Water street and ran away. One half the wagon was left in front of the police station and the horse carried the other part as far as Charlotte street, when the horse was captured.

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**To be Prosecuted.**  
Chief Roszel has decided to prosecute setting off dynamite fire crackers in future. This is decidedly wise, and we think if the officers of the law would also include Roman candles and similar fireworks, it would be in the public interest. At least it should be an offence to shoot these balls of fire into a crowd. Even small fire crackers should not be used in this way. We are to use fireworks, let them be set skyward. The Council would do well to strengthen the Chief's hands by at once passing a by-law regulating fire works within the town.

**Not An Applicant.**  
Mr. George Ball called on the Times on Saturday to say that he was not an applicant for the position of collector or deputy collector of customs. He further added that he was "agit" the government, and said that he had gotten his last Liberal vote for that party.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Thursday will be the 24th.  
The steam road roller has been doing some good work on George and Water Street.

Mr. John Kincaid goes up to Stoney Lake next week to erect a large addition to Mr. D. Breeze's cottages at "Glenwood."

Mr. R. B. McKee, who had the sleeve of his coat torn with a tommy knife Friday night, should present a bill to the Council.

School Section, No. 9, Smith, Mr. P. O. Smith, teacher, sent \$2.50 to the Ottawa fire fund, the proceeds of a collection in the school.

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There has been abundant and viable proof lately of the fact that good strings of trout may still be taken by the knowing ones in this locality.

Dr. Jessie Birnie will give the last of Dier series of health talks at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject, Nerves and Nervousness.

Saturday's Globe has a group picture of four Peterborough boys who are serving in South Africa. Ptes. D. Spence, A. Hall, R. G. Johnston, and A. Truster.

Lieut. W. H. Bradburn of "C" squad, 3rd Dragoons expects to have a splendid turnout on May 21th. He has now all the men he can accommodate for the occasion.

The steamers Eclipse and Beaver brought up large numbers of passengers from Lake Lake points Saturday. The Hawkbow brought up a scowload of telegraph poles.

The Times has been asked if the Corporation could be held responsible for damages for injury received on Friday night through the explosion of firecrackers. We think the town is liable.

By invitation the members of the 1st Degree Team of Peterborough Lodge, have arranged to be present and confer the 1st Degree on several members of Ottawa Lodge, on the evening of May 28th.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Rolly Griffin, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Snowden has returned from a visit to Clifton Springs feeling well after his trip.

Mr. John Craig, of the Craig House, Lakefield, was down attending the market Saturday.

Mr. J. Kilbourne, of Owen Sound, who is interested in the Cement Works at Lakefield, passed through Saturday on his way west.

Dr. Young, who was severely injured on Friday night by a dynamite firecracker, is still very lame, and it will be some days before he has entirely recovered.

Mr. R. A. Dutton has returned from the fruit sales. He purchased a car load of oranges and lemons, and also received from Philadelphia Saturday a car load of bananas.

Mr. W. W. Daly has resigned his position with the Sun Life Insurance Co., with which he has been connected for four years past. Mr. Daly has now accepted the position of manager for the National Insurance Co. of Canada, for the district east of Toronto.

We are pleased to see Mr. Arthur Robinson, who is on the staff of the Toronto School of Science, in town on vacation. Mr. Robinson is regarded as one of the most promising young men in his profession in Canada, as evidenced by the high position which he occupies.

### "'Tis Worth a Bag of Gold."

*This applies to nothing better than the glorious Spring time that moves all verdure to life and brings around the day when all humanity can have an opportunity to cleanse their blood and thus put into operation all the health and vigor that is possible. Everybody naturally turns to America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, to prepare themselves for the joys and pleasures of summer. It never disappoints.*

**After Fevers.**—"My little girl took Hood's Sarsaparilla after scarlet fever and it made her well and strong. Since then I have given it to all my children as a blood purifier. It is a priceless panacea in my family. Hood's Pills have also proved of great benefit to me. I would not be without these medicines." Mrs. T. W. 56 Winchester Street, Toronto, Ont.

**After Grip.**—"The grip left me very weak. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up. I now weigh heavier than before my illness. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who suffer from weakness of the body." Alvado Burns, 23 Bank Street, Toronto, Ont.

**Out of Sorts.**—"Had no appetite, could not sleep, was out of sorts. Had trouble with my kidneys. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, have good appetite, sleep soundly and enjoy better health." Mrs. MARGARET BIRD, 683 Bethune Street, Peterboro, Ont.

**Strength Builder.**—"Myself, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened us. It relieved me of a lame back." DAVID McGINNIS, caretaker, Colt Institute, Galt, Ont.

**Blood Purifier.**—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it beneficial for myself and baby. It purifies the blood and strengthens the system." Mrs. HENRY WALL, Clinton, Ont.

**Scrofula.**—"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me." SARAH E. DESOR, Annapolis, N. S.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
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Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartics to take with Sarsaparilla.

# THE CANADIAN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited

(Incorporated Under the Laws of Ontario.)

CAPITAL - - - - - \$1,500,000

In 4,500 Shares of \$100 Each, 7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, and 10,500 Shares of \$100 Each, Common Stock.

## SALE OF \$200,000

7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, Ranking for an Additional Dividend of 1 Per Cent. on the Conditions Hereinafter Named.

### DIRECTORS:

President—

EDWARD WILKES RATHBUN, President the Rathbun Company, Deseronto.

Managing Director—

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Bankers—THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

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MESSRS. MASTEN, WARREN, STARR & SPENCE.

Transfer Agents—THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Toronto.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - TORONTO, CANADA.

Total Amount of Preference Stock.....	\$450,000
Retained in Treasury.....	\$ 50,000
Taken at Par by Directors and Others Interested in Company.....	200,000
Balance.....	\$250,000
MESSRS. OSLER & HAMMOND OFFER FOR SALE THE BALANCE, viz.,	\$200,000

\$200,000, AT PAR

### PROSPECTUS

The Canadian Portland Cement Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the cement business carried on by the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills and Maribank in the Province of Ontario; the business of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Maribank and the business of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The assets are to be turned over to the new company free of all encumbrances and comprise the following:

**Factories.** The factory of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills, with ample factory site and clay lands, and with all buildings, plant, etc., in full running order, having a capacity of 325 barrels of completed cement per day.

The factory of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Maribank, controlled by Messrs. James Dobson and Chas. J. Webb of Philadelphia, with all lands, buildings, and plant used in connection therewith, having a capacity of at least 500 barrels of completed cement per day.

The leasehold factory and premises of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company, of Montreal, used in the manufacture of Silica Cement.

**MARL PROPERTIES.** The marl deposits at Maribank, with dredges, plant, and appliances connected therewith, and owned and used by the Beaver Portland Cement Company and the Rathbun Company in connection with their cement business, containing altogether about 820 acres of land.

The report of Mr. M. J. Butler, C. E., shows that the supply of marl upon these properties is practically inexhaustible, the survey showing 19,835,773 cubic yards of marl, sufficient to produce at least 69,425,000 barrels of Portland Cement.

**STOCK.** Supplies, cement manufactured or in process of manufacture or sale to the amount of \$50,000.

**TRADE MARKS—PATENT RIGHTS.** The "Star" brand and other brands and trade marks of the Rathbun Company and the Beaver Company, the Silica Cement Patent Rights for the Dominion of Canada owned by the Rathbun Company, and the goodwill and businesses, including all the trade marks and rights of all the Companies above named.

Silica Cement is manufactured from Portland Cement and sand, by a patented process exclusively controlled by this Company for the Dominion of Canada, under the patent rights above referred to. This product has been most favourably received by consumers, and forms a growing and profitable trade.

The above-mentioned trade marks and brands have taken a long time and great expense to establish, and are an asset of great value. The whole output of the new Company will be manufactured from the same materials and under the same management and staff and sold under these brands.

### MARKET

The Cement business of the Rathbun Company has been established for a number of years, and the "Star" brand of Portland Cement and the "Citadel" and other brands of Silica Cement have been thoroughly established as first-class, being accepted by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Intercolonial Railway Company, by the City of Montreal and Toronto, and by other steam and electric railways and municipalities throughout the Dominion.

Prior to the incorporation of this Company the Rathbun Company had contracted for the sale of their whole output for the year 1900, and no difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the entire product of the new Company in view of the extent and character of the demand for the brands of cement of which that product will consist. The confidence of the railways, municipalities, and the principal purchasers of cement throughout the country in the brands of this Company having been gained, not only as a result of scientific tests, but by years of actual use, such cement has become a staple article of commerce, the demand for which has increased each year, and is certain to increase in even greater proportion in the future. No important engineering or architectural work can be undertaken without the use of cement. Every steam and electric railway annually uses large quantities in the construction and maintenance of its works. It is used to an increasing extent in replacing masonry, being much more easily moulded to the required form. The foundation of every permanent pavement laid upon the streets of our cities is constructed with it, and not only in the larger cities, but also in the smaller towns and villages throughout the country it is gradually displacing wood in the construction of sidewalks.

### RAILWAY FACILITIES

The marl beds, clay banks, and works of this Company are situated directly on the line of the Bay of Quinte Railway, midway between junctions with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Tweed and with the Grand Trunk Railway at Napanee. This affords to the output of this Company competing lines for railway freight, while access to water communication is obtained at Deseronto and Kingston over the Bay of Quinte railway.

The location of their works will enable the Company to manufacture the large portion of their output without railway transport of either clay or marl, and to load the finished cement direct from the works upon the railway cars.

### PROFITS

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have made a special audit of the cement business of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills for the year ending 31st December, 1899 and their certificate shows a net profit of \$84,822.80.

This result was attained with a plant producing an average of 325 barrels of completed cement per day.

The plant and equipment of the Beaver Company are only now being completed, but that Company undertake to deliver to the new Company by 1st June their plant and equipment, completed in every respect, and of the most modern design, capable of producing 500 barrels of completed cement per day.

It will be seen by the above that the profits from the business of the Rathbun Company alone were largely in excess of the total amount of \$450,000 Preference dividend on the Preference Stock of the new Company, and it may reasonably be expected that the earnings of the combined Companies will be such as to enable the new Company to pay the additional 1 per cent. dividend on this stock. It is also anticipated that by the co-ordination of interests time cost of production and sale will be considerably reduced.

As has been already pointed out, the Company do not anticipate any difficulty in disposing of their entire output, and in this connection it may be mentioned that last year the Rathbun Company found it necessary to buy a considerable amount of imported cement which was used in the manufacture of Silica Cement, their own factory not being able to supply the demand in sufficient quantity.

### DIVIDENDS

The Preference Stock is entitled to a first cumulative dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and after the Common Stock has received a like dividend shall be entitled to share with the Common Stock in any surplus profits up to, but not exceeding, a further 1 per cent. upon the Preference Stock.

### RESERVE FUND

The By-laws of the Company provide that after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend upon the Preference Stock, and before any dividend shall be declared and paid upon the Common Stock, the Company shall set apart out of any profits earned, as undivided profits, an annual sum of not less than \$15,000 and no more than \$25,000 until a Reserve Fund of \$150,000 has been accumulated, which fund is to be used by the Company, or invested, as may be directed by the Board. The By-laws of the Company also provide for the election of two directors by the Preference stockholders to represent them on the Board.

### AUDIT

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have undertaken the yearly audit of the Company's affairs, and will certify that the proper amount has been set aside for the Reserve Fund, as provided by the By-laws, before dividends are declared on the Common Stock. They will also act as Transfer Agents of the Company, and will counterclaim all certificates of stock.

### DISPOSAL OF PREFERENCE STOCK

Of the total amount of \$450,000 Preference Stock, \$200,000 has already been taken at par by Directors and others interested in the Company, \$50,000 remains in the Treasury, and the balance of \$200,000 is now offered for sale at par by Messrs. Osler & Hammond, 18 King Street West, Toronto, the right being reserved to them to accept the offers of applicants for the whole or any proportion of the amount applied for.

A deposit of 10 per cent. is payable on application, an interim balance on allotment, which will be made not later than the 5th June prox. If no allotment made deposit will be returned, and if a partial allotment is made the surplus deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

In making allotments regard will be had to the order list which applications for stock are received.

Application will be made in due course to have the Preference stock listed on Toronto Stock Exchange.

Report of the Auditor of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation on the cement business of the Rathbun Company, and report of Mr. M. J. Butler, C. E., the marl properties, may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where forms of application, together with copies of Prospectus, may also be obtained.

**OSLER & HAMMOND,**

Stock Brokers and Financial Agents, 18 King Street West, Toronto.

Toronto, 15th May, 1900.



# THE MIGRATION FROM PRETORIA HAS BEGUN!

Trains Arriving at Lorenzo Marquez Filled With  
Passengers, Including Many Germans.

## BRITISH FORCE 40 MILES FROM JOHANNESBURG.

Details of Colonel Mahon's Mafeking Relief Force—Secretary Hay  
Gives Boer Envoys No Hope for United States In-  
tervention—Mafeking Relieved on 18th.

Washington, May 21. Referring to the relief of Mafeking, the Times says: Not the least gratifying feature of the deliverance, as in the defence of Mafeking is the glorious part played by those colonial forces, the full importance of which are now for the first time being recognized by ourselves and by the other nations of the world.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 21. The defence works of Johannesburg are progressing rapidly. Six guns brought from the front have been placed in a fort, while trenches and trenches intersect Katrand near Klip River just behind the race course.

London, May 21, 9.35 p.m. The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts at the War Office—

"Kroonstad, May 21.—The following is from Hunter—'Mafeking is relieved. Mahon entered May 18.'"

London, May 21. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has accepted an invitation to attend the Canadian Banquet in London on Dominion Day.

London, May 22, 3.15 a.m. British horsemen, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, are now close to the Vaal River, within forty miles of Johannesburg.

The migration from Pretoria has begun. Women and children are being sent on trains to Machadodorp, on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Lorenzo Marquez filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans who are bound for Europe.

Some details of Colonel Mahon's Mafeking relief expedition are now coming through from wayside points. It was one long rush to Mafeking. Mr. C. E. Hand, the Daily Mail's correspondent, is mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatches to the War Office as dangerously wounded in the fight in the Bush, May 17, sent his last message from Vryburg, May 18, by runner to Kimberley, May 21. He says—"The flying mounted column secretly and swiftly organized by Gen. Hunter, started from Barkley and arrived here to-night, covering 130 miles in five days. It is a grand force of mounted men, Imperial Light Horse, from Ladysmith, the Kimberley Mounted Corps, with Royal Horse Artillery and Pom-poms, and a selected body of infantry from the Fusilier Brigade. A special equipment of lighted mule transport completed this splendid force, the force so equipped was enabled to move with such rapidity that, although this is a difficult country, requiring vigilant scouting, the Boers were surprised. The column moved parallel with the enemy's positions on the Vaal at Roodan and Fourteen Streams, actually getting behind them without firing a shot. So close were we Sunday and Monday, that General Hunter's balloon was visible and his bombardment heard."

correspondent with General Hunter, telegraphs as follows from Fourteen Streams—"Col. Mahon's relieving column left Barkley West under secret orders May 4, and reached Vryburg, May 10. The Boers marched on the right flank of the British and a strange race followed. Mahon pressing towards Mafeking with the utmost speed consistent with keeping the force in condition, and the Boers hurrying parallel to an effort to pass him and to throw themselves across his path. The Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the night. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush, but were beaten off."

as Lord Roberts wired Col. Mahon and Col. Plumer united forces at Jambula, May 15, and Mafeking was relieved three days later, under conditions not yet known here.

THE TIMES SKEPTICAL. London, May 21.—The Times says: The sensational story that the Boer Government has decided to ask for the nation of hostilities on condition that it guarantees the lives of the colonial soldiers who joined the enemy, and adds that in case of our refusal that Johannesburg and the mines will be destroyed, does not deserve much attention. We certainly shall not grant cessation of hostilities, nor grant any terms to the Boers, either for the use of the rebel colonists, save unconditional surrender.

# FENIAN ATTEMPT UPON ESQUIMAULT.

Three Men Detected by a Sentry at Fort MacAulay and  
Are Fired Upon.

Vancouver, B. C., May 20. — A major of the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles said Saturday that a naval officer at Esquimault had informed him that strict orders had been issued to the men at Great Britain's North Pacific station to shoot anyone approaching the fortifications immediately after a second challenge, and to shoot to kill.

These orders have been issued owing to very reliable information received from San Francisco, Cal., that pro-Boer Fenians had left California for Victoria in considerable numbers for the avowed purpose of blowing up with dynamite the dock-yards and fortifications of Esquimault. Detectives have been engaged by the British authorities, and three well known Fenians residing in San Francisco had been recognized in the streets of Vancouver. These men were shadowed for some time, but finally disappeared.

The guard at MacAulay Point, close to the British warship dockyards, was changed on Monday night, the regulars being taken off and sixty Canadian volunteers from Vancouver, under Captain Akroyd, being placed in charge. These

men were warned that dynamite might be expected any night, and more particularly now, as dynamite did not fear volunteers as they did regulars. The men were told that if any strangers approached the dockyard or fort at that point to challenge once, and if there was no answer to fire high, immediately challenge again, and if there still was no response to shoot to kill and call out the guard.

One of the Canadian sentries was surprised to see three men crawling towards him on their hands and knees, scarcely ten feet away, on Wednesday night. He shouted, "Who goes there?" and, getting no response, he fired point blank at the strangers, who turned and fled in the darkness. The entire guard turned out and ran after the strangers as long as they could be seen, firing at them as they ran.

As little harm could be done to Fort MacAulay by dynamite, it is thought the supposed Fenians were reconnoitering the fort preparatory to an attempt to dynamite a British warship at that time lying in the dockyard close by.

wards Great Britain. Some days ago matters neared a climax, when a Dutch officer was compelled by an officer of the Royal Mail Steamship Company to apologize for publicly insulting the British nation. Trouble is feared.

Looking for New Laurels. Paris, May 21.—Major Marchand, Fashoda's hero, has applied to the Government for another mission to Africa. He wishes to go to the region of Lake Chad to organize the fruits of the recent French expedition, and to put French influence in South Africa on a more secure basis.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES. A large bear was shot near Rosseau, Ont., Saturday. Rejected "A" Battery horses sold at Kingston for \$50 each. Blackmore's hardware store at St. Thomas.

# SHOT WITH POISONED ARROWS.

Story of the Recent Fierce Fighting With the Mintchi Tribes of Nigeria.

London, May 21.—Reuter's agent at Jebba, Nigeria, writing under date of March 29, deals with the recent fighting with the Mintchi tribes, against whom a special expedition was despatched in February, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Lowry Cole, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Time after time on the line of march the Mintchis attacked most pluckily, and of the troops under Colonel Cole's command (not including two other small columns) there were ten non-commissioned officers and men killed and about thirty wounded; amongst the white men one officer, Captain Eaton, of the Buffs, and Sergeant Hawkins, of the Rifle Brigade, severely wounded. The latter, it is understood, had his toes amputated. The enemy, in addition to other weapons, used poisoned arrows of a most deadly kind, necessitating immediate treatment, or it is soon all up with a wounded man. The column had then

A very large quantity of the explosive was used, and its effect was terrific. The shock was felt for a great distance from the tunnel, which is now completely choked up from end to end with huge masses of earth and rock, which will require months and great engineering skill to remove.

All the commandoes are occupying fine strategic position, and feel confident that they can easily repel any attempt by Gen. Buller to enter the Transvaal by way of Laing's Nek.

Manitoba Legislature will wrestle with a prohibition bill next week.

South Dakota British. Kingston, Jamaica, May 21.—Mail advices received here announce that the South African war has caused bad blood between the natives and British residents of Surinam, Dutch Guiana. Bands of natives parade before the British Consulate, using most insulting language to

# SECRET SERVICE EXPENDITURE.

Money Will be Needed for Intelligence Work After the War is Over.

London, May 21.—The annual sum hitherto set apart for secret service purposes is to be more than doubled. As has already been announced, Parliament is to be asked to provide £60,000 for the ensuing year, instead of the £30,000 which was deemed sufficient in previous years.

A Daily Mail representative has made inquiries as to the purpose for which these extra thousands are needed, and there is good reason to believe that, to a large extent, they will be required for work which will have to be done in South Africa. The need of an adequate organization when the war is over to deal with the secret societies which are sure to spring up, and whose one and only purpose will be to spread, as far as possible, a spirit of disloyalty, has been made ob-

# BULLER IS DELAYED BY WRECKING OF RAILWAY

Hunter is Pushing up the Railway With Supplies  
for Mafeking's Starving Garrison.

## PRESIDENT KRUGER HAS NOT SUED FOR PEACE.

There is no Truth in Report That the Transvaal President Has Proposed Terms for Peace and no Communication is Expected from Him Just Now.

"Kroonstad, May 21.—Buller reports that his advance will be delayed for a few days on account of the way in which the railway has been destroyed. "Rundie reports that Ladybrand has been occupied."

"Hunter is pushing up the railway with supplies to the Mafeking garrison and is arranging a hospital train for the conveyance of the sick and wounded to Kimberley."

"Macaca has left Hoopstad to co-operate with his force."

London, May 21.—As announced in this despatch some days ago, the invasion of the Transvaal by General Hunter was merely a feint to occupy the attention of the Boers and prevent them concentrating to oppose the advance of the small column which relieved Mafeking. The relief having been accomplished this force is now pressing forward up the railway with supplies and a hospital train for the decimated garrison. The column under Colonel Mahon was in light marching order and consequently did not carry a large supply of food and other necessities with it. Hence the advance of Hunter's division with such things.

As the despatch to Sir Alfred Milner announcing the raising of the siege is dated from Taungs, 140 miles south of Mafeking, to which place the railway and telegraph are probably open, it will be seen that the second column has a long march before it. Meanwhile Lord Methuen, who was at Hoopstad, is moving forward to engage the Boers and keep them in play during the advance of the column, or, in other words, perform precisely the same service for Hunter that Hunter performed for Mahon. The technical details of the relief of Mafeking as far as they can be grasped reflect lustre upon the military genius of Roberts and Kitchener, the latter of whom evidently had a hand in the affair. Economy in men and horses and a clockwork system which enabled the siege to be raised almost at the moment fixed are the two prominent features. Instead of sending a large army over 200 miles of difficult and hostile country Lord Roberts sent a small detachment of 1500 men, while the remainder of the Kimberley force made a march towards the heart of the Transvaal, drew down the Boers from Mafeking to defend their country and thus allowed the uninterrupted passage of the smaller force which, under the circumstances, proved quite sufficient. It is the art of war reduced to an exact science that Roberts is illustrating on the South Africanveldt.

MEANWHILE Buller has recovered for the Queen the whole of the territory in Natal which she held at the beginning of the war. Not a foot of British ground in that colony is now occupied by the Boers. But the grim heights of Laing's Nek and Majuba confront the army of Natal and make it doubtful whether any further advance in that direction can be made.

The likelihood is that a flanking movement either into the Free State or the Transvaal which has long been expected from Buller will now take place, seeing that an attempt to force the formidable neck of Natal would be attended with serious loss, which would be averted by the alternative method.

General Buller is still pressing northward along the Basuto border and has occupied Ladybrand with other places in its vicinity. He will in all probability continue his march to Harpersburg, where he will be in a position to join hands with a force from Ladysmith.

The announcement that Col. Baden-Powell is only to be promoted to the rank of Major-General is a surprise to most people who imagined that the immense service to the empire of the hero of Mafeking would have been better rewarded. As a colonel, B.-P. gets £2 a day, and the promotion only gives him an additional £1 a day, which is a miserable reward for a gallant empire to pay one of its most deserving soldiers.

# HAS NOT SUED FOR PEACE.

London, May 21, 2.25 p.m.—There is no truth in the report that President Kruger has sued for peace, and no communication from him on the subject is expected in the immediate future.

# PEACE IS NEAR.

British Government does not Anticipate any Negotiations Just Yet.

London, May 21, 2.25 p.m.—The Associated Press is able to say that no message from President Kruger, direct or indirect, has recently been received by Lord Salisbury or by any department of the British Government, nor, it may be added, is any communication from him dealing with the question of cessation of hostilities expected by them in the immediate future. The proximity of peace according to the Government point of view, will remain a matter of military progress. How soon the latter may bring about the former is still too supposition a question for serious forecast on the part of any high Government official. The consensus of opinion as gleaned by the Associated Press at the

# ALMOST AT LAING'S NEK.

General Buller Has Recovered the Whole of Natal.

London, May 21.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller dated Newcastle, May 19th.

"General Clery moved to Ingogo to-day, and General Dundonald to Laing's Nek. We almost caught up with the tail of the enemy's column, and have captured a few prisoners and wagons."

"The men have marched very well indeed. I left Ladysmith May 10th and by the road used, am now 138 miles from there."

"The telegraph section has been indefatigable, and the Service Corps has kept up full of rations all the time. The 5th division has also done great services."

General Buller has recovered the whole of Natal.



## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston.	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m.
Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston.	7.10 a.m.	3.37 p.m.

## WEST.

West	Arrive	Depart
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago, Toronto and Intermediate.	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago, Toronto and Intermediate.	5.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago, Toronto and Intermediate.	11.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-west.	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m.

## Grand Trunk Railway.

Arrive	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto.	11.45 a.m.
Lindsay, Detroit, Chicago.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope, Rockton, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg, Toronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.	5.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc.	5.35 p.m.
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	5.35 p.m.
Lakefield local.	5.35 p.m.
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## THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

James Kennedy, Esq., Mayor.	James Kennedy, Esq., Mayor.
A. R. Armstrong, Clerk.	A. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
W. W. Dunlop, Police Magistrate.	W. W. Dunlop, Police Magistrate.
E. A. Edwards, Town Solicitor.	E. A. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C. E. R. Town Engineer.	T. A. S. Hay, C. E. R. Town Engineer.
Henry Dennis, Tax Collector.	Henry Dennis, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Ross, Chief of Police.	Geo. I. Ross, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.	Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Witherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.	Thos. Witherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

## COUNCIL, 1900.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 17, 1900

## A PROMISING PROSPECTUS.

Stock in Canadian Portland Cement Co. offered for sale.

The Canadian Portland Cement Co., Limited, which has acquired the well-established cement business carried on by the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills, Marlbank, and Montreal, has decided to offer for sale \$200,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preference stock. The capital of the company is placed at \$1,500,000, and the directors embrace some of the best known names in financial circles in the Dominion. The company succeeds to the trade mark, patent rights, etc., of the Rathbun Company, including the "Star" brand of cement, and the silica cement patent rights for the Dominion of Canada. The marl deposits of the company at Marlbank, Ont., are practically inexhaustible, and the profits of the old company in the past have been very large. The output of the new company will be manufactured from the same materials and under the same management and staff.

The prospectus of the new company, as outlined in another column of this issue, is of the character that will appeal to shrewd investors. The preference stock is entitled to a first cumulative dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and after the common stock has received a like dividend shall rank for an additional dividend of 1 per cent. Of the \$450,000 preference stock, \$200,000 has already been taken at par by the directors and others interested, \$50,000 remains in the treasury, and the balance of \$200,000 is offered for sale at par by Messrs. Osler and Hammond, 18 King street west, Toronto.

"The Noblest Mind." Yet, however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

## WON A FORTUNE IN ALASKA.

Tried For Murder in Chicago in 1897 and is now worth \$250,000.

It is strange how the wheel of fortune acts in the case of some men, says a Chicago lawyer. Take the case of Jack Harris, for instance. In 1895 Harris was arrested on Clark street, charged with murder. There was no question about the killing, but Jack claimed the act was in self-defense. He was lodged in the Cook county jail, but who he was or where he came from was never revealed by the defendant to his own counsel. He did say his name was assumed and there he stopped. When arrested Harris had about \$50. He spent \$1 for postage stamps and as much more for stationery, and began writing to the outside world. In about a month Jailer Whitman was surprised at the number of registered letters and express packages which came addressed to Jack Harris. The sum ranged from \$5 to \$100, and in a short time the jail register showed nearly \$2,200 to his credit.

Harris remained for 22 months an occupant of murderers' row, and then went up for trial. He was acquitted and left the jail when discharged with a \$5 note and was never heard of again until last week.

Harris is now king of the Cape Nome

ports. He started out from Seattle two months after his acquittal in Chicago for Dawson City. He located a claim on Dominion creek and worked it for all it was worth. When the cold weather set in, in 1898, he was down to bed rock and had a deposit of \$50,000 in a Portland bank. He sold out for \$40,000 and went to Nome, where he invested it in mining claims, which are said to-day to be worth half a million. He is now a partner of Jim Grady, and he owns two saloons at Nome, as well as a well-equipped gambling house. The monthly income from the faro table alone is said to be \$5,000. The wealth already acquired by Harris cannot be less than \$500,000 in round numbers. He expects to build an opera house and dance hall at Nome during the present summer. He says when he can count a cool million he is going to sell out and return to civilization.

## Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trombley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

## "Salvation, O Salvation!"

As the Secretary of the Church Missionary Society of London remarked at the Missionary Conference on Monday, this present or nineteenth century has been the period to which Protestant missions have chiefly been confined, but a very great part of the progress achieved has been within the last fifty years only. The missionary movement began almost simultaneously among the Protestant Churches and in their conception it became soon of foremost importance. The early missionaries, on their return visits, received an enthusiastic welcome and reports from lands then strange aroused the passionate religious feeling expressed in the famous missionary hymn.

"Shall we whose souls are light  
With wisdom from on high;  
Shall we who men benighted  
The lamp of life deny?  
Salvation, O salvation,  
Till each remotest nation  
Has learnt Messiah's name."

The test of the depth and fervor of the religious faith and devotion of a Church was the consuming fire of its missionary zeal. Of the inhabitants of the world, at least two-thirds were men "benighted," and still, in spite of the half century of active and self-sacrificing missionary effort, the ratio remains about the same, or, in round numbers five hundred millions in Christendom to one thousand millions in "heathendom." By this we do not mean to imply that the work of evangelization has been without fruit, but the great as its numerical results have been, the converts made have not exceeded the natural growth of the population and probably have fallen below it. Actually they have been relatively few. It has seemed and still seems a hopeless task, but as a missionary to India, declared last Sunday it is not hopeless to Christian faith, for "nothing is impossible to GOD."

The same speaker said very significantly and very truly that the great danger now before missionary enterprise is "the new and appalling danger" of "the growing tendency to agnosticism," and a missionary to Japan recently repeated the warning to fear that country paganism is concerned, saying that the tendency of the educated people there is toward agnosticism and scepticism, and that the impression prevails among them, as it does among others of the educated Orientals, that Occidental civilization is of a like tendency. Nor can it be denied that there is justification for the feeling. Of the 421 translations of the Bible which have been made, 148 are into Asiatic languages. The Bible is "God's greatest missionary," said one of the missionaries from the East; and he further described it as "His infallible missionary, unwearied, impregnable to danger or disease, unerring." When, therefore, Christian scholarship proceeds to declare that the Scriptures are full of errors, what becomes of the power of this greatest of missionaries? For, it must be remembered, the knowledge of this criticism already extends throughout the world. "Heathendom." How can you ask us to give up our own religion and substitute yours," the Buddhist or Mohammedan may well ask, "when even in Christendom itself the Divine authority for your religion is denied by your scholars?" Accordingly, the most dangerous opponent against which the missionary movement has now to contend is assembling it from behind, in this Christian assault on the Bible, "God's greatest missionary." The scepticism of Christendom is propagated even faster than its belief and is destroying faith not merely in Christianity but in all religion also.

Meantime the Missionaries encounter inevitable prejudice against outsiders, "carpetbaggers," who undertake to upset deeply rooted institutions in countries where they are strangers. Hostility to European civilization, justified frequently by high-handed political and military interference, is also against them. Their habits of life constitute another bar to their progress—for example, their flesh-eating in countries where such food is abhorred. Oftentimes, too, when through the schools by which to a great extent they seek to propagate Christianity they teach their pupils our language, they only open up to them the vast agnostic and sceptical literature of the Christendom of this time. In spreading a tenderer sentiment of humanity and in introducing our methods of healing and medical treatment and in other incidental philanthropic ways, however, they are conferring practical benefits on the people among whom they go which must tend to conciliate the favor of many, in spite of the distrust provoked by European conquests and reasonable fears that nominally Christian civilization is yet to be forced on them violently and their own social and political systems to be completely destroyed. We should feel the same if foreign aggression threatened us. What right have we to complain of the exclusiveness of China when we shut out the Chinamen from our country?

## THE CANADIAN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited

(Incorporated Under the Laws of Ontario.)

CAPITAL - - - - - \$1,500,000

In 4,500 Shares of \$100 Each, 7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, and 10,500 Shares of \$100 Each, Common Stock.

## SALE OF \$200,000

7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, Ranking for an Additional Dividend of 1 Per Cent. on the Conditions Hereinafter Named.

## DIRECTORS:

## President—

EDWARD WILKES RATHBUN, President the Rathbun Company, Deseronto.

## Managing Director—

F. G. B. ALLAN, Manager Rathbun Cement Works, Napanee Mills.

JAMES DOBSON, Manufacturer, Philadelphia, Pa.

C. A. MASTEN, Barrister, Toronto.

B. B. OSLER, Queen's Counsel, Toronto.

M. J. HANEY, Contractor, Toronto.

W. D. MATTHEWS, Grain Merchant, Toronto.

EDWARD WALTER RATHBUN, Manufacturer, Deseronto.

CHAS. J. WEBB, Merchant, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bankers—THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Solicitors—MESSRS. MCCARTHY, OSLER, HOSKIN & CREELMAN,  
MESSRS. MASTEN, WARREN, STARR & SPENCE.

Transfer Agents—THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Toronto.

## HEAD OFFICE, - - - TORONTO, CANADA.

Total Amount of Preference Stock..... \$450,000

Retained in Treasury..... \$ 50,000

Taken at Par by Directors and Others Interested in Company..... 200,000

Balance..... \$250,000

MESSRS. OSLER &amp; HAMMOND OFFER FOR SALE THE BALANCE, viz.,

\$200,000, AT PAR

## PROSPECTUS

The Canadian Portland Cement Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the cement business carried on by the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills and Marlbank in the Province of Ontario; the business of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Marlbank and the business of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The assets are to be turned over to the new company free of all encumbrances and comprise the following: 1. Factories. The factory of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills, with ample factory site and clay lands, and with all buildings, plant, etc., in full running order, having a capacity of 325 barrels of completed cement per day.

The factory of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Marlbank, controlled by Messrs. James Dobson and Chas. J. Webb of Philadelphia, with all lands, buildings, and plant used in connection therewith, having a capacity of at least 500 barrels of completed cement per day.

The leasehold factory and premises of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company, of Montreal, used in the manufacture of Silica Cement.

MARL PROPERTIES. The Marl deposits at Marlbank, with dredges, plant, and appliances connected therewith, and owned and used by the Beaver Portland Cement Company and the Rathbun Company in connection with their cement business, containing altogether about 53 acres of land.

The report of Mr. M. J. Butler, C. E., shows that the supply of marl upon these properties is practically inexhaustible, the survey showing 19,335,773 cubic yards of marl, sufficient to produce at least 60,425,000 barrels of Portland Cement.

STOCK. Supplies cement manufactured or in process of manufacture, or cash to the amount of \$50,000.

TRADE MARKS—PATENT RIGHTS. The "Star" brand and other brands and trade marks of the Rathbun Company and the Beaver Company, the Silica Cement Patent Rights for the Dominion of Canada owned by the Rathbun Company, and the goodwill and businesses, including all the trade marks and rights of all the Companies above named.

Silica Cement is manufactured from Portland Cement and sand, by a patented process exclusively controlled by this Company for the Dominion of Canada, under the patent rights above referred to. This product has been most favorably received by consumers, and forms a growing and profitable trade.

The above-mentioned trade marks and brands have taken a long time and great expense to establish, and are an asset of great value. The whole output of the new Company will be manufactured from the same materials and under the same management and staff and sold under these brands.

## MARKET

The cement business of the Rathbun Company has been established for a number of years, and the "Star" brand of Portland Cement and the "CKadel" and other brands of Silica Cement have been thoroughly established as first-class, being accepted by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Intercolonial Railway Company, by the Cities of Montreal and Toronto, and by other steam and electric railways and municipalities throughout the Dominion.

Prior to the incorporation of this Company the Rathbun Company had contracted for the sale of their whole output for the year 1900, and no difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the entire product of the new Company in view of the extent and character of the demand for the brands of cement of which that product will consist. The confidence of the railways, municipalities, and the principal purchasers of cement throughout the country in the brands of this Company having been gained, not only as a result of scientific tests, but by years of actual use, such cement has become a staple article of commerce, the demand for which has increased each year, and is certain to increase in even greater proportion in the future. No important engineering or architectural work can be undertaken without the use of cement. Every steam and electric railway annually uses large quantities in the construction and maintenance of its works. It is used to an increasing extent in replacing masonry, being much more easily moulded to the required form. The foundation of every permanent pavement laid upon the streets of our cities is constructed with it, and not only in the larger cities, but also in the smaller towns and villages throughout the country it is gradually displacing wood in the construction of sidewalks.

## RAILWAY FACILITIES

The marl beds, clay banks, and works of this Company are situated directly on the line of the Bay of Quinte Railway, midway between junctions with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Tweed and with the Grand Trunk Railway at Napanee. This affords to the output of this Company competing lines for railway freight, while access to water communication is obtained at Deseronto and Kingston over the Bay of Quinte railway.

The location of their works will enable the Company to manufacture the larger portion of their output without railway transport of either clay or marl, and to load the finished cement direct from the works upon the railway cars.

## PROFITS

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have made a special audit of the cement business of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills for the year ending 31st December, 1899 and their certificate shows a net profit of \$34,832.80.

This result was attained with a plant producing an average of 325 barrels of completed cement per day.

The plant and equipment of the Beaver Company are only now being completed, but that Company undertake to deliver to the new Company by 1st June their plant and equipment, completed in every respect, and of the most modern design, capable of producing 500 barrels of completed cement per day. It will be seen by the above that the profits from the business of the Rathbun Company alone were largely in excess of the total amount of \$450,000 Preference stock to be issued by the new Company, and it may reasonably be expected that the earnings of the combined Companies will be such as to enable the new Company to pay the additional 1 per cent. dividend on this stock. It is also anticipated that by the consolidation of interests the cost of production and sale will be considerably reduced.

As has been already pointed out, the Company do not anticipate any difficulty in disposing of their entire output, and in this connection it may be mentioned that last year the Rathbun Company found it necessary to buy a considerable amount of imported cement which was used in the manufacture of Silica Cement, their own factory not being able to supply the demand in sufficient quantity.

## DIVIDENDS

The Preference Stock is entitled to a first cumulative dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and after the Common Stock has received a like dividend shall be entitled to share with the Common Stock in any surplus profits up to, but not exceeding, a further 1 per cent. upon the Preference Stock.

## RESERVE FUND

The By-laws of the Company provide that after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend upon the Preference Stock, and before any dividend shall be declared and paid upon the Common Stock, the Company shall set apart out of any profits earned, as undivided profits, an annual sum of not less than \$15,000 and not more than \$25,000 until a Reserve Fund of \$150,000 has been accumulated, which fund is to be used by the Company, or invested, as may be directed by the Board. The By-laws of the Company also provide for the election of two directors by the Preference stockholders to represent them on the Board.

## AUDIT

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have undertaken the yearly audit of the Company's affairs, and will certify that the proper amount has been set aside for the Reserve Fund, as provided by the By-laws, before dividends are declared on the Common Stock. They will also act as Transfer Agents of the Company, and will countersign all certificates of stock.

## DISPOSAL OF PREFERENCE STOCK

Of the total amount of \$450,000 Preference Stock, \$200,000 has already been taken at par by Directors and others interested in the Company, \$50,000 remains in the Treasury, and the balance of \$200,000 is now offered for sale at par by Messrs. Osler & Hammond, 18 King street West Toronto, the right being reserved by them to accept the offers of applicants for the whole or any proportion of the amounts applied for.

A deposit of 10 per cent. is payable on application, an advance on allotment, which will be made not later than the 5th June prox. If no allotment is made deposit will be returned, and if a partial allotment is made the surplus deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

In making allotments regard will be had to the order of application for stock as received.

Application will be made in due course to have the Preference stock listed on Toronto Stock Exchange.

Report of the Auditor of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation on the cement business of the Rathbun Company, and report of Mr. M. J. Butler, C. E., on the marl properties, may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where forms of application, together with copies of prospectus, may also be obtained.

## OSLER &amp; HAMMOND,

Stock Brokers and Financial Agents, 18 King Street West, Toronto.

Toronto, 15th May, 1900.







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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for 'Glace Booms,' will be received at this office up to sixteen o'clock on Friday, 23rd May, 1900 for the construction of Glace Booms and Piers above the five dams on the river below Lakeside Division of the Trent Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Superintendent Engineer's Office, Peterborough where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Saturday, 19th May 1900.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$100, must accompany the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited to the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
L. K. JONES,  
Secretary,  
Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 18th May, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

## MILITIA

## AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED MILITIA STORES.

Under direction of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Messrs. A. G. Andrews &amp; Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at eleven o'clock a.m., at Old Fort, Toronto, certain condemned Militia Stores, comprising Accoutrements, Marquises, Blankets, Harness and Saddlery, Clothing and various other articles.

Lieut. Gravelley, District Superintendent of Stores, will furnish any further information which may be required.

Articles purchased must be removed within twenty-four hours after the sale. Terms—Cash.  
D. A. MacDONALD, Lt.-Col.  
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## Short Story of the Day

## LOVE WILL FIND A WAY.

"Dear me, Will, why will you be so annoying! When you are nice I am sure you're very nice, but when you commence to talk that way, well—"

"What do you expect a fellow to do?" asked Will Sinclair, as he dug his heels into the soft earth beside the fallen tree on which they were sitting.

"You can't expect a man to be with you every day for weeks and not love you, can you? Well I love you and must say it."

"That's just it," said Clara English, as she pointed adorably. "There's no doubt you say it often enough in good snoot, too. For two weeks you have said nothing else until I'm weary of your swan song. Now please don't begin all over again."

"You are a heartless flirt," said the young man coldly, as he rose to his feet. "You have accepted my attentions well knowing your power, have left me on and when I admit my humility and love, scorn me."

"I like you very much, Will," said the girl, lifting her shy eyes to the averted face. "That is when you are good. But love is not everything. Oh, I know you have money, but what I want is somebody who will be my master, who will rule me. I want to be run away with, elope, or do something. This thing of loving and wedding just like common everyday folks is revolting to my soul. Now when you do something grand, or smash a record somewhere, come back and we'll talk it over. I'm going to tea now."

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Will gazed after the lithe, supple figure of his sweetheart as she walked rapidly away toward the distant farmhouse where they were putting in their vacation. He was filled with moodiness, disgust and distemper. He knew she was the loveliest creature on earth, but being a wholehearted young fellow with business instincts her wildly romantic notions caused him to shiver with fear. How could he hope to make such a woman happy when he was himself satisfied with common ordinary things, social and domestic?

He jumped up at last and striking his cane fiercely across a stump was ashamed to see that less than half remained in his hand. He pulled his cravat hat over his eyes and was about to follow in the wake of the disappearing girl when he heard a low chuckle beside him. He returned in a rage and saw the wrinkled and bearded face of the farmer standing by grinning in shared amusement. Jasper Stebbins, farmer and horse "swapper," had a keen sense of the ridiculous, but also a heart big enough for a man twice his stature. He bit on a piece of straw, spat it out and then said:

"I heard ye makin' love to the gal. Ye'n I heard what she said back at ye. Now, don't get mad, young man, I'm not a twist yer ears and have been through it all. Land sakes, I mind how Mandy kept me busy when we was a-courtin'. That's a likely colt, but she need to be broke. Want to try?"

"What in thunder do you mean and why are you spying on me?" asked the youth in vast wrath.

"Wouldn't it huffy if I was you," calmly said the old man. "That's a gal with hevin' and she kin be used. You know she's goin' down to Miss Berry's past the bend in the lane to-night after supper 'n' ye order set out and keep her company. There's a lot of tramps a-heavin' about these days and 'tain't no likely place for a gal to trail alone. 'F I was you I'd kinder hehly grow to the bend in the lane's a-ways back thar."

"Good heavens!" said the young man as he started off at a run.

"He'll spite the hull thing I'm a-ferd," muttered the old man as he watched the flying figure. "I got to kile along putty fast, too, or I'm bound to be late. Now, lemme git in to that scarecrow outfit an' then I'm off."

Clara wondered why Will did not appear at supper in the farmhouse. She had become so accustomed to seeing him just opposite and to chaffing him during meals that his absence annoyed her greatly. She was silent and abstracted during supper, scarcely speaking a word, while "Aunt Mandy" as her hostess was called, wondered audibly "what in nation was keepin' Jasper out so late." After the meal she loitered about the porch a bit in hopes that Will would appear and escort her down the country lane. In fact she had begun to realize just how much of a part the young fellow was taking in her life and how much his desertion. Finally she started alone, angry at him, but determined to make her call and get back before it was too late in spite of him.

She was a good walker, feared nothing and because of her wrath cared little about the incidents which otherwise might have worried her. She strode on her face fixed on her destination, glancing now and then at the bow moon. It was a beautiful country place, with rail fences on both sides and huge elms dropping with foliage fringing the path. It was a picture in the soft moonlight to attract a much less romantic mind than hers, but she was too angry to be romantic.

"Hold on a moment, lady," said a rough voice at her elbow. "In a heap of a hurry, be'n't ye? Guess ye got time to say a word to a pore man what ain't had nothin' to eat for two days."

The girl turned in terror and saw a startling figure, clad in garments too ragged to hide the powerful muscles of arms and limbs. He wore a shocking hat and seemed to wear a set of whiskers of recent growth. He leered frightfully at her and kept close to her side in spite of her efforts to escape.

"Don't waste much," he said. "Wait a bit. Quarter'll do and a kiss. No you don't," as she started to run.

The frightened girl made a futile effort to break away, but the man stepped directly in her path. As she whirled about to run the other way he caught her wrist and held her as in a vice. Then with a leer he drew the lovely form toward him. "Help!" screamed the girl as she struggled to free herself.

"Dear Jim Jones loved a young man,

fierce anger gleaming from his eyes. He dashed the tramp to the ground and squared away to give him more if he should rise, but the vagrant had enough, and crawling to a safe distance suddenly got up and vaulted over the fence. From this retreat he gazed between a pair of rails on the rescued and rescued. He saw the youth drop on his knees and lift the unconscious girl in his arms.

"Clara," called Will in an agony of fear. "Look up, my darling, it is I. Will. The danger is over. I have driven off that foul beast. You are safe in my arms."

"Will, is that you?" asked Clara as she clung tightly to him. "My brave Will. Oh, how frightened I was. You won't let him come near me, will you, Will?" And she shuddered in recollection of the peril.

"Never," was the valiant reply. "You are safe with me."

"I am so glad."

"Are you? Will you let me be your protector always?"

"Always. Yes, you have won. I said I might love you if you would do something and not talk always of love. You are a hero, Will, and I love you. But how did you happen to be there just then?"

"Never mind that," was the confused answer. "I was here and that was the main thing."

As the lovers walked away together Uncle Jasper raised a grinning face above the fence. He wore a black eye on one side, but he was content. He rubbed the injured member and said softly to the moon, upon whom he bestowed a wink:

"There's different kinds of ways o' breakin' fillies. Sum takes it easy and sum shys. But they all learn to go in double harness if they ain't wore out by too much coaxin'. Reckon I better git home or Mandy'll be scared for me."

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## PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

New that John Ruskin is dead a "Ruskin" union has been formed in London for the purpose of studying his works.

Emperor William has commissioned William Pape, the artist, to paint the scene of Archbishop Simar rendering homage.

The name of Samuel Smiles has been so long forgotten by the reading public that many will probably be surprised to learn that the author of "Self Help" is still alive. He lives in London.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the British war correspondent now in the Transvaal, has published his first novel. It bears the title "Savrola" and depicts the political intrigue and revolution in the imaginary republic of Laurasia.

The clay model for the bust of the late Joseph Medill C. Chicago has been badly damaged in some way in the studio of the sculptor, Richard H. Park of Chicago, and he will have to reproduce it from memory.

## The Superstitious Camel.

There are few things more interesting in north China than the great Mongolian camel train. The two humped Bactrian camels of central Asia are the most curious beast, quite throwing the African brothers into the shade. When clothed in his new winter coat of rich dark brown fur, which even covered his knees, he is doubly imposing. A string of 15 to 20 camels is fastened together by a cord, attached to the nose of the first and the tail of the second, and so on to the last one, which wears a large bell around his neck, so that the Mongol, who is perched on the leading camel, can easily discover when the connecting cord breaks.

A mandarin and a camel are the most superstitious creatures upon earth. The former, wrapped in rich silks and furs, as he is carried along in his sedan chair, glances at the European with pitying disdain. But the camel ignores you altogether, and with a snarl on his mouth glides slowly along, not deigning to look at anything that is not on a level with his eyes. It is therefore necessary to give a camel train a wide berth, for the great beasts would calmly walk over one, and, finding some obstacle in the road, would probably give a kick which would silence one for ever.—Cornhill Magazine.

## Mr. Goodnight's Retiring Act.

London possesses one of the cleverest trained horses in the world. His specialty is a retiring act, and to be entirely in accord with it he is named Mr. Goodnight. The costume in which he appeared for his act was checked trousers, dark jacket, boots on his hind feet and a straw hat. These clothes he took off leisurely and then sat down in an armchair and removed his boots.

He then left the ring and wheeled in his bedstead by pushing it along with his head. One by one the bedclothes followed, and, with a little help from the attendants, he was careful to place the bolster and pillow in the right positions. A light was next brought in by the horse, but, as he reached around the ring, it went out. He promptly fetched another and lighted a candle by his bedside. After putting out the match or torch by kneeling down and knocking it on the sawdust, he laid down to rest, first of putting his light out by knocking over the washstand on which he rested. When lying down, the horse pulled the quilt over him and pretended to be asleep.

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There are few places within the limits of semi-civilization that boast of more interesting marriage customs than Bulgaria. Every young peasant wishes to marry as early as possible, as he is of little importance in the community until he has a wife. But he is not in danger of forming an alliance in opposition to his parents' wishes, as his earnings belong to them until he is wedded, and his wife must be bought and paid for according to their station in life. The parents usually give him the necessary sum as soon as they can afford it, so that the restriction is less galling than it seems.

A "wife purchase" varies from \$200 to \$1,500, in proportion to the wealth of the contracting families, for the marriage is strictly a family affair. In addition to this sum a smaller amount is given to the bride's mother for her personal use.

After the betrothal arrangements have been made by the proxies the betrothal takes place on either a Wednesday or Thursday. It consists of the exchange of written pledges regarding the sum to be paid by the bridegroom on the one hand and the household furnishings to be supplied by the bride on the other.

Rings then are blessed by the priest and exchanged by the couple, the fiancée kisses the hands of the guests assembled and retires with her young friends to a feast prepared in another room. The young people then dance outside the house and sing.

The fiancé's presents are then produced and their value estimated by the father of the bride. These consist of shoes, headbands and neckties of cloth, silver belt, bracelets and other jewelry. The father usually regards their value as insufficient, probably to enhance his daughter's worth in her suitor's eyes, and the lover adds coin by coin until an agreement is reached. The marriage does not take place until six months after the betrothal.

During the week preceding the day set for the wedding the house for the young couple is furnished by the bride's parents. Then her home is cleaned and white-washed and every hidden store brought out for decoration. Cakes are made and sent around as invitation cards, requesting the recipients to come to the wedding on Sunday, the invariable wedding day.

The articles composing the trousseau are hung up for inspection on cords stretched across the principal room on Friday by the feminine part of the community. On the following day two of the bride's friends come to help her dress her hair, plaiting it in minute braids, not to be undone until after the ceremony. Then the village maids come with gifts of sweets and flowers, and all sit down on the floor to a dinner of vegetables.

On Sunday the bride is seated in state in all her gorgeous apparel, and with a spangled red veil over her face, to be seen of all the village folk. She wears all the ornaments given by her fiancé and as many more as she possesses. The religious ceremony is that of the Greek church and may take place in the church or in the home of the bridegroom's father. After its performance the party returns to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding feast is held. Singing and dancing follow until time to escort the bride to her new home.—New York Tribune.

## He Was Very Humble.

The Detroit Free Press tells of a disappointed office seeker who at last obtained a gift through a late won humility. When he arrived at Washington, it was with the idea that he was a distinguished and prominent citizen; but after hanging about and swallowing disappointments, he began to suspect that he was not so very important after all.

Then he thought of home and the means of getting there and sought out Colonel Blank, the passenger agent of a certain railroad.

"I say, colonel," he remarked persuasively, "I want to go home."

"Why don't you go?"

"No money. Can't you give me a pass?"

The colonel stiffened.

"We give passes to nobody," said he.

The countenance of the disappointed candidate brightened with a smile of humility.

"Well, colonel," he pleaded, "then give me one. I'm nobody."

The colonel admitted the force of the argument and gave the pass.

## A Roofed Lake.

A roofed lake is certainly a novelty. We read much of them in fiction. Lakes are made to exist in caverns and subterranean passages, but rarely do we hear of such in fact. However, such a thing as a roofed lake does exist, and this is not subterranean. There is a lake at Obdorsk, in Siberia, nine miles wide and 17 miles long. Time was when the rapid evaporation of the water left great salt crystals floating on the surface which gradually came together and formed into one gigantic cake. The water of the lake still further evaporated, but the cake of salt kept its own level, thus forming a roof to the lake. Another lake on the Mangishlak peninsula, in the Caspian sea, is similarly roofed with salt crystals which are of such consistency as to permit of man and beast crossing over them with safety.

## The Point of the Sword.

In the use of the sword in cavalry fighting the point is considered more deadly, the cut more disabling. The cavalry fight at Llerena, in Estremadura, April 11, 1512, is an example. The fight lasted but a few minutes, for the British, charging, broke the French formation. The latter had 12 men killed and lost 123 prisoners, all suffering from sword cuts, while the English had nine men killed and 47 wounded. All the killed were slain by the "point" and the wounded practically in every case had received their injuries by the "cut." Napoleon was a great believer in the point. At the battle of Wagram he shouted to his cuirassiers as they passed him at the trot, "No sabering; give point! give point!" and kept plunging his sword into the air to emphasize his orders.

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"I said Tompkins," replied John.

"I know you did, John. But, all the same, you're fer Williams!"

Then he made a grab for his hat and was about to make for the door when she locked it and, standing against it, said:

"Don't let us fuss over this matter, John. Be reasonable now an own up that you're fer Williams."

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Strs. City of Midland, City of Parry Sound and Germanic will leave Collingwood 1.30 Monday at 4.00 and Owen Sound at 11.45 p.m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, respectively, for Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate ports.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 22, 1900

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### Rascality Unchecked.

Some wicked youths amused themselves on Sunday last by cutting their names in the bark of the trees, badly mutilating the trees. Efforts are being made to discover the rascals, when they will receive the punishment which they so richly deserve.

#### The Lakeside Picnic.

Don't fail to be present at Lakeside picnic. The best of the season. Hear Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. F. R. Latchford's addresses. Hear the Hastings band, one of the best in the country. Enjoy a good outing—refreshing, entertaining and instructive. An excellent dancing platform and free to all, best music possible. See our large posters for athletic sports, prizes numerous and valuable.

#### Has an Applicant.

Mr. George E. Elliott, of Smith, requests the Times to state that he is not an applicant for a position in the local Customs House. We cheerfully comply with Mr. Elliott's request.

#### Take Them Free.

We give free, beautiful and valuable presents with our famous any price Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolates, Peppers, Mustard, Ginger, etc. Send \$2.00 or \$5.00 mail order and let us select you a grand assortment of prizes. Stamp for prize catalogue. Agents wanted, salary and commission.

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#### The Times Leads.

The fact that Messrs. Oiler & Hammond, the prominent financial brokers of Toronto, selected the Times through which to present the prospectus of the Canadian Portland Cement Company to the people of the Midland district, is proof of how mighty this Journal is regarded by people abroad. The Times will always endeavour to retain the good opinion of its friends and patrons, and when it develops a little more strength, it will be improved to such an extent as to compare favourably with the Toronto morning papers.

#### Obituary.

There died in Ashburnham on Sunday, Mrs. Varnum Parker, after an illness extending over a period of two years. The deceased lived in Peterborough 40 years ago, removing to Buckhorn, where she resided up till about a year ago, when the family removed to Ashburnham. The immediate cause of death was paralysis. Funeral will leave the family residence, Ashburnham, this afternoon at two o'clock, p.m., and proceed to Lakeside for interment.

### A GRAND DISPLAY.

The Programme of the Pyrotechnic Display on the Night of the 24th.

The fireworks which will be given on the evening of the Queen's birthday will be the equal of any ever seen in Peterborough. The programme of fireworks received includes the following, and will take place in Central Park.

- No. 1.—Grand opening exhibition device—"Crown Jewels."
- No. 2.—Discharge of battery.
- No. 3.—Ascension of whistlers.
- No. 4.—Flight of exhibition rockets.
- No. 5.—Explosion of mine.
- No. 6.—Jewelled top golden columns.
- No. 7.—Mammoth display of vertical wheel.
- No. 8.—Mammoth discharge of mammoth battery.
- No. 9.—Grand crimson illumination.
- No. 10.—Exhibition device—"Sun of Glory."
- No. 11.—Double triangle wheel.
- No. 12.—Flight of parachute rockets.
- No. 13.—Surprise succession, with swarms of bees, yellow jackets and hornets.
- No. 14.—Burst of floral bombshell, a display of stars of variegated colors.
- No. 15.—Nest of silver snakes.
- No. 16.—Exhibition device—"Contra Dance."
- No. 17.—Tourbillon flight, having the appearance of an ascending horizontal wheel.
- No. 18.—Tallies pursued by devils, terminating with a burst of fiery dragons thrown to a height of 50 or 60 feet.
- No. 19.—Surprise box discharge, filling the air with fiery-tailed salutes.
- No. 20.—Flight of calliope rockets.
- No. 21.—Exhibition device—"Revolving Colored Circles."
- No. 22.—Flight of Rockets.
- No. 23.—Battery discharge, representing an immense fountain.
- No. 24.—Double triangle, composed of six cases of brilliant fire, each one changing in form and appearance.
- No. 25.—Emerald illumination.
- No. 26.—Exhibition device—"Falling Stars."
- No. 27.—Surprise box discharge, three effects.
- No. 28.—Discharge of mine, projecting clusters of falling stars into the air to great height.
- No. 29.—Flight of parachute rockets.
- No. 30.—Double mammoth vertical wheel.
- No. 31.—Battery of colored stars, filling the air full of many colored drops.
- No. 32.—Ascension of rockets.
- No. 33.—Burst of electric mine.
- No. 34.—Flight of diamond chain rockets.
- No. 35.—Grand final exhibition device—mammoth fire portrait of Queen Victoria with mottoes of "God Save the Queen" and "Maple Leaf forever."

#### To-Night.

Don't fail to secure your ticket for Danny Simon's Vaudeville entertainment this evening. See his great medley dance, and "Dusty Rhodes." Fifteen other specialties. Also selected by Miss Lily Simon and her brother Danny, entitled "Irish love." Positively the last appearance of Mr. Dick Simon, as he takes the road next season with his brother. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. Plan at Salisbury's.

#### Died in Toronto.

The death occurred in Toronto on Saturday of Sister Agatha of the Good Shepherd's Hospital. Deceased was the third daughter of Mr. Dennis O'Brien of Douro. She entered the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd about five years ago and had resided in Toronto ever since. Prior to her demise she had been suffering from consumption of the stomach for some time. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family in the sad affliction as this is the fourth death within the last year that has occurred in Mr. O'Brien's family. Three daughters and one son, having passed away, never to return. The interment took place yesterday morning, in Toronto, at 9 o'clock.

#### 10,000 SORRY HEARTS.

La Grippe Has Made Them So—But Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Will Bring Joy and Health.

La Grippe has left many a heart weak and diseased. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, because of its great merit as a heart remedy, the magical quickness in giving relief, and the almost incredible cures it performs, is snatching from death's door many who had been given over as hopeless cases. It's a wonder worker; it's a specific for all heart derangements, and no matter how acute or seemingly hopeless, will give relief inside of 30 minutes.

For sale by Ormond & Walsh.

#### Died in North Smith.

It is with much regret we announce the death of Mr. Robert Nugent, which took place on Tuesday morning last. The deceased was a highly esteemed resident of North Smith and his very large circle of friends will receive with sorrow the news of his demise. He has been ill for several months, and latterly his death has not been unexpected. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Lakeside burying ground and was very largely attended. Mr. Nugent leaves behind him to rejoice at his loss a wife and two daughters. He has four brothers residing in this neighborhood.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

To-morrow is Empire Day.

The seats have been arranged in Victoria Park for the season.

Go and see Danny Simons to-night, an elvish a good long loud laugh.

The Times will be enlarged and greatly improved in a few days.

Colored lanterns of all sizes, also candles to frame, at Times Bookstore.

The Directors of the Peterborough Navigation Company will meet this afternoon at four o'clock.

A large dog broke into the henhouse of Mr. John Trombley, Charlotte st., on Saturday evening and killed seven hens.

Remember the Salvation Army Excursion to Boyce's Landing on the Queen's Birthday. Return fare 15 and 25 cents.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The program in connection with the celebration of the Queen's birthday was finally arranged last night and will be in the hands of the printer to-day.

At the Times Bookstore you can get one dozen large sheets of fine quality of colored striped paper, suitable for decorating wheels, for five cents a dozen sheets.

The annual 24th of May celebration which has been in vogue in Milbrook for a many years has been declared off and many Milbrook citizens will therefore visit Peterborough.

Mr. A. L. Davis lost a valuable cow on Sunday, by poison, his is supposed. The animal had been grazing in a field in the rear of the house, and must have eaten some poison in some way.

"There is nothing more uncertain than a horse race," exclaimed the man with a tendency to talk loud. And the melancholy friend responded: "You have applied for a government office, did you?"

He—"That's absurd! Do you think I'm as big a fool as I look?" remarked an Ashburnham citizen, recently.

"I think that if you aren't, you have a great deal to be thankful for," was the shrewd reply.

Now that the 24th of May is close at hand, the police wish to warn the public against the practice of setting off large sky rockets on the streets. No such excitement as was practiced on Friday evening, will be tolerated.

The Post-master General is now preparing for the public use a small book of stamps are separated by leaves of paraffin paper and can be carried in the vest pocket without the usual misfortune of having them stick together.

Policeman Geo. H. Burleigh of Toronto, who has been on night duty for the past four years, and studied medicine at Trinity during the day time. He has now graduated as a medical doctor. He is 60 years of age and well known in Peterborough, Kenelton Falls and Cambridge.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of movements of well known people, business men, and particulars of as homes, parties, etc. All that is in or telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mr. Joseph Trennum Smith, an old resident died on May 18th.

Miss Rubidge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Drayton at Gore's Landing.

Miss Alma McCollum has returned from Clifton Springs, greatly improved in health.

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follows: This afternoon there will be a reception to the delegates at St. Joseph's School Hall, which is the headquarters of the convention. At 7 p.m., the delegates will assemble at the Cambria theatre. Tomorrow night there will be a mass meeting at the theatre, when several church dignitaries and others will deliver addresses. On Tuesday at 9 a.m. a pontifical high mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church. In the afternoon there will be a business session of the convention, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. At 9 a.m., Wednesday, requiem mass for the deceased members will take place, after which the convention will adjourn.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in funds when travelling.

The amount of these credits may be drawn in such sums as required, with out delay and without trouble of identification, in any of four hundred important places throughout the world.

Special arrangements are being made for the convenience of visitors to the Paris Exposition. The Bank's correspondent in Paris has arranged to open an office in the Exposition Grounds, and to keep a staff of officers at their main office to give useful information about the City and the Exposition.

Drafts may be cashed at any of the larger towns in South Africa.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at any branch of the bank.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

Bad Shooting Fatality.

Chicago, May 21.—A special to the Record from Paulding, Ohio, says: Simon W. Cramer, ex-representative of this State, accidentally shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Cramer, while attempting to dislodge a rat from a pile of debris. Mrs. Cramer was on the opposite side of the woodshed from her husband, who held in his hand a loaded shotgun. He thought he saw the rat and fired, striking Mrs. Cramer full in the face. Death was almost instantaneous. Mrs. Cramer was sixty years old.

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## LORD ROBERTS IS AGAIN MOVING ON TO PRETORIA

The British Infantry Left Kroonstad Monday to Push on to Transvaal Capital.

### TRANSVAALERS DECIDE TO FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Johannesburg and Pretoria Being Cleared of Non-Combatants and Boers Preparing With Utmost Haste to Defend These Two Important Cities.

London, May 23, 3.30 a.m. The Transvaal Government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered, and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish.

The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended, and that the Government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or property resulting from the defence measures.

Pretoria despatches affirm that President Kruger, President Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both Republics had a prolonged meeting. The minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms.

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal State Secretary, and her family, with the families of other officials, have gone to Lorenzo Marques.

Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs, who now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities, are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boers' spirits have been rising from a low ebb, and are now ready for a steadfast resistance.

Nevertheless according to the Daily Chronicle, long messages in Dutch have been received by the British Government by way of Amsterdam, in which President Kruger seeks peace. According to one account, President Kruger surrenders unconditionally; according to another, he asks for terms.

There seems to be good reason for believing that he is earnestly endeavoring to secure terms, but cable inquiries fail to confirm the assertion that correspondence has recently passed between Great Britain and the Transvaal respecting terms.

Lord Roberts is again moving. The British infantry left Kroonstad, Monday, and headquarters was expected to leave Monday. The railway has been repaired and the first train is due to arrive to-day. The Boers are busy blasting for gun emplacements along the Rhenoster River. General De Wet commands, as General Botha is ill.

The advance of Gen. Roberts will probably be swift. It is the expectation well informed observers there that the Vaal River five miles beyond Kroonstad will be crossed by the end of the week.

Sir Redvers Buller in a general order to his troops congratulating them on the result of their ten day operations, says they were only checked at Laing's Nek by a gaffish commando sent from the Transvaal. General Cleary with a cavalry brigade seized the rear-guard of the Boers at Laing's Nek on Sunday and captured a number of wagons and took some prisoners. His artillery shelled the Nek. The Boers in their retreat laid waste the territory, blew up bridges and burned several houses, as many as six in Newcastle. The machinery of the Navigation Colonies was ruined.

General Buller replying to residents of Newcastle who presented to him a trophy said he expected to return from Pretoria soon.

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London, May 23, 3.30 a.m. The Transvaal Government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered, and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish.

The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended, and that the Government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or property resulting from the defence measures.

Pretoria despatches affirm that President Kruger, President Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both Republics had a prolonged meeting. The minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms.

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal State Secretary, and her family, with the families of other officials, have gone to Lorenzo Marques.

Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs, who now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities, are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boers' spirits have been rising from a low ebb, and are now ready for a steadfast resistance.

Nevertheless according to the Daily Chronicle, long messages in Dutch have been received by the British Government by way of Amsterdam, in which President Kruger seeks peace. According to one account, President Kruger surrenders unconditionally; according to another, he asks for terms.

There seems to be good reason for believing that he is earnestly endeavoring to secure terms, but cable inquiries fail to confirm the assertion that correspondence has recently passed between Great Britain and the Transvaal respecting terms.

Lord Roberts is again moving. The British infantry left Kroonstad, Monday, and headquarters was expected to leave Monday. The railway has been repaired and the first train is due to arrive to-day. The Boers are busy blasting for gun emplacements along the Rhenoster River. General De Wet commands, as General Botha is ill.

The advance of Gen. Roberts will probably be swift. It is the expectation well informed observers there that the Vaal River five miles beyond Kroonstad will be crossed by the end of the week.

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Cape Town, May 21.—British troops have arrived at Vereeniging, in the Transvaal, north of the Vaal River. The bridge across the Vaal was found to be intact. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

**CANADIANS AT MAFKING.**

London, May 22.—The Daily Telegraph in a second edition prints a despatch stating that Col. Mahon's force arrived last Tuesday at Jannasbush, where Col. Plumer's Rhodesians and detachments of Canadians and Queen'slanders joined him, both forces having made forced marches of nearly thirty miles daily since May 13.

Several days ago a despatch was received announcing that a battery of the Canadian artillery and a detachment of the Australian bushmen, which formed the advanced guard of Gen. Carrington's force, had reached Bulawayo, 400 miles north of Mafeking. It is evident they were transported south over the railroad to join Col. Plumer's force. The Canadians were landed at Beira, in Portuguese East Africa, and made a rapid march across the northern end of Rhodesia, to Bulawayo.

**DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

Ottawa, May 22.—Lt.-Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has received word that 321, Pte. Wood, "D" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, has died in South Africa. No particulars are given.

In the official list of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the numbers of the men in "C" and "D" squadrons are not given, but it contains the names of Private Percy Ambrose Wood, Macleod, Alta., whose father resides at 3 Woodlawn-terrace, Leeds, England; Private William Wood, Edmonton, Alta., whose father resides at Toxford, Heaver Lake, Alta.; and Private William Wood, "D" squadron, whose mother resides at Hancock, Perth county.

**TO BOMBARD PRETORIA.**

Six Siege Trains Ordered to Leave for South Africa.

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## UNITED STATES AND THE BOERS.

Official Statement by Secretary of State Hay Scouts the Idea of Intervention.

Washington, May 22.—The State Department has met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegation by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the present struggle. The delegates presented themselves by appointment at the State Department yesterday afternoon, and had an hour's conference with Secretary Hay. In despairing they stated to a number of newspaper men that they had and would have nothing to say as to what happened.

Secretary Hay, however, after a consultation with the President, gave out a statement in which he begins by saying that the delegation laid before him the desire of the Boer Republics that the United States should intervene in the interest of peace and use its influence to that end with the British Government, but that Mr. Hay, in reply pointed out that the United States Government had maintained an attitude of neutrality throughout the war. That the President was not, however, neglectful of any favorable occasion to use its good offices in the interest of peace, was shown by his tendering the British Government his services as mediator between the combatants in Mafeking last at the request of the Boer Republics. That offer, the

President, to-day reviewed a detachment of the Guards, which is proceeding to South Africa. Her Majesty addressed the troops, wishing them success, and expressing the hope that she would see them all back at no distant date. Six garrison trains have been ordered to be prepared at Aldershot for transportation to South Africa.

**GUIDED TO MAFKING.**

Soldiers from the beleaguered town escaped and showed the way.

London, May 22.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Jan Masabi, dated May 11, says:

"Lieutenant Moorhouse, with the protectorate regiment from Mafeking, joined us. They went first to Colonel Plumer, making a wide western circuit, and got through the Boer lines with many hair-breadth escapes, reaching Vryburg after a daring ride of

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The Government also understood that an agreement had been made by which Russia undertook never to ask for itself or its subjects any concession on the Island of Koll, or on the opposite mainland, or any of the surrounding islands, and the Korean Government engaged not to allow any government to rent or purchase land in the localities indicated.

Mr. Brodrick concluded rather lamely that, as the Government had not yet obtained possession of the text of the agreement, it could not say whether the action of Russia was in accordance with her explicit pledges not to acquire any territory whatever in Corea.

### FOREIGN NOBLES CAPTURED.

Boers at Mafeking were led by Two British Deserters.

London, May 22.—A despatch to The Daily Mail, dated Mafeking, May 13, says:

"Among the prisoners captured with Commandant Sarel Eloff are Count de Bremonet, a Frenchman, and Count Von Weise, a German. It is found that the Boers were guided by two deserters named Hay and Bolton. At the enemy's request we have handed over their blood."

### TO DEPOSE KRUGER.

Plot Alleged to Have Been Discovered at Pretoria.

Cape Town, May 21.—A telegram from Durban asserts confidently that a plot has been disclosed at Pretoria which has as its object to depose Kruger and his

### ROBERTS TOOK THE CHICKENS.

An Interesting Story Told About a Member of First Canadian Contingent.

London, May 22.—Canada's artillery is now winning commendation. By fast marching they succeeded in reaching the vicinity of Mafeking in time to render valuable assistance to Colonel Mahon in raising the siege. The brave colonel pays a high tribute to the men from Canada, whose arrival on the morning of the fight, which succeeded in bringing about the entrance of his column into Mafeking, was brought about by forced marches.

In a letter to the London Daily Mail, Julian Ralph, the well-known war correspondent, referring to the looting among the British soldiers, says that one of Lord Roberts' staff seeing a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry in possession of two fowls, asked him where he got the fowls, and the soldier from Canada replied, 'I commandeered them, sir.'

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Bethune's Horse Entrapped by Boers in Transvaal and Many Are Captured.

### REPORT OF THE MISHAP FROM GENERAL BULLER

Reports that Boers Have Abandoned Laing's Nek—Boer Peace Commissioners Receive a Final Chill from President McKinley at Washington.

London, May 22, 4.37 p.m.—It is officially announced that Colonel Bethune has reported that while marching in the direction of Newcastle, Natal yesterday, he was ambushed by a party of Boers, six miles west of Vryheid, in the Transvaal, and that very few of his force escaped. His casualties numbered 66 men.

### THE OFFICIAL DESPATCH.

General Buller tells of the Ambush Near Vryheid.

London, May 22, 4.48 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Newcastle, May 22.—I have received the following from Bethune: 'May 21, while marching in the direction of Newcastle, I was ambushed by Boers six miles west of Vryheid, and very few escaped. Lieuts. Lausum and Capell are among the missing. Captain the Earl de La Warr is slightly wounded in the leg. The total casualties are about 66. I have returned to Nqutu for supplies; will march to-morrow for Newcastle via Dundee.' Gen. Buller then proceeds: 'I detached Colonel Bethune and about 500 men from Dundee May 17, with instructions to march to Nqutu, which was reported to have been evacuated by the enemy, preparatory to the return of the magistrats, and the civil establishment to the district. He was to rejoin me at Newcastle afterwards.'

### LAING'S NEK ABANDONED.

Reports that the Boers Have Entirely Left Natal.

London, May 22.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg dated Monday May 21, says the Boers are reported to have entirely left Natal, leaving Laing's Nek free. If this is true it leaves the way open for Gen. Buller to advance into the Transvaal so soon as the repairs of the railroads are sufficient to ensure good communications.

Lord Roberts is still at Kroonstad reorganizing his forces.

**Rundie Recupercating.**

Gen. Rundie's forces are encamped at Trommel recuperating. A patrol, four miles from Tonnell, was attacked by the Boers. One man was wounded and some horses were killed. The affair was unimportant, except in showing that the Boers are still in the neighborhood, and on the lookout for any chance of sniping.

**Deserted Their Chief.**

Further details of the fighting at Mafeking, that Commandant Sarel Eloff's followers deserted him. Thereupon Eloff fired on them himself, and then surrendered with eighty followers. The despatch also says that one party of Boers were driven out of the Steat and allowed to escape, as "we had sufficient prisoners."

The capture of Eloff and his followers cost Baden-Powell three men killed and seven wounded.

### GOOD-BYE TO WASHINGTON.

Boer Delegates Receive a Final Chill from McKinley.

Washington, May 22.—Messrs Fischer Wessel and Wolmarus the three Boer envoys, who are now in this country, visited the White House at 10 o'clock this morning, according to previous arrangement to pay their respects to the President. They said they understood that what Secretary Hay told them yesterday was final and that the position of the United States was that the present struggle in South Africa. The President confirmed this view. He said that the action he took sometime ago when he offered his good offices to bring about peace, he did with great pleasure in the hope that it might possibly bring the conflict to an end. This offer had been declined by Great Britain, and he says, there was nothing further that the United States could do in the premises.

The envoys intimated that they were glad to feel they had friends in this country and then bade the president good-bye.

### VAN REENEN'S PASS OPEN.

Harrowsmith Boers said to be Retreating Northward.

London, May 22.—Winston Churchill, The Morning Post's correspondent at Kroonstad states that the Boers who were at Harrowsmith are retreating northward. Van Reenen's pass is said to be lightly held by the burghers.

### PANIC AT PRETORIA.

Public Meeting Held to Take Measures of Safety.

Pretoria, May 21.—An open air meeting was held to-day by the local Hollanders, 280 of whom were present to consider the situation in the event Pretoria should be beleaguered. A committee was appointed to secure a place of safety for the women and children. The Council-General of the

Netherlands Herr Nieuwenhuys, was asked to advise his Government to take its subjects.

One speaker said the position was most dark. The British, he declared, would be masters of the Free State and the Transvaal, might would be right, the capitalists would dominate, the poor would be the sufferers, and the Hollanders would have no chance.

Dr. Heyman contradicts the reports circulated regarding the health of President Kruger, which, he says, is good. Herr Kruger is transacting all the work for the Presidency.

In accordance with an understanding with Gen. Buller, and President Steyn, the Government has issued a circular stating that should the enemy succeed in gaining a position in the Transvaal and take possession of one or the other district, the inhabitants would be free to decide whether or not to leave their families on the farms but the men must remain with the commandos.

### METHODISTS MEET.

Annual District Meeting of the Peterborough District.

The annual district meeting of the Peterborough District of the Methodist church was convened in the Charlotte street church yesterday morning at ten. Rev. S. J. Shorey, President in the chair, following ministerial representatives from the district were present—George Street Church, Rev. S. J. Shorey; Charlotte Street church, Rev. D. O. Crossley, (also ill to attend); Mark Street church, Ashburnham, Rev. J. E. Moore; Millbrook, Rev. Dr. Kade; Cavan, Rev. C. H. Oon; South Cavan, Rev. S. E. Moore, B.D.; South Monaghan, Rev. T. P. Stacey; Lifford, Rev. J. A. McCannus; Bridgeforth, Rev. Geo. Nickle; Warsaw, Rev. C. H. Fuesse; Bethany, Rev. T. Brown and Rev. C. W. Barrett; Puntpool, unrepresented, the pastor, Rev. R. L. Edwards, being in New York; Wesley, Rev. E. A. W. Dove; Appleby, Rev. A. H. Fowler.

The following probationers have been attending the university during the last conference year.—C. E. Cragg, J. N. Clarry and J. W. Coone.

The session was exclusively ministerial, and was for the purpose of examination of ministerial character.

To-day full district representation will be present, which includes six representatives from the above circuits. The meeting opens at Charlotte Street church at 10 a.m.

A resolution of sympathy for Rev. D. O. Crossley in his illness, was passed.

### THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Danny Simons Gives His Annual Entertainment.

There was a large audience last night in the Opera House to see Mr. Danny Simons and his amateur Vaudeville company. The performance was superb, and reflected great credit on Mr. Simons and those who assisted him.

The entertainment opened with a character song by little Miss Carrie White, which showed to advantage the rare talent of the child.

Joe Guerin followed with a negro song and dance, which was well received. The club singing of Fred Andrews was a marvel, and elicited well-deserved applause.

Miss Lily Simons next appeared, and as usual, her recitation was a feature of the evening. She was loudly applauded.

Little Miss Carrie White and Mr. James Brown gave two part songs, in character, entitled "The Burglar," which was heartily received.

The melody dance of Danny Simons captured the audience by storm, as it were, as did also "Dusty Rhodes," a character in which Danny made a big hit in the States last season. Danny's dancing was perfect, and brought down the house.

A song by six beautiful maidens, a solo by Mr. James Brown, and a song by little Miss Nellie Graham, were all well received. Little Carrie White, in her song "A Dancing Girl," captured the hearts of the audience, and she was given a hearty encore.

Miss May Clancy sang "Life's Saw," very prettily, and received a second call.

The very pleasing entertainment closed with a sketch entitled "Irish Love," by Miss Lily Simons and Mr. Jack Simons.

**Women's Missionary Society.**

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of the district, took place yesterday, Mrs. Kendry, the President, in the chair. In the evening addresses were delivered by Rev. C. H. Coone, of Cavan, and Rev. Dr. Kade, of Millbrook.

### Took Ill in Church.

Yesterday afternoon while the Women's Missionary Society Meeting was in progress in the George Street Methodist church, Mrs. Fuesse, wife of the Rev. C. H. Fuesse, of Warsaw, was stricken in church with heart trouble. She was carried into the parsonage and medical aid summoned. She gradually recovered, and was able to leave her home after



RAILWAY TIME TABLES.		
East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	9.37 p.m.
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WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.45 a.m.
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Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Windsor, Detroit	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Grand Trunk Railway.		
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Lindsay, Midland, North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m.	2.45 p.m.
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Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.23 p.m.	11.50 a.m.
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Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
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Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 17, 1900

## CANADA'S GRANDEST OLD MAN.

Lord Strathcona struck a grand note of imperialism in his recent speech in London—an imperialism based on the loyalty of all the nations of the Empire. There was no hint of legal instruments, but a splendid sentiment of unswerving devotion was insisted on as guaranteeing the integrity, the power, and the maintenance of the empire. This is in accord with the sentiment which prevails in the Dominion. It is not so much a question of votes or of constitution; it is a question of loyal feeling. An impulse has been stirred throughout the outlying portions of the empire which may crystallize into a formal union when the time is ripe for that consummation; but, in the moment of stress, the mother country will find, without the need of formal bond, that her children who have formed themselves into great self-governing nations over the sea, will be ready to rush to the defence of the imperial idea which is a union of hearts rather than a legal instrument. Lord Strathcona has the happy faculty of measuring the occasion. He strikes the right key. His views are broad and statesmanlike. He regards the empire as a whole. He understands the feelings of the public. He has kept in touch with the sentiment not only of the Dominion but of England. His remarks were greeted with loud cheers, for though the fashion was once different, Englishmen recognize that there can be no empire without the loyal support of the colonies—a support spontaneously offered, out of love and pride.

## ARMED FOR DEFENCE.

Lord Salisbury does not look for a speedy modification of human nature, and he advises every able-bodied Englishman to learn to shoot straight with a rifle. In other words, instead of being able to take your brother by the hand at the close of the nineteenth century, your chief business is to be able to shoot him with accuracy. Human nature is exemplified in the policy of governments, and it is the policy of European governments to be opposed to England, which they hate because of her marvellous prosperity. You must not expect a change for the better. Human nature will remain largely the same. And therefore you need to be on guard; you need to stand with a gun in your hand. And in spite of education and refinement, of art and music and painting, of the elegancies of modern life, of the teaching of brotherly love, it is pitiful to think that back of all the assuagements and ameliorations, back of every humanizing effort, to bring the race into friendly relations, and so fulfil the law of God, looms the Maxim gun. The moral, however, of Lord Salisbury's speech is that England must have a large standing army. The nation must be armed for defence against a possible combination of enemies. Conscription will not be resorted to, but the patriotism of the whole people will be appealed to. This appeal will not be made in vain, but is a sad commentary upon the so-called progress of the age that the nation which stands for righteousness, for the fullest liberty and for every element desirable for individual and national life, should

be compelled to arm herself to the teeth, to defend a national existence which has been an incalculable blessing to the world.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

These retreating tactics of the Boers are the right thing. When arms are for the moment unserviceable it's well to take to the legs.

As to those remarks about Ireland, Lord Salisbury as a persistent office-holder rather than have anybody else step in his shoes put his foot in it.

Johannesburg—next station.

When Bobe gets ready the procession will proceed.

Africa is a British colony. I will tell you how England makes her colonies. First she gets a missionary, when the missionary has found a specially beautiful and fertile tract of country, he gets all his people round him and says, "Let us pray," and when all the eyes are shut up goes the British flag.

If the Boer commissioners intend, as yesterday's despatches intimate, to offer the U. S. a protectorate over their country with the hope that Uncle Sam will interfere to prevent the absorption of the two alleged republics by Britain, they cherish a vain hope. Great Britain would not submit to American dictation, were Uncle Sam disposed to interfere, and your Uncle Samuel has too many troubles of his own just now to seek another row in South Africa.

The fool who rocks the boat bobs up serenely every summer. It is not often he drowns himself, it is generally somebody else, but death sometimes catches him. Two Ionias, Michigan, young men rocked once too often last Sunday, and the neighbors dragged for their bodies a little later.

Mr. Davin, M.P., is the scholar and wit of the House of Commons. His powers of repartee are unrivalled. On the 10th inst. Mr. McMullen twitted him with his baldness and said Mr. Davin had rooms to let in his head. The retort came swiftly—"I and the honorable gentleman differ in two respects, I am bare-headed, while he is bare-faced, and, while the rooms to let in his head are empty, unfurnished, those in mine are furnished." The whole House, minus Mr. McMullen, was convulsed with laughter. Sneers at a man's personal appearance are intensely vulgar, in this case they were justly punished.

Naturally in scoring victories now General Buller feels he is wiping out some old scores.

Since he owes the money to Uncle Sam as a good Mohammedan the Sultan should acknowledge the Koran and pay up.

## "The Strength of Twenty Men."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Serravallo's. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

## The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

At The Central School  
 "What are pauses?" asked Mr. J. C. Smith of his first class in grammar the other day. "Things that grow on cats and dogs," answered a little girl. The class was at once dumfounded.

County Maps.  
 Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by the Times Printing Company. It is a first class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper 50 cents on rollers \$2.

Building Lots for Sale.  
 A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trombley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

**MILITIA.**  
**AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED MILITIA STORES.**

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Total Amount of Preference Stock..... \$450,000

Retained in Treasury..... \$ 50,000

Taken at Par by Directors and Others Interested in Company..... 200,000

\$250,000

Balance..... \$200,000

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## PROSPECTUS

The Canadian Portland Cement Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the cement business carried on by the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills and Marlbank in the Province of Ontario; the business of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Marlbank and the business of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The assets are to be turned over to the new company free of all encumbrances and comprise the following:  
 Factories. The factory of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills, with ample factory site and clay lands, and with all buildings, plant, etc., in full running order, having a capacity of 325 barrels of completed cement per day.

The factory of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Marlbank, controlled by Messrs. James Dobson and Chas. J. Webb of Philadelphia, with all lands, buildings, and plant used in connection therewith, having a capacity of at least 500 barrels of completed cement per day.

The leasehold factory and premises of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company, of Montreal, used in the manufacture of Silica Cement.  
 MARL PROPERTIES. The Marl deposits at Marlbank, with dredges, plant, and appurtenances connected therewith, and owned and used by the Beaver Portland Cement Company and the Rathbun Company in connection with their cement business, containing altogether about 62 acres of land.

The report of Mr. M. J. Butler, C. E., shows that the supply of marl upon these properties is practically inexhaustible, the survey showing 19,835,773 cubic yards of marl, sufficient to produce at least 69,425,000 barrels of Portland Cement.

STOCK. Supplies, cement, manufactured or in process of manufacture, or cash to the amount of \$50,000.

TRADE MARKS—PATENT RIGHTS. The "Star" brand and other brands and trade marks of the Rathbun Company and the Beaver Company, the Silica Cement Patent Rights for the Dominion of Canada owned by the Rathbun Company, and the goodwill and businesses, including all the trade marks and rights of all the Companies above named.

Silica Cement is manufactured from Portland Cement and sand, by a patented process exclusively controlled by this Company for the Dominion of Canada, under the patent rights above referred to. This product has been most favourably received by consumers, and forms a growing and profitable trade.

The above-mentioned trade marks and brands have taken a long time and great expense to establish, and are an asset of great value. The whole output of the new Company will be manufactured from the same materials and under the same management and staff and sold under these brands.

## MARKET

The Cement business of the Rathbun Company has been established for a number of years, and the "Star" brand of Portland Cement and the "Citadel" and other brands of Silica Cement have been thoroughly established as first-class, being accepted by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Intercolonial Railway Company, by the Cities of Montreal and Toronto, and by other steam and electric railways and municipalities throughout the Dominion.

Prior to the incorporation of this Company the Rathbun Company had contracted for the sale of their whole output for the year 1900, and no difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the entire product of the new Company in view of the extent and character of the demand for the brands of cement of which that product will consist. The confidence of the railways, municipalities, and the principal purchasers of cement throughout the country in the brands of this Company having been gained, not only as a result of scientific tests, but by years of actual use, such cement has become a staple article of commerce, the demand for which has increased each year, and is certain to increase in even greater proportion in the future. No important engineering or architectural work can be undertaken without the use of cement. Every steam and electric railway annually uses large quantities in the construction and maintenance of its works. It is used to an increasing extent in replacing masonry, being much more easily moulded to the required form. The foundation of every permanent pavement laid upon the streets of our cities is constructed with it, and not only in the larger cities, but also in the smaller towns and villages throughout the country it is gradually displacing wood in the construction of sidewalks.

## RAILWAY FACILITIES

The marl beds, clay banks, and works of this Company are situated directly on the line of the Bay of Quinte Railway, midway between junctions with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Tweed and with the Grand Trunk Railway at Napanee. This affords to the output of this Company competing lines for railway freight, while access to water communication is obtained at Deseronto and Kingston over the Bay of Quinte railway.

The location of their works will enable the Company to manufacture the larger portion of their output without railway transport of either clay or marl, and to load the finished cement direct from the works upon the railway cars.

## PROFITS

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have made a special audit of the cement business of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and their certificate shows a net profit of \$84,682.80.

This result was attained with a plant producing an average of 325 barrels of completed cement per day.

The plant and equipment of the Beaver Company are only now being completed, but that Company undertake to deliver to the new Company by 1st June their plant and equipment, completed in every respect, and of the most modern design, capable of producing 500 barrels of completed cement per day.

It will be seen by the above that the profits from the business of the Rathbun Company alone were largely in excess of the total amount of \$450,000 Preference Stock dividend on the Preference Stock of the new Company, and it may reasonably be expected that the earnings of the combined Companies will be such as to enable the new Company to pay the additional 1 per cent. dividend on this stock. It is also anticipated that by the consolidation of interests the cost of production and sale will be considerably reduced.

As has been already pointed out, the Company do not anticipate any difficulty in disposing of their entire output, and in this connection it may be mentioned that last year the Rathbun Company found it necessary to buy a considerable amount of imported cement which was used in the manufacture of Silica Cement, their own factory not being able to supply the demand in sufficient quantity.

## DIVIDENDS

The Preference Stock is entitled to a first cumulative dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and after the Common Stock has received a like dividend shall be entitled to share with the Common Stock in any surplus profits up to, but not exceeding, a further 1 per cent. upon the Preference Stock.

## RESERVE FUND

The By-laws of the Company provide that after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend upon the Preference Stock, and before any dividend shall be declared and paid upon the Common Stock, the Company shall set apart out of any profits earned, as undivided profits, an annual sum of not less than \$15,000 and not more than \$25,000 until a Reserve Fund of \$150,000 has been accumulated, which fund is to be used by the Company, or invested, as may be directed by the Board. The By-laws of the Company also provide for the election of two directors by the Preference stockholders to represent them on the Board.

## AUDIT

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have undertaken the yearly audit of the Company's affairs, and will certify that the proper amount has been set aside for the Reserve Fund, as provided by the By-laws, before dividends are declared on the Common Stock. They will also act as Transfer Agents of the Company, and will countersign all certificates of stock.

## DISPOSAL OF PREFERENCE STOCK

Of the total amount of \$450,000 Preference Stock, \$200,000 has already been taken at par by Directors and others interested in the Company, \$50,000 remains in the Treasury, and the balance of \$200,000 is now offered for sale at par by Messrs. Osler & Hammond, 18 King Street West, Toronto, the right being reserved by them to accept the offers of applicants for the whole or any proportion of the amounts applied for.

A deposit of 10 per cent. is payable on application, and the balance on allotment, which will be made not later than the 5th June prox. If no allotment is made deposit will be returned, and if a partial allotment is made the surplus deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

In making allotments regard will be had to the order in which applications for stock are received.

Application will be made in due course to have the Preference stock listed on Toronto Stock Exchange.

Report of the Auditor of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation on the cement business of the Rathbun Company, and report of Mr. M. J. Butler, C. E., on the marl properties, may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where forms of application, together with copies of Prospectus, may also be obtained.

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Buffalo, N. Y., March — The Service Building of the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., on the Niagara Frontier, from May 1st to November 1st, 1901, was the first building of the Exposition to be erected and is used by the corps of officials and employees having direct charge of the constructive work of the Exposition.

The building, which is situated on the west side of the grounds, is 95x145. It is in the form of a hollow square, having two stories on its exterior facades and three stories on the court side. The entrance, which is in the form of a driveway, faces the north and communicates directly with the inner court. Part way down this entrance, and from each side, extend the main corridors. That on the right leads to offices and apartments to be used for police headquarters and hospital service, including the rooms for the use of the Commandant of Police Station, the Chief of the Fire Department, medical waiting room, drug supplies, offices for a surgeon and his assistants and an operating room. The hospital has a porte cochere entrance for ambulance and emergency purposes.

The other portions of the first floor are taken up by a large room for the officers and clerks who have charge of the admissions and collections, and the auditing of accounts; these rooms being fitted with fire-proof vaults. The working office of the Director of Works, with his private office and stenographer's room, offices for the landscape Architect, the Superintendent of Building Construction, Purchasing Agent, Chief Engineer, Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, and accommodations for the officers having charge of Transportation and Installation, Exhibits and Concessions, are arranged to carry on the business of these Departments.

On the second floor is the large draughting room; used by the force of architectural draughtsmen. This Department has separate offices and draughting rooms, with a large vault for valuable drawings. On this floor are the sleeping apartments of the Director of Works and the Chiefs of the various Bureaus, comprising the Department of Works. Here also are numerous apartments for such of the employees as the nature of their duties requires to be continuously at the Exposition grounds. A kitchen and dining room, apartments for the janitor and hospital nurses, and several guest chambers are provided on this floor. The top floor of the building has additional apartments, a large blue-printing room for the use of the Architects and Engineers Departments, and the operating rooms for the Official Photographer of the Exposition.

The building has a cellar. Frame

#### PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Now that John Ruskin is dead a "Ruskin union" has been formed in London for the purpose of studying his works.

Emperor William has commissioned William Pape, the artist, to paint the scene of Archbishop Simar reading homage.

The name of Samuel Smiles has been so long forgotten by the reading public that many will probably be surprised to learn that the author of "Self Help" is still alive. He lives in London.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the British war correspondent now in the Transvaal, has published his first novel. It bears the title "Savrola" and depicts the political intrigue and revolution in the imaginary republic of Laurania.

The clay model for the bust of the late Joseph Medill of Chicago has been badly damaged in some way in the studio of the sculptor, Richard H. Park of Chicago, and he will have to reproduce it from memory.

#### German Catholics Meet.

Johnstown, Pa., May 21.—The seventh annual rally of the German Catholics of Pennsylvania opened here today. About 10,000 visitors and 1,000 delegates are present.

The program of the convention is as follows: This afternoon there will be a reception to the delegates at St. Joseph's School Hall, which is the headquarters of the convention. At 7 p. m. the delegates will assemble at the Cambria theatre. Tomorrow night there will be a mass meeting at the theatre, when several church dignitaries and others will deliver addresses. On Tuesday at 9 a. m. a pos-

construction has been used throughout. The studs are covered on the inside with composition board and sheathed on the outside with hemlock planks, which are covered with cement plaster, the final finish having the appearance of stucco.

The ornamental work, including the flag standards, finials, festoons, etc., are of staff. The roof is covered with Spanish tile of iron. The building is in its architecture a free adaptation of the Spanish Renaissance, such as is shown in old Californian and Mexican missions and churches. This style was followed as closely as the requirements and exigencies of arrangement for light and space necessary in a first class working office allowed.

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#### PROGRESS OF THE WORK ON THE EXPOSITION GROUNDS TO JANUARY 20, 1900.

Work was begun on the site September 26th. Since that date the land has been cleared of stumps, twenty-four hundred small poplar trees, twelve hundred willow bushes and seven hundred assorted shrubs have been planted about the border of the grounds. A boundary fence has been built eight feet high and twelve thousand feet long. A nursery has been prepared and several thousand trees and shrubs have been placed therein. Seventy-five large trees have been transplanted from points in the site to avenues on the border of the grounds. Some ten thousand cubic yards of top soil have been scraped, piled, mixed, and turned over. Four thousand yards of excavation have been removed from the East Lake; two green houses 20x30x10, with propagating houses adjoining have been built, and a number of cold frames have been set out.

The grounds have been cross-sectioned; buildings, canals, and roads have been staked out, 13,000 feet of sewer have been constructed. Plans for fire mains and domestic water supply have been completed. Route for intramural railway has been surveyed, and from 4,000 to 5,000 feet of canal, which encircles the grounds, have been excavated.

Two thousand poplar trees and maples have been received and prepared for early planting in the Spring. Two hundred and fifty Monumental cedars have been prepared, boxed, and are now awaiting Spring before being shipped from New Jersey.

Plans have been completed for the foundations of the Agricultural Building, and complete plans for Machinery and Transportation, one of the large buildings—350x500. Bids for all the main buildings will be invited at an early date, and even before Spring of this year much progress in the constructive work will be made.

#### He Was With Roberts.

Brookville, Ont., May 21.—E. Haywood, a resident of Lynn, a short distance from here, several under Lord Roberts in the Afghan campaign 20 years ago, as a private in the 86th Regiment. Two months ago Captain Fisher, of Brookville, applied to the War Office at London for the Afghan medal to which Private Haywood was entitled, and the medal has reached here. Private Haywood, with his regiment, was besieged in Kandahar, and to relieve the city Lord Roberts made that famous march from Kabul to Kandahar. After the relief of the city, Lord Roberts, with his remaining force and the garrison, inflicted a crushing defeat on the Afghans. In this battle Private Haywood was engaged.

#### Bad Shooting Fatalities.

Chicago, May 21.—A special to the Record from Paulding, Ohio, says: Simon W. Cramer, representative of this State, accidentally shot and killed his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were attempting to dislodge a rat from a pile of debris. Mrs. Cramer was on the opposite side of the woodshed from her husband, who held in his hand a loaded shotgun. He thought he saw the rat and fired, striking Mrs. Cramer full in the face. Death was almost instantaneous. Mrs. Cramer was sixty years old.

#### Looker-for New Laureate.

Paris, May 21.—Major Marchand, French hero, has been applied to the Government for another mission to Africa. He wishes to go to the region of Lake Tchad to organize the fruits of the recent French expedition, and to put French influence in South Africa on a more secure basis.

#### Dutch Diplomatic British.

Kington, Jamaica, May 21.—Mail advices received here announce that the South African war has caused bad blood between the natives and British residents of Surinam, Dutch Guiana. Bands of native parades before the British Consulate, using most insulting language towards Great Britain. Some days ago matters reached a climax, when a Dutch officer was compelled by an officer of the Royal Mail Steamship Company to apologize for publicly insulting the British nation. Trouble is feared.

A large dog broke into the henhouse of Mr. John Trombley, Charlotte st., on Saturday evening and killed seven hens.

#### A GRAND DISPLAY.

The Programme of the Pyrotechnic Display on the Night of the 24th.

The fireworks which will be given on the evening of the Queen's birthday will be the equal of any ever seen in Peterborough. The programme of fireworks received includes the following, and will take place in Central Park.

- No. 1.—Grand opening exhibition device—"Crown Jewels."
- No. 2.—Discharge of battery.
- No. 3.—Ascension of whistlers.
- No. 4.—Flight of exhibition rockets.
- No. 5.—Explosion of mine.
- No. 6.—Jewelled top golden columns.
- No. 7.—Mammoth display of vertical wheel.
- No. 8.—Special discharge of mammoth battery.
- No. 9.—Grand crimson illumination.
- No. 10.—Exhibition device—"Sun of Glory."
- No. 11.—Double triangle wheel.
- No. 12.—Flight of parachute rockets.
- No. 13.—Surprise ascension, with swarms of bees, yellow jackets and hornets.
- No. 14.—Burst of floral bombshell, a display of stars of variegated colors.
- No. 15.—Nest of silver snakes.
- No. 16.—Exhibition device—"Contra Dance."
- No. 17.—Tourbillon flight, having the appearance of an ascending horizontal wheel.
- No. 18.—Tallons pursued by devils, terminating with a burst of fiery dragons thrown to a height of 50 or 60 feet.
- No. 19.—Surprise box discharge, filling the air with fiery-tailed salutes.
- No. 20.—Flight of calliope rockets.
- No. 21.—Exhibition device—"Revolution Colored Circles."
- No. 22.—Flight of Rockets.
- No. 23.—Battery discharge, representing an immense fountain.
- No. 24.—Double triangle, composed of six cases of brilliant fire, each one changing in form and appearance.
- No. 25.—Emerald illumination.
- No. 26.—Exhibition device—"Falling Stars."
- No. 27.—Surprise box discharge, three effects.
- No. 28.—Discharge of mine, projecting clusters of falling stars into the air to great height.
- No. 29.—Flight of parachute rockets.
- No. 30.—Double mammoth vertical wheel.
- No. 31.—Battery of colored stars, filling the air full of many colored drops.
- No. 32.—Ascension of rockets.
- No. 33.—Burst of electric mine.
- No. 34.—Flight of diamond chain rockets.
- No. 35.—Grand final exhibition device—mammoth fire portrait of Queen Victoria with mottoes of "God Save the Queen" and "Maple Leaf forever."



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## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## A SUMMARY OF THE BRITISH-BOER CAMPAIGN

## CAPTURED MANY PRISONERS.

How Defender of Mafeking Caught the Enemy in a Trap.

London, May 21, 4 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 21.—Major (Colonel B. T. Mahon) reports having joined Plumer at Jananada May 15. He was followed by a Boer commando from Moritzburg and turned westward to avoid it. May 18 he was attacked in the thick bush, losing five men killed, 2 missing and 24 wounded, including a Daily Mail correspondent. Hands, dangerously. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded."

"Another report has been received from Baden-Powell, dated May 13, giving important news. Before dawn May 13 a storming party 250 strong, personally led by Kloss, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and protectorate camp from the westward, along the Malopo Valley, a strong military demonstration being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Kloss's retreat while the town defences stopped his further advance. His force got divided in the darkness and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Fighting continued all day long. "Soon after midnight the two parties surrounded and the other was driven out of the Staat under a heavy fire. Ten dead and 19 wounded of the enemy were left behind and 288 prisoners were taken, including Kloss and 9 officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. Our losses were six men killed and two officers and 9 men wounded."

## BOER DELEGATES AT WASHINGTON.

Delegate Fischer Thinks Kruger Has Made no Peace Proposals.

Washington, May 21.—"It is possible that President Kruger may have asked

for a cessation of hostilities," said Abraham, head of the Boer delegation, on Saturday night. "I would be inclined, however, to look upon the report as untrue."

"When I left Pretoria there was no talk of destroying the mines at Johannesburg. But I would not be surprised if the Boers should destroy the mines to show their contempt for Lord Roberts's warning that he would hold those concerned in the destruction of the mines personally responsible for the act."

The credentials of the Boer delegates in Washington will be submitted to the Secretary of State to-day.

Commissioner Fischer expressed himself as wishing to be frank without giving offence to the American Government. "We are playing a wholly unaccustomed role as diplomats," said he, "and it is of the utmost moment that we should not give offence to the American Government by violating any of the technical rules of this game which we know nothing about."

The delegates were given a big public reception last night.

## APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

International Peace Bureau will Try to End the War.

Berne, Switzerland, May 19.—The committee of the International Peace Bureau has decided to make a formal appeal to the 25 powers who are signers of The Hague Peace Conference in favor of the restoration of peace in South Africa. The committee calls attention to the clause of the convention for the peaceful settlement of international conflicts by the terms of which the signatory powers agreed to use all efforts for the settlement. The committee declares an offer of mediation cannot be considered by Great Britain as an unfriendly act.

The appeal seeks to show that the clauses providing for the settlement of international disputes apply not only to conflicts arising between the signatory powers but to all international differ-

ences. Therefore it is claimed the offer of mediation by the powers in the present conflict comes within the category of cases anticipated by the conference, and could not be regarded by Great Britain as an unfriendly act. The committee further agrees that a mediating power, as defined at The Hague, ought not only to take steps to conciliate the conflicting claims of the disputing States, but ought to suggest a means of conciliation, which has not yet been done in the present dispute. The committee therefore begs the powers who have gained the respect of the world in signing The Hague convention to ask themselves whether the hour has come to consider an offer of mediation on their part as merely a fulfillment of the obligation to humanity or, to use the expression employed at The Hague, the "fulfillment of the duty imposed upon them" by membership in the Society of Civilized States. Finally the committee expresses the opinion that the efforts of international diplomacy, if skilful, honest, and authoritative, would secure the acceptance of proposals, which would be advanced in the name of the civilized world, and that they may quickly secure the conclusion of a peace honorable to all parties.

## PEACE IS NEAR.

British Government does not Anticipate any Negotiations Just Yet.

London, May 21, 225 p.m.—The Associated Press is able to say that no message from President Kruger, direct or indirect, has recently been received by Lord Salisbury or by any department of the British Government, nor it may be added, is any communication from him dealing with the question of cessation of hostilities expected by them in the immediate future. The proximity of peace according to the Government point of view, will remain a matter of military progress. How soon the latter may bring about the former is still too supposititious a question for serious forecast on the part of any high Government official. The consensus of opinion as gleaned by the Associated Press at the Government offices is that the Boer delegates will exhaust every effort in the United States before President Kruger goes directly, though Lord Salisbury himself does not believe the delegates will accomplish much in America. The official confirmation of the relief of Mafeking does away with the lingering doubts which existed in the minds of a few people who had got into the habit of believing nothing but War Office despatches. With belated enthusiasm that department hoisted the flag on receipt of the official telegram, and the crowd cheered. It is announced that Colonel Baden-Powell will be made a major-general.

Mafeking was actually relieved by Colonel B. T. Mahon, who served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with General Kitchener. Lord Roberts' latest despatch merely continues his description of the organization of the transport of supplies and the rest for the men of the British forces in the Free State and Natal found necessary after their long, quick marches. This delay seems likely to continue for a few days.

British Convoy Attacked. A despatch from Kroonstad dated Sunday May 20 says a British convoy on its way to Lindley was attacked by the Boers and obliged to halt. The result of the attack is not known, but it is evident that the Boers facing the main British army are on the alert and aggressive.

BULLER'S PATH IS BARRED. Laing's Nek Tunnel Totally Destroyed with Dynamite. Volksrust, on the Transvaal Border, May 17, via Lorenzo Marquez, May 18, 8 p.m.—The large tunnel at Laing's nek, which was 2,213 feet long, and which afforded the only means of railway communication between Natal and the Transvaal has just been completely destroyed by the Boers, who blew it up with dynamite.

A very large quantity of the explosive was used, and its effect was terrific. The shock was felt for a great distance from the tunnel, which is now completely coked up from end to end with huge masses of earth and rock, which will require months and great engineering skill to remove. All the commandoes are occupying fine strategic position and feel confident that they can easily repel any attempt by Gen. Buller to enter the Transvaal by way of Laing's nek.

ROBERTS' DRAMATIC COUP. He Intends to Annex the Free State on the Queen's Birthday. New York, May 20.—In his London

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ROB ROY  
MINES

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This stock is one of the safest investments at this price that you can get into and offers opportunities for making large profits very seldom met with, and for a thoroughly safe and remunerative investment we recommend these shares. As soon as we strike the Ore Body the property will develop itself and no more shares will be offered. Get a copy of the Ferguson "Eagle" from our office if you haven't seen one and see what the Rob Roy is thought of there.

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We still have 25,000 shares of the 50,000 block of Treasury stock offered last week at 1½ cents. When this is sold the price will be 2 cents. Write at once to the Secretary.

WILLIS H. MERRIAM, 827 Bookery Building, SPOKANE, WASH.

References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.



TRENT CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for 'Glance Booms,'" will be received at this office up to sixteen o'clock on Friday, 25th May, 1900 for the construction of Glance Booms and Piers above the five dams on the river below Lakefield Division of the Trent Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterboro, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Saturday, 19th May 1900.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the tender, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$100, must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
L. K. JONES,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 19th May, 1900.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 11, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

**Veterans of 1866.**  
A meeting will be held in Drill Shed Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for celebrating the 34th inst.

**The Lakefield Picnic.**  
Don't fail to be present at Lakefield picnic. The best of the season. Hear Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. F. R. Latchford's addresses. Hear the Hastings band, one of the best in the country. Enjoy a good outing—refreshing, entertaining and instructive. An excellent dancing platform and free to all, best music possible. See our large posters for athletic sports, prizes numerous and valuable.

**No Paper Friday.**  
There will be no issue of the Times on Friday on account of the Queen's birthday. The paper will appear as usual tomorrow morning.

**Girls Wanted.**  
A couple of bright, well-educated girls to learn typesetting. Apply at the Times office.

**Decorate, Decorate.**  
It is hoped that the citizens of Peterborough will make a big show of bunting, flags, etc., on the Queen's birthday. All should unite to make the day a memorable one in the history of Peterborough by contributing in every way possible so that the attractions and decorations of the city will have a good impression on the large number of visitors that will likely be here during the day.

**Dead in the Hospital.**  
On Monday evening last Mr. Henry E. Sherwood passed away at the Nicholls hospital. The deceased was attacked by a gripe some two months ago, and entered the hospital, where he remained a short time. He left on a Friday, but was forced to return the following Sunday, having gone out too soon, thereby suffering a relapse. Rheumatism set in, which was followed by hemorrhage of the stomach, which finally carried him off. Mr. Sherwood was for two years in the employ of Dr. King. Funeral will leave the residence of his brother, 324 Sherbrooke street, on Thursday, 24th inst.

## NUMBER TWO I

Bargain Number Two of China Hall's big purchase will go on sale WEDNESDAY MORNING. This lot consists of

50 dozen very fine China After Dinner, Coffee, Five O'clock Tea, Breakfast, and Tea Cups and Saucers, worth from 50c to \$1.00 each, your choice while they are in the window 25c. for each

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## THE LATE THOMAS CAHILL.

Death of One of Peterborough's Most Esteemed Citizens.

It is with much sorrow that we are forced to chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas Cahill, which sad event occurred last night about eight o'clock. Mr. Cahill had not been in good health for some months, although he was able to attend to his duties in the Inland Revenue office in the Customs building. On Saturday he was around as usual, and in his usual health. In fact he seemed better than he had been for some time. During Saturday night he was seized with a severe chill, and early on Sunday morning Dr. Mohr was summoned and subsequently Dr. Haliday was called in consultation. Pneumonia had set in, and this, added to his heart trouble, made his case very critical. Realizing his condition, he had his will drawn, and spoke a final word to the grief-stricken family around his bedside. After this he lapsed into semi-consciousness and remained so until the end.

Mr. Cahill was born in Ireland, and was comparatively a young man, being only 32 years of age. He settled in Peterborough about 40 years ago. He married a Miss Sheehan, who, with a family, one son and six daughters, survive him. Mr. Cahill was a self-made man. About 1875 he was appointed assistant collector of Inland Revenue, a position he held until his death. For about 20 years sat in the Council, and was always regarded as one of the most capable men that ever sat at the board. In 1896 he was nominated for mayor, but was defeated.

Generous and kindhearted, Mr. Cahill was esteemed and beloved by everybody, and his death will be deeply deplored, for we believe of him it can be said—he had not an enemy. To the sorrowing wife and family the Times extends its heartfelt sympathy.

## Free for You.

Orders are pouring in from all over Canada. No wonder, with the grand presents we give with a \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$5.00 order of our prices. Regular Groceries, a better quality and prices free. \$10.00 order secures you a silver Tea or Coffee pot, or gold lined Cake Basket, a beauty. Superb Butter dish, engraved and chased, or immense Silver Water Pitcher, retails at \$5.00 to \$7.00. Mail orders, wonderful values. Agents wanted, salary and commission. Stamp for reply.

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**From South Africa.**  
Dr. Young yesterday received a card from his brother, Lieut. Young, who is with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. He says that Col. Greenwood and all the Peterborough men are in good health. The climate is not to be compared to that of Canada, the sand storms and heat being almost unbearable.

## A Good Appointment.

The Canada Life—Canada's greatest life insurance company—is progressing even more so now, since Mr. E. W. Cox became associated with the management than ever before. It has divided the eastern district into two parts, with Mr. James Mix as manager for that portion between Toronto and Kingston. For a number of years Mr. Mix has been in Barrie, representing the interests of Hon. George A. Cox in that town and for the last 18 months he has been connected with the local branch of the Canada Life. During that time he has made many friends in town, who will extend hearty congratulations to him on his promotion.

## Lakefield Cement Works.

Mr. R. C. Strickland of Lakefield was in town yesterday and dropped into the Times office. In discussing the proposed cement works in that village, Mr. Strickland said that he believed it would be a good thing for Lakefield. The large amount of money which will be spent in the construction of the buildings and in operating the works will give an impetus to trade that will be far-reaching. Additional population will be added to the place, which means greater civic revenue. Mr. Strickland thought that the works would be of no advantage to himself, personally, but nevertheless he was in favor of assisting the company for the sake of the great benefit the works would be to the village at large.

## Habeas Corpus Granted.

Toronto World-In Chambers, before Mr. Justice Hume, an application was made for the release from custody, on a habeas corpus, and for a writ of certiorari, to bring up the conviction of William Mitchell, Peterborough, a junk dealer, who is serving a three-months sentence for receiving stolen goods. The commitment, which was made by Police Magistrate Dumble, is, it is alleged, faulty, and the proceedings are said to have been irregular. The matter was enlarged until Friday.

## THE LAKEFIELD PIC-NIC.

Many Attractions at the Pic-nic at Lakefield To-Morrow.

Doubtless many of our readers will avail themselves of the cheap railway fares to visit Lakefield on the Queen's Birthday, and take in the great picnic in aid of the Roman Catholic church at that village and Young's Point. A splendid programme of sports has been arranged, and a pleasant day's outing is assured. Trains leave Peterborough for Lakefield at 8.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., making connections with the special train leaving for Campbellford and Hastings at 2.30 p.m. Tickets may be procured at the Grand Trunk station or from W. Burton, up-town ticket office. Return fare 30c and children 15c.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church, Lakefield, at 8.30 a.m.

The sports begin at 10 a.m. when a baseball match takes place between Peterborough and Lakefield. In the afternoon at two o'clock a splendid programme of athletic games will be run off including foot-racing, jumping, etc. The Hastings Band will be in attendance all day. There will be no charge for dancing and an orchestra from Peterborough will be present. The speeches will begin at three o'clock.

Dinner will be served from 12 until 2 p.m. and tea from 5 until 7 p.m.

## Wanted.

A second hand bedroom suit and a single bedstead. Apply at Times office for address.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The 57th Regiment had a good attendance at drill last night.

Colored lanterns of all sizes, also candles for same, at Times Bookstore.

Double trading stamps given for the balance of the week on all purchases at Times Bookstore.

The prizes for the sports on May 24th are on exhibition in the window of Clegg's furniture store, George St.

Remember the Salvation Army Exhibition to Boyce's Landing on the Queen's Birthday. Return fare 15 and 25 cents.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Victoria Park is now in summer order. The seats are placed in position, and this lovely spot is now "at home" to guests.

A dead horse on one of the islands of Stony Lake is creating quite a small infatigable it has reached the nostrils of County Constable Cochrane, who is after the owner with a sharp stick.

At the Times Bookstore you can get one dozen large sheets of fine quality of colored striped paper, suitable for decorating wheels, for five cents a dozen sheets.

The town has purchased a new water cart for the central portion of the town. If the council could trade off our road roller for a few new water-carts, it would be a wise move.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald has recently received a valuable present in the shape of a magnificent Newfoundland dog, from his son, Dr. Fitzgerald. The dog is a very fine one.

The new steam roller is now working at night. At least put in a few hours running and down George street the other night. It will require a lot of overtime to make the investment a profitable one.

The lacrosse club is anxious to engage half a dozen men to act as constables on the 24th at the P. A. A. grounds. Their duty will be to keep the fences clear. Applications will be received by the secretary any time to-morrow.

Rev. J. McKee McLennan is to succeed Rev. J. Russell as the incumbent of the church of England in Norwood, and is expected to arrive in time to conduct the services on the first Sabbath in June. Rev. Mr. McLennan is a young married man about four years out of college, and is highly spoken of by his fellow clergymen.

Lindsay Post—Mr. Geo. Harvey, of Neil's shoe store staff, wheeled 90 miles yesterday leaving town at 7.30 he made Peterboro at 10.10 and after a brief rest he pushed on to Millbrook, 17 miles farther, returning at four o'clock. He left Peterboro on his return trip at 7 o'clock and drove here at 10.20, the darkness and bad roads having made wheeling awkward and dangerous from Onemee in.

## A Good Citizen.

Mr. T. J. Tilly, of the Bell Telephone Company, Port Hope, is moving to Peterborough with his family. He is highly spoken of by the people of Port Hope, and was the recipient of a very flattering address from the citizens. The Times extends a cordial welcome to Peterborough to Mr. and Mrs. Tilly.

## HARD TO BREAK.

But the Coffee Habit can be Put Off.

"I was a coffee user from early childhood, but it finally made me so nervous that I spent a great many sleepless nights, starting at every sound I heard, and suffering with a continual dull headache. My hands trembled and I was also troubled with shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. The whole system showed a poisoned condition and I was told to leave off coffee, for that was the cause of it. I was unable to break myself of the habit, until someone induced me to try Postum Food Coffee. "The first trial, the Food Coffee was flat and tasteless and I thought it was horrid stuff, but my friend urged me to try again and let it boil longer. This time I had a very delightful beverage and am now in a very greatly improved condition of health. "My brother is also using Postum instead of coffee and a friend of ours, Mr. W., who was a great coffee user, found himself growing more and more nervous and was troubled at times with dizzy spells. His wife suffered with nausea and indigestion, also from coffee. They left it off and have been using Postum Food Coffee for some time and are now in a perfect condition of health." Grace C. M. Cuyabanga Falls, Ohio.

Put a piece of butter, the size of two peas in the pot, to prevent it boiling over.

## "Hail, Spring's First Born Flowers."

How welcome they are, these new blooming blossoms. They are purity personified, these bits of life, with their bursting buds, joyous in their first sight of Spring. There are no impurities about them.

Humanity, however, continues to have its troubles, most of which can be traced to impure blood.

But humanity rests more contented now, for it knows that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the wonderful blood cleanser, never disappoints. You need it today.

**Severe Pains.**—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. John La Page, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

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**Rheumatism.**—"I had acute rheumatism in my limb and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in a short time was cured." WILLIAM HASKETT, Brantford, Ont.

**Scrofula.**—"I was troubled with scrofula and impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well." DANIEL ROBINSON, 524 Trevelyan Street, Toronto, Ont.

**Dyspepsia.**—"I was weak and had fainting spells. Dyspepsia and indigestion in severe form troubled me. Five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made me well and strong." MRS. WILLIAM VANVALENSBURG, Whitby, Ont.

**Sick Headache.**—"I am now 22. Since I was 8 years old I suffered constantly with impure blood, biliousness and sick headaches until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla by doctor's advice. I owe my life to it." ELVIRA A. RUMMEL, Claremont, N. H.

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## Tenders for Bridge

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Geo. Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough, will be received up to MONDAY, June 18th 1900, at four o'clock p.m., for the erection of a

## Floating Bridge and Approaches

over Chemong Lake, Peterborough County. Tenders received for either the entire work or for separate parts thereof.

Plans, etc., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough.

An accepted cheque for Five per cent. on amount of tender up to \$10,000 must accompany each tender. Where tender exceeds \$10,000, two and one half per cent. on the excess must also accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOSEPH FORSTER,  
WARDEN.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of interest, of well known people, business men, and particulars of at home, parties, etc. All that is reported in the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Miss Maud Hooper of North Monaghan leaves this morning to visit friends in Toronto.

The Times was favored with a call yesterday from Mr. C. H. Jefferys, Manitoba Government Emigration Agent, Toronto.

The Times congratulates Mr. W. H. Crossley on his success in passing the final examinations at the College of Pharmacy Toronto.

**Peterborough Navigation Company.**  
A meeting of the directors of the Peterborough Navigation Company was held yesterday afternoon in Mr. Hutton's office, when matters pertaining to the business of the company were discussed. It is proposed to reorganize the Company, and this will probably be done at an early date.

## Last of the Season.

Dr. Jesse Birnie gave the last of her series of health talks of the season to a full audience in the Y.W.C.A. rooms last night. The subject was "Nerves and Nervousness," which was handled with force and eloquence. These lectures have been much appreciated by the ladies connected with the Association.

## No Christening Science.

Sir,—Will you kindly ask through the Times if someone will not give me a few of the reasons why Christian Science is so strongly objected to by the majority of the people? I am interested in it, and desire to know if there is anything wrong about it, excepting that those who practice it occasionally allow their patients to die without having a medical doctor when he could perhaps save the patient's life. It is generally thought that Christian Science is a work of the devil. I think that is a mistake. I trust that you will give me some information on this subject through your valuable paper, and thanking you in advance.

ENQUIRER.

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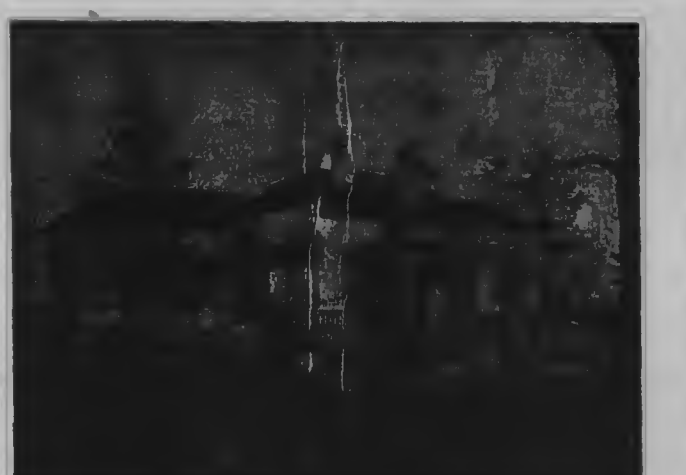
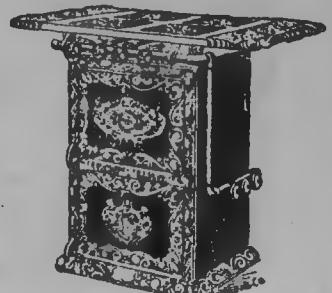
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Who is 81 years of age to-day and who is monarch of the mightiest empire the world has seen.

The Queen's eighty-first birthday is a notable event—the rounding off of a marvellous career. She was 18 years old when she ascended the throne; now she is 81; the figures are reversed. For nearly 63 years Victoria has reigned over the great British Empire, and yet it was due to a chapter of accidents that she became a Queen. Her uncle, George IV., eldest son of King George III., had a daughter, Princess Charlotte, a bright and beautiful young woman, whom the nation had learned to look upon as the future sovereign. Charlotte was married to Leopold, an uncle of our Queen's future husband, but she died in childbirth in 1817, thus leaving William IV. as the heir to his brother George IV. Then William was married to the young Princess Adelaide on the same day that his younger brother Edward was married to Princess Victoria. William's wife had two children, but they both died young. That left Victoria the daughter of Edward, the heir to the throne after William, unless her aunt Adelaide should have another baby; and the old books tell us that, while that event remained uncertain, it was thought best not to let Princess Victoria know that she would probably be Queen Victoria some day. When she was twelve years old, the information was imparted to her, and six years later, on the death of William IV., Queen Victoria ascended the throne.

There are some oddities about the succession of a Queen to the throne. The eldest sons of the sovereign is the heir, to the exclusion of older sisters; but a daughter who has no brothers succeeds, to the exclusion of younger brothers of her father or their male descendants. Thus we see that Edward IV., son of Henry VIII's third wife, ascended the throne in preference to his elder sisters, Mary and Elizabeth, who succeeded him in turn; but if Princess Charlotte had survived her father, George IV., she would have reigned instead of William IV., and on the same principle Victoria ascended the throne in 1837, though three of her father's brothers were alive at that time. Again, the first child of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert was a daughter, who is still living, but the second child, the present Prince of Wales, is the heir apparent to the throne, and we look to him, his children and his grandchildren for our future sovereigns.

Our German fellow citizens should take as much interest in the Queen's birthday as those of British origin. Our Queen's eldest daughter was married to the Crown Prince of Prussia, and her son is the present Emperor of Germany. Our Queen's mother and grandmother and husband were all Germans. Indeed, the reigning houses of the two nationalities are so intimately related that, when one thinks of possible war between Britain and Germany, or when one reads that the Germans sympathize with the Boers and dislike the British, the idea seems entirely unnatural. Family quarrels have gone out of fashion.

Our Queen is eighty-one years old to-day, yet she is keenly alive to the duties and responsibilities of her exalted position. Only the other day she was reviewing some of her troops, and a few weeks ago she made an extended visit to Ireland, doing an amount of work that would have proved exhaustive to a much younger person. It cannot be expected that her subjects throughout the Empire will have many more opportunities to wish Queen Victoria many happy returns of her birthday, but they will not forget her, nor soon cease to do honor to her memory. Her reign has been long and prosperous, and from the very first she has retained the affection as well as the respect of her subjects. The twenty-fourth of May is a day of merriment, but its enjoyment need not be marred by indulgence in a few serious recollections and reflections concerning the reasons why we sing "O God save the Queen."

## METHODISTS IN CONVENTION.

Peterborough District of Methodist Church  
Annual Session.

The Methodist District Meeting was continued yesterday, the following lay delegates taking part—Thos. Morrow, Jas. Wetherland, Theo. Joye, R. W. Clarke, W. Weir, Robert Walsh, Peter Dawson, John Hull, J. M. Welford, W. Coughton, R. Graham, Thos. Thompson, Jos. Sampson, Jos. Barnett, H. Harrison, Jas. Hales. It was resolved on motion Messrs. Clarke and Steele that in the case of Aspley Mission, we recommend the total deficit of salary be added to the sustentation fund committee.

The following Conference Committees are following Committee—Rev. J. E. Moore, Sabbath School Committee—Rev. C. H. and Dr. Couch. Epworth League Committee—Rev. T. P. and Mr. T. P. Graham. Sustentation Fund Committee—Rev. H. Fosse and Mr. R. W. Clarke. Missionary Committee—Mr. John Hull. Reports were read from the various churches.

A resolution was presented by Rev. Dr. Cade commending the 25th Century Fund and expressing gratitude to the people for subscribing over three quarters of a million dollars so far. Rev. Dr. Cade also presented a resolution expressing appreciation to Rev. S. J. Shorey for his services as chairman of the district for the past three years, and regret that he is removing to another district. The meeting adjourned with prayer, followed by the benediction.

**A Good Implement.**  
When a Times representative was in Quebec a few days ago he noticed that the corporation laborers use very large and heavily-ironed hoes in connection with cleaning the streets. The iron portion of the hoes referred to are 12 inches by 5 inches, and tapering from one-eighth to one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness. They are excellent for street cleaning. One half dozen should be ordered for Peterborough, and more later on if they are found effective.

**Measuring Walls.**  
Lindsay Post.—Mr. R. W. Errett of Peterborough Marine Surveyor, was in town yesterday measuring the local steamers, yachts and scows. He left for Lakeshore to-day. Strange, isn't it that we have to look to Peterboro for a man to perform this duty when we have dozens of men qualified to undertake it. Of course, the perquisites are not large, which is possibly the reason there are not many applicants. All the same, we want a home man, and we hope Mr. Geo. McHugh, M. P., will give the matter his early attention.

**Camps of Instruction.**  
The date of the annual camp of instruction affecting the local corps is now officially given out. The 3rd Trigonometrical Battalion of Infantry, on the same day as the Dragons go into camp at Deseronto along with the 2nd and 8th field batteries.

## ROBERTS RESUMES HIS ADVANCE UPON THE VAAL AND PRETORIA!

He is Now Now Twenty Miles North of Kroonstad  
Eight Hundred Rebels Surrender.

### THIRD BOER CAPITAL OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH

Hamilton Reaches Heilbron After a Series of Engagements With a Boer Force Under DeWet, Who is Retiring Before British Advance.

The Post publishes a statement to the effect that Mr. Kruger has consented to unconditional surrender. This is doubted by many as the crafty President is surely trying to gain time. The work of erecting defences at Johannesburg and Pretoria in progress with feverish haste. A despatch from Natal states that general Buller is almost ready for a forward movement. The destruction of the railway by the enemy was a clever move, as it gave the Boers time to prepare for retreat toward the capital.

London, May 23. Lord Roberts has already advanced twenty miles from Kroonstad towards the Vaal, now only sixty miles away. Heilbron, the third capital of the Free State, thirty miles to the northwest, is in the hands of General Ian Hamilton. The passage of the Rhenoster River, thirty miles to the northwest, has been forced by Gen. French. The British army in the Free State is drawn up like an equilateral triangle, with the base pointing towards the Vaal and the apex towards Bloemfontein. The apex is at Honing's Spruit, occupied by Roberts, French is at the left base, the Rhenoster; and Hamilton at the right angle. Heilbron, in other words, Roberts is on the railway, with French far away to the south and left, and Hamilton an equal distance to the north and right. Such a formation is evidently intended by wide turning movements to force the Boers back upon the Vaal, which, despite the erroneous reports of yesterday, is still unoccupied by the British. The position of Hamilton at Heilbron gives him command of another line of railway—the branch from Heilbron to Wolfes Hoek, on the main line from Bloemfontein to the Vaal. An indication of the demoralized condition of the burghers is furnished by the fact that the three British columns are so far apart and out of touch with each other, a course which would not be adopted if virile and formidable opposition were expected.

London, May 23. Enquiries made by representatives of the Associated Press to-day confirm the exclusive announcement of the Associated Press yesterday that no peace proposition, or communication of any kind from President Kruger has been received as reported in Press despatches here.

London, May 23, 8.14 p.m. A despatch from Mafeking dated May 17, the first message except Col. Baden Powell's despatch, forwarded since the relief, says—The town was filled with joy, and many people wept as they greeted their deliverers, and that the scene as the troops traversed the streets baffles description.

Washington, May 23. Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, spoke freely with a representative of the Associated Press as to their general plans for the future. He said it was their purpose to visit ten or twelve of the principal cities of the United States and tell the people of the Boer cause. They were, he said, particularly anxious to avoid even the semblance of taking any part in American politics.

They came to plead to the whole American people. It is possible that they will eventually reach San Francisco stopping en route at Chicago and Cincinnati.

The envoys hope to have completed their trip in two months and be ready to leave for Europe before they planned important work. Mr. Fischer said that they did not contemplate making any set addresses in the cities visited, but would give the people plain talk on the subjects in which would depend entirely upon what particular phases of the great question at issue the people wished to be informed upon. He wanted it distinctly understood that he and his friends wished to avoid any partisan demonstrations that might be construed to mean that their sympathies were for one particular party in the United States much stronger than with another. A time for their

departure from Washington has not yet been fixed.

### CANADIANS WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Ont., May 23.—A cable was received to-day announcing that the following non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the Canadian contingents have arrived at the Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, from South Africa: Pte E. D. Craig, Pte. W. Marquette, Corporal A. Lohman, Pte. A. Bruch, Lance Corp. F. D. Rae, Col. Sergt. C. Thompson, Pte. J. Johnston, Pte. R. B. McFarlane, Pte. Carew, Pte. H. Durant, Pte. McConnell, L. F. Finch, Pte. Fradham.

### REBELS SURRENDERING.

Kimberley, May 22.—About 800 rebels have surrendered at Vryburg, north of Kimberley and a little more than half way between that place and Mafeking. The road is all clear from Mafeking and all opposition in this district is practically ended.

### WARREN'S PROGRESS.

Cape Town, May 22.—Gen. Warren has occupied Douglas after heavy fighting and without sustaining any loss. The Boers have retreated to the north.

### FRENCH ADVANCING.

Honing Spruit, Orange Free State Tuesday evening, May 24.—General French has crossed the Rhenoster River, northwest of here. This movement combined with Gen. Ian Hamilton's occupation of Heilbron, results in the Boer position 20 miles in our front untenable, but the latest reports received say the Burghers are prepared to make a strong resistance and possess 15 guns. Fifteen prisoners were taken to-day.

### KRUGER FEARS THE WEST.

He Dreads a British Attack from the Direction of Mafeking. London, May 23.—The Times has received a despatch from its correspondent at Mafeking, who was released by the Boers after having been a prisoner for seven months in Pretoria. He quotes a high Government official as saying that President Kruger dreads an invasion from the west. He says that if an attack is made upon that quarter the Boers will be done for. They can check the British on the east, but have not enough men for the west.

### DESPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS.

London, May 23.—The War Office issues a despatch from Lord Roberts under date of Honing Spruit, May 23, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from Major-General Buller:—

Mafeking, May 17.—I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved. The Northern and Southern columns joined hands on May 15 and attacked the enemy yesterday, and after a small engagement entirely defeated them with loss. The British casualties were three killed and 22 wounded. The relieving force marched into Mafeking at 9 a.m., and the relief and defence forces combined and moved out and attacked the enemy's head laager. We shelled them out and nearly captured Symons and took 1 gun, a flag, and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. five dead and 15 wounded Boers were found. The enemy appeared to be retreating in all directions except one commando, which is lying in wait to cover the retreat of the remainder. Capt. McLaren and Corp. Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well. The town people and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief. Lord Roberts' despatch further states—Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron this morning after a series of engagements with a Boer force under DeWet, who is retiring before him. Broadwood has captured 15 Boer wagons. There have been 75 casualties in Hamilton's force to yesterday evening. He marched here this morning.

### NOT SING FOR PEACE.

New York, May 23.—President Kruger of the South African Republic has sent a cablegram from Pretoria to the World, dated yesterday, saying in four words that the report that the Transvaal Government is suing for peace, is untrue. "It is a gross misstatement."

### ADVANCING IN FORCE.

Lord Roberts Again Moves Upon the Boer Positions.

London, May 23.—2.05 p.m.—Once more Lord Roberts is advancing in force. The wait at Kroonstad is over and already the main British army is about twenty miles north of its former resting place. Lord Roberts is at Honing Spruit Station, while flanking him on either side of the railway are General French's cavalry and General Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry, both slightly in advance of Lord Roberts and threatening to surround

op the Boer position, which extends for twenty miles due north. Gen. French probably crossed the Rhenoster River, near its junction with Honing Spruit, which runs thence to Honing Spruit Station. The main British army will probably advance along the railway, while General French converges from the west and Gen. Hamilton from the east. Against this overwhelming force the Boers will probably follow their usual tactics of retreating to positions which, doubtless, have been prepared in advance for their occupation.

Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton are separated from each other by about forty miles, while Lord Roberts is within twelve miles of Gen. French and thirty miles of Gen. Hamilton.

Since the last despatch left Honing Spruit yesterday, Lord Roberts has doubtless still further advanced and by now is either engaging or following the retreating Boers.

Despatches to the Associated Press from Heilbron says that the Boer general De Wet had 4,000 men posted on the adjacent hill, but that he retired when Gen. Hamilton approached. President Steyn fled from Heilbron May 22, and his destination is not known.

### BOERS AT HARMONEA.

Five Thousand of them May Make a Strong Stand.

London, May 22.—A despatch from Maseru Basutoland reports that there are 5,000 Boers with ten guns at Harmonea, where they are expected to make a stand, the country there being rugged and most favorable to them.

### GENERAL BULLER ANNOYED.

Col Bethune Lost His Men Through Disobeying Instructions.

London, May 23.—General Buller's annoyance at the capture of a squadron of Bethune's Horse near Vryheid is revealed in the incisive summary of the orders which Bethune had received from him. The squadron had gone well afield into the Vryheid district, instead of halting at Nqutu and then marching to Newcastle. The success of the Boers in reverting to their hunters' stratagems and luring a mounted force into ambush will serve to convince their leaders that guerrilla warfare is their strongest resource during the remainder of the campaign. Among the wounded in this affair is the Earl of Albemarle. He is a nephew of Lord Sackville, whose diplomatic adventures in the United States will not be forgotten.

### FOUR YEARS FOR MINTYRE.

Sent to Mimico Industrial School for Needed Discipline.

Arthur McIntyre will spend the next four years of his young life in the Industrial School at Mimico. This was the punishment meted out to him to-day for the crime of killing his father, the jury having found him guilty last evening on the charge of manslaughter.

The jury too took sentence with the same coolness that characterized his conduct throughout the trial; He left the court-room still smiling, while his broken-hearted mother was tendered womanly consolation in the witness-room.

Mr. Justice Street told the boy he had behaved very badly. While he had certainly not intended to kill his father, his conduct in the affair had been very wicked, and merited severe punishment. He was a wilful, perverse boy, and would have to be taught that he could not always have his own way. He would get this instruction, as well as the restrained from the perusal of bad books, at the Mimico Industrial School.

### SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

#### LACROSSE.

The team which will play against the Young Torontos this afternoon on the P.A.A.A. grounds will be picked from the following players, McIntyre, Campbell, Wasson, Jim McCabe, Dillon, Glover, Todd Downey, Dundy, McDonough, Hall, McGrath, King O'Brien, Jack McCabe, Frank Downey, Liggett, Sparrow, Morgan, Gorman, Dobbin and Milligan.

#### BASEBALL.

The Peterborough Baseball Team will leave at noon to-day for Cobourg, where they will play their first match in the Midland League series.

The team is as follows: McCabe, D. Connors, H. Mulhall, B. Stewart, B. Ellis, G. Grady, C. Thompson, W. O'Brien, G. Graham, Parnell, etc.

All players are requested to be at the Oriental at 11 o'clock sharp so as to have dinner before leaving. The train leaves at 11.50.

#### THE TRIGON.

A gun club shoot will be held in the Riverside Park to-day at 9.30 a.m. Everybody invited. It is not necessary that those attending be good marksmen, as the explosion will be a contribution to the day's celebration.

#### Our Own Work.

Elsewhere we print a cut of Her Majesty the Queen, which was engraved and made in the Times' engraving department. It is no longer necessary to send to Toronto when anything in the engraving line is required. We are prepared to furnish cuts cheaper than the cheapest.

#### Mr. Cahill's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Thomas Cahill Esq., J. P., whose death is so universally deplored, will leave the residence, 278 Reid street, on Friday (to-morrow) at 9 o'clock, and proceed to St. Peter's Cathedral thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery for interment.







## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## SUMMARY OF THE BRITISH-BOER CAMPAIGN

London, May 22.—Boer opposition in the Free State has entirely melted away. Since the capture of Kroonstad the burghers have evidently become utterly disintegrated. Upon no other theory can the important announcement that General Roberts' advanced party have reached Vereeniging be explained. This town is on the Vaal eighty miles north of Kroonstad, and is in Transvaal territory. Johannesburg is only forty miles to the north and Pretoria 80 miles, so that a portion of Lord Roberts' army is only two days of hard galloping distant from the Boer capital. In all likelihood the force which has just reached Vereeniging consists of General Hutton's mounted infantry, including the Canadians, with General French somewhere not far distant directing the dash into the Boer country. The suddenness of the onslaught can be grasped when it is pointed out that the Boers had not even time to destroy the railway bridge at Vryheid drift, near at hand which is now in British hands, assuring an easy passage for the army in its march upon Johannesburg and Pretoria. The line of the Vaal has clearly been abandoned by the enemy, who are in all likelihood falling back upon Johannesburg with the intention of making a stand upon the ridges of the Witwatersrand, unless their demoralization prevents them from making any resistance at all.

The full story of the relief of Mafeking is coming in slowly. It serves still further to illustrate the perseverance of the British and the pertinacity of the Boers. The relieving column, it appears, marched northwards to Salagal, south of Mafeking, when they made a turn to the west, skirted round the invested town and joined Colonel Plumer at his camp in the River Malagat at Jan Masabul, which is twenty-five miles west and slightly north of Mafeking. Hither they were led by a party of Baden-Powell's men, who broke through the Boer lines, and after a ride of 300 miles and remarkable adventures, reached Mahon's column and returned with it, the whole force being joined by the Canadian artillery,

who by forced marches had hurried down from Rhodesia, eager for the fray, and who in a critical hour proved so handy with their guns that they turned the tide of battle. The two traitors—Hay and Houlton—who led the Boers in their final and disastrous attack upon the garrison, must be held up to execration by true Britons forever, and it is certain that their names will go down to history in no pleasant light—a light quite contrary to that which will enwrap the brave soul who, according to the despatches, was shot rather than surrender to the enemy. The story of Kloof, Kruger's grandson, who was deserted by his men at the crisis, fired upon their retreating forms and then was captured, is a story which will live. On the whole, the tale of Mafeking is the most romantic of the war, and when the end of it is reached truth will indeed have been proved to be stronger than fiction.

The report that Col. Bethuen and his colonials have fallen into an ambush near Vryheid is the first intimation that a portion of General Buller's force has entered the Transvaal from Natal, probably to clear his right flank from the Boers, who may be collected on the farther side of the Buffalo River, which separates Natal from the Transvaal. So that the Transvaal has now been invaded at three points—north of Kimberley, at Vereeniging and near Vryheid. The announcement regarding Col. Bethuen's force leads to the impression that a serious disaster has befallen the British, and that 500 or 600 men at least have been captured; for Bethuen's whole force is said to have been lost and 66 of them either killed or wounded. It is interesting to note that Roberts and Buller are following similar tactics—the former in his northward advance left Rundle behind to keep his flanks clear, while the latter has left Bethuen to follow him to Newcastle by a parallel route for the same purpose.

## CAPTURE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

Cape Town, May 21.—British troops have arrived at Vereeniging, in the Transvaal,

north of the Vaal River. The bridge across the Vaal was found to be intact. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

## CANADIANS AT MAFFERING.

London, May 22.—The Daily Telegraph in a second edition prints a despatch stating that Col. Mahon's force arrived last Tuesday at Janmasabul, where Col. Plumer's Rhodesians and detachments of Canadians and Queenslanders joined him, both forces having made forced marches of nearly thirty miles daily since May 13.

Several days ago a despatch was received announcing that a battery of the Canadian artillery and a detachment of the Australian bushmen, which formed the advanced guard of Gen. Carrington's force, had reached Bulawayo, 400 miles north of Mafeking. It is evident they were transported south over the railroad to join Col. Plumer's force. The Canadians were landed at Beira, in Portuguese East Africa, and made a rapid march across the northern end of Rhodesia, to Bulawayo.

## DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, May 22.—Lt.-Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has received word that Sgt. Pte. Wood, "D" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, has died in South Africa. No particulars are given.

In the official list of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the numbers of the men in "C" and "D" squadrons are not given, but it contains the names of Private Percy Ambie Wood, Macleod, Alta., whose father resides at 3 Woodmill-terrace, Leeds, England; Private William Wood, Edmonton, Alta., whose father resides at Torfield, Beaver Lake, Alta.; and Private William Wood, "B" squadron, whose mother resides at Haddock, Perth county.

## TO BOMBARD PRETORIA.

Six Siege Trains Ordered to Leave for South Africa.

London, May 21.—The Queen, at Windsor, to-day reviewed a detachment of the Guards, which is proceeding to South Africa. Her Majesty addressed the troops, wishing them success, and expressing the hope that she would see them all back at no distant date. Six siege trains have been ordered to be prepared at Aldershot for transportation to South Africa.

## GUIDED TO MAFFERING.

Soldiers from the beleaguered town Escaped and Showed the Way.

London, May 22.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Jon Masabul, dated May 11, says:

"Lieutenant Moorsome, with the protectorate regiment from Mafeking, joined us. They went first to Colonel Plumer, making a wide, western circuit, and got through the Boer lines with many hair-breadth escapes, reaching Vryburg after a daring ride of nearly three hundred miles through a country scourged with a destructive fever similar to the influenza. There was hardly a Boer house or a native kraal without a case of the disease; hundreds died. The column is continually moving, and is healthy, active and clean. The troops entirely escaped. Many concealed arms have been discovered and their owners arrested promptly. They inform against their neighbors. The natives render every assistance. Mafeking knows the column is coming."

## THANKS FROM CHAMBERLAIN.

Services of the Canadian Artillery at Mafeking Appreciated.

Ottawa, May 22.—A cable has been received by the Governor-General from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, congratulating Canada on the great services rendered by the Canadian artillery in relieving Mafeking.

## FOREIGN NOBLES CAPTURED.

Boers at Mafeking were led by Two British Deserters.

London, May 22.—A despatch to The Daily Mail, dated Mafeking, May 13, says:

"Among the prisoners captured with Commandant Sorel Elloff are Count de Bremond, a Frenchman, and Count von Voise, a German. It is found that the Boers were guided by two deserters named Hay and Bolton. At the enemy's request we have handed over their dead."

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Plot Alleged to Have Been Discovered at Pretoria.

Cape Town, May 21.—A telegram from Durban asserts confidently that a plot has been disclosed at Pretoria which has as its object to depose Kruger and his Executive Council and surrender the Transvaal to Lord Roberts at an early date.

Many progressive Dutchmen, who are also members of the judiciary, are said to be parties to the movement.

## GOOD-BYE TO WASHINGTON.

Boer Delegates Receive a Final Chill from McKinley.

Washington, May 22.—Messrs Fischer Wesel and Wolmaras the three Boer envoys, who are now in this country, visited the White House at 10 o'clock this morning, according to previous arrangement to pay their respects to the President. They said they understood that what Secretary Hay told them yesterday was final and that the position of the United States was that this country could not interfere in the present struggle in South Africa. The President confirmed this view. He said that the action he took sometime ago when he offered his good office as bringing about peace, he did with great pleasure in the hope that it might possibly bring the conflict to an end. This offer had been declined by Great Britain and, he says, there was nothing further that the United States could do in the premises.

The envoys intimated that they were glad to feel they had friends in this country and then bade the president good-bye.

## Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, Col. Baden Powell, Gen. White, and Union Jack flag. These are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.



## TRENT CANAL.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for 'Glance Booms,'" will be received at this office up to sixteen o'clock on Friday, 26th May, 1900 for the construction of Glance Booms and Piers above the five dams on the river below Lakefield Division of the Trent Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterboro' where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Saturday, 19th May 1900.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$100, must accompany the tender, this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
L. K. JONES,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 18th May, 1900.

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References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.



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## The Queen's Birthday ♦ ♦ ♦ In Peterborough

### OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

The following is the official program of sports for to-day—

#### MILITARY PARADE.

The military parade will take place in the morning. The parade is called for ten o'clock, and the 57th Regiment, and the Third Prince of Wales Dragoons will leave the drill shed and proceed down George-st. to Charlotte, along Charlotte to Stewart, thence to Hunter, along Hunter to Water and then to Victoria Park, where the few de jure will be fired at noon.

#### THE CHILDREN'S SINGING.

The children of the town will assemble about the band stand in Victoria Park at 11.30 a.m. sharp, and after the few de jure will engage in singing patriotic songs. The singing will be led by instructors. The conditions are set forth on the large posters. Those taking part in the parade will be required to wear a number, which must be displayed on the wearer's left side. Numbers may be had at the cycle stores of the dealers mentioned above. The judging will be made by number, hence the necessity for its appearance in proper places.

The route of the parade will be from the Central Park down to Charlotte-st., along Charlotte to Water, along Water to Brock, along Brock to George and along George and Smith-sts. to the Nicholls Park. Riders will dismount at the park gates and walk up the hill, when the parade will circle the track twice.

#### SPORTS AND GAMES.

The sports and games will be held in the Nicholls Park, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The 57th Regimental band will be in attendance. The programme will be as follows and will afford a fine afternoon's sport, for the prizes are excellent and the competitions should be keen—  
1. Bicycle Pursuit Race (limit 15 min.) 1st prize, gold medal, value \$6.00.  
2. 220 yd. Flat Race (Garrison). 1st prize, Sheath Knife, \$3.00; 2nd, Valise, \$2.50.  
3. Tug of War (Trial Pull).  
4. 1 mile Bicycle Race (Boys, 18 years and under). 1st prize, Double Cyclometer, \$3.00; 2nd, Bicycle Automatic Whistle, \$1.50; 3rd, Bicycle Socks, \$1.00.  
5. Bayonet vs. Bayonet Contest (Trial Bout).  
6. 100 yds. Flat Race (Open). 1st prize, Opera Glass, \$4.00; 2nd, Gold Pin, \$2.50.  
7. Sword Exercise Exhibition. 3rd Dragoons.  
8. 1 Mile Bicycle Race (Open). 1st Gold Ring, \$4.00; 2nd, 1 Doz. Roy's Cabinets, \$3.50.  
9. Bayonet vs. Bayonet (Trial Bout).  
10. 1-3 Mile Flat Race (Open). 1st Medal, \$5.00; 2nd, Medal, \$3.25.  
11. Tug of War (Female). Prize, 5 Souvenir Spoons, \$4.25.  
12. Menagerie Race, Officers of 57th Regiment.  
13. Section Drill (Garrison). Each team 10 men and Section Commander. 1st, \$11.00; 2nd, \$5.50 cash.  
14. Bayonet vs. Bayonet (Finals). 1st prize, Medal, \$4.00.  
15. Pick-a-Back Race (Open). 1st, \$3.50, 2 Pipes.  
16. Obstacle Race (Open). 1st, Fountain Pen, \$2.00; 2nd, Pipe, \$1.50.  
17. Relay Race (Flat), (Garrison). 1st 3 Sets Razors and Stamps, \$6.00.

#### RULES.

Bicycle events and flat races under standard amateur athletic contest rules. Tug of War.—Limit, 4 teams on cleats, 2 minute pull, 5 men a team. Bayonet vs. bayonet, three 2 minute bouts.

Relay Flat Race.—Teams of 3 men each make once around track.

The prizes will be presented at the conclusion of the games and sports, and the names of the successful contestants in the bicycle parade will be announced.

The officials for the afternoon are as follows—

Judges.—Col. H. C. Rogers, Major E. B. Edwards, Major J. W. Miller, Sergt. Major A. E. Brittain, Mr. T. A. S. Hay and Mr. Geo. Tovey.

Starter.—Mr. E. E. Lord.

Timers.—Mr. A. H. Stratton and Mr. F. D. Mackay.

Scorers.—Mr. F. A. S. Leeson and Mr. Rick. Hay.

Clerks of Course.—Capt. G. Bennett, Capt. E. B. Clegg, Lieut. D. Walker, Lt. W. M. McPherson, Lt. R. F. McWilliams, Staff-Sgt. S. Sharpe, Sgt. E. Wande, Mr. E. G. Patterson, Mr. J. S. Knapman, Mr. C. McGill.

Secretary.—Q. M. Sergt. R. E. Layfield.

#### COOKS' PARADE.

The Cooks' parade which will be a feature of the day, will be given by the non-coms. of the 57th Regiment. This parade will begin at 7.30 p.m., and will start anywhere and end about the same place.

#### OPEN AIR CONCERT AND FIREWORKS.

After the Cooks' parade the fireworks and band concert will be the attraction. The concert will be given by the 57th Regimental band, under Bandmaster Gliddon in Central Park. Where the fireworks display will also take place. The display of fireworks includes 35 pieces of striking brilliancy, and will be put off by members of the Fire Brigade. An effort will be made to supply seats for ladies.

The programme of fireworks includes the following—

No. 1.—Grand opening exhibition device—"Crown Jewels."

No. 2.—Discharge of battery.

No. 3.—Ascension of whistlers.

No. 4.—Flight of exhibition rockets.

No. 5.—Explosion of mine.

No. 6.—Jewelled top golden columns.

No. 7.—Mammoth display of vertical wheel.

No. 8.—Special discharge of mammoth battery.

No. 9.—Grand crimson illumination.

No. 10.—Exhibition device—"Sun of Glory."

No. 11.—Double triangle wheel.

No. 12.—Flight of parachute rockets.

No. 13.—Surprise succession, with swarms of bees, yellow jackets and hornets.

No. 14.—Burst of floral bombshell, a display of stars of variegated colors.

No. 15.—Nest of silver snakes.

No. 16.—Exhibition Device—"Contra Dance."

No. 17.—Fourmillion flight, having the appearance of an ascending horizontal wheel.

No. 18.—Tallies pursued by devils, terminating with a burst of fiery dragons thrown to a height of 50 or 60 feet.

No. 19.—Surprise box discharge, filling the air with fiery-tailed salutes.

No. 20.—Flight of calliope rockets.

No. 21.—Exhibition device—Revolving Colored Circles.

No. 22.—Flight of Rockets.

No. 23.—Battery discharge, representing an immense fountain.

No. 24.—Double triangle, composed of six cases of brilliant fire, each one changing in form and appearance.

No. 25.—Emerald illumination.

No. 26.—Exhibition device—"Falling Stars."

No. 27.—Surprise box discharge, three effects.

No. 28.—Discharge of mine, projecting clusters of falling stars into the air to great height.

No. 29.—Flight of parachute rockets.

No. 30.—Double mammoth vertical wheel.

No. 31.—Battery of colored stars, filling the air full of many colored drops.

No. 32.—Ascension of rockets.

No. 33.—Burst of electric mine.

No. 34.—Flight of diamond chain rockets.

No. 35.—Grand final exhibition device—mammoth fire portrait of Queen Victoria with mottoes of "God Save the Queen" and "Maple Leaf forever."

#### NOTES OF THE DAY.

No admission charged to see the games and sports in the Nicholls park. Everything free. All welcome.

The cycle parade will dismount on arrival at the park gates and march up the hill and on to the track, then circle twice round the track.

Merchants are requested by the committee to have their stores lighted during the evening of the 24th. Brilliantly lighted places of business add much to the brightness of the evening.

Entries for the bicycle parade can be made at the cycle stores of Thos. Barrie, F. McPherson and F. Davidson, where each contestant will be supplied with an number, which must be worn conspicuously pinned on the wearer's left side, during the parade. The judges will allot the prizes by their numbers, hence riders must be careful to have themselves so identified.

Enquiries for programmes of sports and games are coming in fast from Toronto, Orillia, Port Hope and other points. There should be some good material on the grounds when time is called.

The judges of the cycle parade are Messrs. R. M. Roy, A. H. Stratton and R. Neill.

Cyclists will assemble at the drill shed not later than 1 o'clock, and be ready to start in the parade at 1.30 sharp.

The prizes in the sports and games are on exhibition in the window of E. B. Clegg's furniture store.

Prizes will be presented to winners in the sports and games immediately on conclusion of the programme of such events. The winners in the cycle parade will be also announced at the same time.

The children will assemble at Victoria park, and take their places around the band stand at 11.30 o'clock, not at 12 o'clock as previously announced. The change has been made in order to allow of this part of the day's programme being finished in good time for dinner and an early resumption of the events of the afternoon. The selection to be sung have been in rehearsal and the children will do the day credit.

#### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Macdonell and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Tomlinson, Peterborough, or to A. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

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"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off."

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whiskey one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye."

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times.

### Tenders for Bridge

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Geo. Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough, will be received up to MONDAY, June 18th 1900, at four o'clock p.m., for the erection of a

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Tenders received for either the entire work or for separate parts thereof. Plans, etc., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 11, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### No Paper To-Morrow.

In order to give our employees an opportunity to celebrate the Queen's Birthday, there will be no issue of the Times to-morrow.

### The Lakeside Picnic.

Don't fail to be present at Lakeside picnic. The best of the season. Hear Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. E. R. Latchford's addresses. Hear the Hastings band, one of the best in the country. Enjoy a good outing—refreshing, entertaining and instructive. An excellent dancing platform and free to all, best music possible. See our large posters for athletic sports, prizes numerous and valuable.

### Will Pass Through.

The Hastings band have been engaged to furnish music at the Catholic picnic in Lakeside to-day. A late train has been put on to accommodate persons attending. The band will arrive in Peterborough on the morning train from Hastings, and at once embark for Lakeside.

### Girls Wanted.

A couple of bright, well-educated girls to learn typesetting. Apply at the Times Office.

### Empire Day in the Schools.

Empire day was observed in all the schools of the town and Ashburnham yesterday, by the singing of patriotic songs, recitations and addresses. Many of the boys were decorated for the occasion and everything passed off in a very creditable manner.

### Cheap Fireworks.

The Times Bookstore has a supply of fireworks purchased direct from the manufacturers, and can therefore be sold at greatly reduced prices as compared with other places. Will be open at noon to-day and this evening from 4.30 to eight.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Battalion never looked better than it did on the march Tuesday evening. The railways are doing a large business.

Steamers will arrive to-day from Rice Lake ports.

The caterpillars are, fortunately, a poor crop this year.

A number of dog tag cases were disposed of at the police court yesterday morning.

The Fenelon Falls power line to Lindsay has been completed, and is now in operation.

The chief desires the Times to state that giant firecrackers must not be set off on the streets.

Double trading stamps given for the balance of the week on all purchases at Times Bookstore.

A young newsboy was fined \$2.00 at the police court yesterday for littering paper on the streets.

Isaac Covert, who has been confined in the county goal for six months as a vagrant, was released Tuesday.

The window of Messrs. E. Brown & Co., grocers, George street, is attracting much attention. It is handsomely dressed.

To-day being Ascension Day, as well as the Queen's Birthday, there will be a short service in St. John's church at 9.30 a.m.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

Remember the Salvation Army Excursion to Boyce's Landing on the Queen's Birthday. Return fare 15 and 25 cents.

This being a public holiday, there will be a mid-day delivery of letters at the Post Office. The wickets will be open only between 12 and 1.

A special meeting of Branch 30, C. M. B. A. was held last night to arrange for attendance at the funeral of the late Bro. Cahill.

Read the advertisement of the Stanley Piano Company in this issue. The exalted reputation borne by this piano is well deserved.

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The greatest event in astronomical circles in 1900 will be the total eclipse of the sun on Monday, May 28th. It will be visible in Peterborough. Get your smoked glass ready.

Native grown strawberries are not expected on the market for two weeks yet. The season is backward owing to the heavy frosts of last month.

Instead of saying "shut the door," it is more appropriate now to say, "shut up the hens." Gardeners are watching by the bedside of some favorite seed.

Mr. Jackson, the new proprietor of the Croft House, is busily engaged in getting things in shape. The house will be handsomely fitted up.

Several of our local C. P. R. officials are growing vegetables for the Company's Buffet Car. We understand the operation of the car is now strong enough to lift a car out of the transfer.

The Canadian Order of Foresters of the town of Peterborough, will attend divine worship in All Saints church on Sunday evening, June 3rd. Rev. W. L. Armistage will preach the annual sermon.

The Junior Girls' Guild of All Saints church held their closing exercises Tuesday night in the school room. It took the form of an at home, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in games and songs. Refreshments were served by the teachers at the close. Prizes were awarded to Aggie Sabin, Edith Johnston, Annie Hillier, and Pearl Dunford.

### Decorate, Decorate.

It is hoped that the citizens of Peterborough will make a big show of hunting, flags, etc., on the Queen's birthday. All should unite to make the day a memorable one in the history of Peterborough by contributing in every way possible so that the attractions and decorations of the city will have a good impression on the large number of visitors that will likely be here during the day.

### Called to Newburg.

The Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., the popular pastor of the Mark Street Methodist Church, Ashburnham, has received a call to Newburg, with a stipend of \$300 and a furnished house. His present charge has by unanimous vote asked for his return for a fourth year, and it will be for the stationing committee to decide.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of interest, of well known people, business men, and particulars of at homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to telephone the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mr. Harvey Thompson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Isadore Miller, representing Messrs Hammacher, Schlemmer & Company, New York, is in town.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton leaves for Toronto to-day to attend several social functions during the week.

Mr. Huggard, the well known representative of the Carling Brewing Co., London, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brandon, and their daughter Miss Fanny, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Robertson, 526 Water street.

Mrs. John Mickle and Mrs. James Heard, of Sandfort, Ont., are visiting their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. L. Moore, Ashburnham.

The Times was yesterday favored with a very pleasant visit from Rev. Dr. Cude of Millbrook, who has been in town attending the Methodist District Meeting.

Mr. "Joe" Hill, the genial and popular representative of the O'Keefe Brewing Company, Toronto, is in town in the interests of his concern.

Little Miss Mattie Robertson received a present from her uncle, Mr. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, of a very valuable well bred, English setter pup. The dog is a beauty.

### Wanted.

A second hand bedroom suit and a single bedstead. Apply at Times office for address.

### Permits Issued.

Mr. Wm. Snowden, who is understood to have jurisdiction over the creek through the town, has issued fishing permits to Messrs. Bennett, Fred, Stenson and a number of others for to-day only. It is understood, however, that these privileges are not to be abused. Should it afterwards be discovered that any fish have been caught by the tail by wading into the water, all permits will at once be revoked. Mr. Snowden is a determined sportsman himself, and therefore objects to chasing the life out of the fish by pursuing them on foot in this way.

### A Pretty Night.

Victoria Park was the scene of a very joyous gathering yesterday morning, when the Kindergarten Children of the Central school in charge of their teachers, marched through the shady walks. The little tots were decked out with flags, and regalia. They looked exceedingly pretty, and made their presence known by the beating of tiny drums and high school bells. After parading around in this manner for some time, songs were sung and general jollification indulged in.

## A SCIENTIFIC BREAKFAST.

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### Spelling

Editor Morning Times  
Dear Sir,—Ignorance in the art of spelling as in all other matters is excusable except where the spelling is intended for public notice where it behooves us to see that it is correctly done. The committee which have charge of the printing for the celebration on the Queen's birthday have issued their large posters in which they inform the public of the "colossal" celebration to be held on that day. No doubt they meant "colossal" and did not mean to make it move colossal by adding the extra "l". As the art of spelling is almost exclusively acquired by the sense of sight and not by that of sound, such a mistake has a tendency to mislead the mind in the correct spelling of the word ever afterwards to the great detriment of the thousands who read the posters, and move particularly the youthful minds. Such mistakes too, frequently occur, and should be guarded against.

Yours &c.  
VINUS.

### Be Christian Scientists.

Editor Morning Times  
Sir,—Whence is Christian Science? Here are a few of the facts "Engineers" asks for, from which he may draw his own conclusions:—  
A.—The Bible teaches that in the beginning God created heaven and earth, spirit and matter. Christian Science denies the existence of matter.  
B.—The Bible teaches that man consists of both matter and spirit. Christian Science denies the existence of our material body.  
C.—The Bible teaches that Christ became like unto us, flesh and blood, and that his material body was nailed to a material cross. All this is denied by Christian Science, which teaches that the incarnation of Christ was a delusion practiced by God to free our deluded mind from some other delusion.  
D.—The Bible teaches that he who believes that the eating of meat is sin and yet eats it, he is a sinner. What shall we say of Christian Scientists who teach that the belief in the material existence of man is sin, but who yet continue to feed this material with material food, clothe it with material clothes, heat it with material heat, house it with material houses, etc.?  
With every breath of air they draw they prove that either they do not really believe what they profess or if they really believe it they sin with every breath of air they take.  
E. R. F.

### Social Medicinities.

Editor Morning Times  
Sir,—Is society the fairest sample of good breeding and Christian fellowship? It seems as though society does not profit sufficiently by its higher method of civilization. After attaining that which is unanimously sought after by the world in general, such as popularity, prominence and financial distinction, a person should endeavor to offer assistance to the struggling soul which is toiling to reach a certain degree of distinction. After having attained and secured all that heart could desire, the fortunate one seldom permits his thoughts to wander upon concerns his own personal benefit.

Why should one in splendid social and financial circumstances disdain to notice a fellow citizen who is struggling to place himself on an equality with his superiors? Why should society sympathetically crush and discourage his frugal efforts to secure their attainment? The person of wealth is under various obligations to the struggling. Has not all wealth been obtained by the toil of the muscular arm and the vain swollen hand of the poor man? The toil of the laborer's accumulation and might operations are kept only further the purposes and requirements of the one by whom they are possessed. Why, then, should the influential one disclaim any acquaintance with his poor but honest servants?

And why, too, should the alma-seeker be turned from the doors of luxurious homes with severe reprimands for laziness? Those who can afford to contribute the most are generally the people to give the least, and they do not trace back to the time when they themselves were struggling for daily

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bread; they do not recollect the discouraging drawbacks they received. They have climbed the ladder of success and then everything which does not contribute to their own personal gain is put beyond reach as void and useless. Surplus food, which is superabundant on the tables of the wealthy, is cremated as garbage, and would have given life and vigor to the hungry and starving population. Old, though elegant, wearing apparel, which haughty ladies have discarded as being worn too frequently, is being laid aside to decay in dusty attics, and would have clothed the poor, who would have poured forth the gratitude of their hearts for that which they might consider costly gifts, instead of charitable contributions. And if society would kindly condescend to proffer assistance to the struggling masses, instead of nursing their many little, pretty schemes, in which their greed is the most conspicuous object, there would be more happy and prosperous families, and everything would harmonize more successfully than it has heretofore.

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## BRITISH ARE RAPIDLY NEARING KRUGER'S LAND

Roberts Next Despatch May be Dated Within the  
Sight of Transvaal Capital City.

### MOVEMENTS OF BOERS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

President Steyn is Reported to be at Velde, Where Free Staters  
Are Concentrating Preparatory to Join Commandos  
Now Opposing Buller at Laings Nek.

London, May 25, 3.30 a.m.—The latest in from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredfort Station, dated 5.35 Thursday afternoon, says that the British were advancing rapidly. General Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Villiers Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their position south of the Vaal River and several thousand had already crossed to the north bank. Probably Gen. French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the force of the Vaal.

War Office observers expect that the next despatch from the Field Marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, cabling to the Daily Telegraph from Vredfort Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal, Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Kretzgeuk, nine miles north of Vredfort, and 25 miles south of the Vaal River. The railway is much damaged.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The latest newspapers to reach Lorenzo Marquez were a week old. Everyone seemed to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Despatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed, and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth. According to these oral reports, yesterday the Boers were quarrelling among themselves. Transvaal paper money was circulated at 80 per cent. discount.

Beckets firm was giving one pound in gold for five pounds in paper. Krouse and Klinka the engineers who opposed the blowing up of the mines have been disarmed. Commandant Schutte has been appointed to defend Johannesburg and all the British subjects had been turned out. The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Koom at this point thus cutting off their supply from Delagoa Bay and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by British raiders. It is re-asserted that President Kruger will return to Lydenburg when fighting is imminent at Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is expressed at Pretoria with reference to the possibility that Gen. Carrington may come down from Rhodesia with 5000 men to co-operate with as many more entering the Transvaal by way of Mafeking.

London, May 25.—The Daily Mail in its second edition publishes the following despatch, dated Friday from New castle:—"President Steyn is reported to be at Velde, where the Free Staters are concentrating preparatory to moving to join the commandos now at Laings Nek. Little opposition is expected this side of Volksrust. Occasional rifle shots are exchanged with the Laings Nek outposts."

London, May 25.—While the Boers are entrenching themselves strongly at Laings Nek in order to prevent the advance of Gen. Buller into the Transvaal through that pass, Gen. Roberts, by his rapid movement upon the Vaal, is daily rendering the Boer position on the Natal border a precarious one. The main body of the British army, if reports are to be relied upon, is at Vredfort Road Station, twenty miles from the border of the Transvaal, while Hutton's mounted infantry, including the Canadians, are said to be at Vredfort, twenty miles to the west and on the banks of the river, which they may cross at any moment. Gen. Methuen is meanwhile pushing steadily along the north bank of the Vaal and has reached a point about twenty five miles from Kroonstad, on a level with Kroonstad. One of Hutton's brigades, by forced marches, on a level with Kroonstad, has reached Vryburg, a hundred miles south of Mafeking, and the General himself will shortly join them there. In the Free State there has been a general moving up of troops along the lines of communication which do not now need to be so strongly guarded, the country through which they pass being practically pacified. Lord Roberts cannot have much less than 100,000 men between Bloemfontein and the Vaal.

and Buller's force in all likelihood approaches 50,000. General Roberts is now no far northwest that the Boers cannot long hold their position among the mountains which form the northern boundary of Natal. At any moment his cavalry may cross the river, make a rash of 40 or 50 miles and break the railway connecting Laings Nek with Pretoria, thus cutting off the Boers who hold Buller at bay. The Natal field force has made a show of trying to outflank Laings Nek by crossing the Buffalo river into Transvaal territory, but this step will be rendered unnecessary by the movement of Roberts, which will force the enemy to fall back to avoid being surrounded, a course which the Boers have been following in Natal and the Free State since the occupation of Bloemfontein. The clearance of Natal has been more automatic than otherwise, and it is undoubtedly the idea of the commander-in-chief to continue the process. In the meantime there is no reason why the Drakensburg passes should not soon be occupied by the British, and communication resumed between Natal and the Orange Free State.

**NO MARCHES FROM THE VAAL.**  
Vredfort, Thursday, May 24.—The British columns, after an unopposed march to the Vredfort road at noon today and are now only two marches from the Vaal river.

**HUNTER OCCUPIES VRYBURG.**  
Warrenton, Thursday, May 24.—Operations have been pushed forward eight miles, one of General Hunter's brigades having occupied Vryburg last night. Considering the difficulties of the road, this is a remarkable achievement for a mixed force, short of rations, making forced marches. Some portions of the brigade covered eighteen miles without a break. Gen. Hunter personally goes to Vryburg today by train.

**BULLER HELD AT BAY.**  
Boers are Strongly Entrenched at Laings Nek.

London, May 25 3.30 a.m.—In Natal General Buller's volunteers occupied Mafeking on Monday. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is at Finsburton, near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Schabens. These names are all of late date. The Boers are strongly entrenched at Laings Nek, where the Boers, through the range glasses of the British are occasionally visible. In the march across the Biggarsberg all the farms, except one, have been finished at Vryburg. Trains now go to Dundee. General Buller said the best way to celebrate the Queen's Birthday was to repair the railway to New castle, and every man was put to work. Earl de la Warr, who was supposed to have been captured at the time of the Boers' attack on the squadron of Beetham's Horse, contrived to escape. He lay all night with a wounded leg, behind an anti-heap, reaching the camp the next day.

General Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laings Nek, where the Boers are strongly entrenched. With the exception of this pass, Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun pointed, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatening by a flanking move from the force that crossed the Ingogo river.

**FLED DURING THE NIGHT.**

Boers Did Not Think it Advisable to Defend Their Position.

London, May 25.—The War Office this evening published the following from Lord Roberts:—"South Bank of the Vaal River, May 23, 1.30 p.m.—We found on arrival this morning that the enemy had fled during the night. They occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they heard that Gen. Buller's force was at Helibron, and that our cavalry, which had crossed the Rhenoster some miles lower down the stream, were threatening their right and rear."

"The bridge over the Rhenoster, several culverts, and some miles of railway were destroyed. "Gen. Buller's force drove the Boers under Piet de Wet before them found Lindley to Helibron. "The passage of the Rhenoster was stoutly disputed. Our loss might have been heavy but for a well concerted plan which brought Smith-Dorrien's brigade, including the Canadian infantry, on the enemy's flank just at the right moment. "The officer in command at Rhenoster reports that upwards of 350 Free Staters have surrendered during the last few days and that they have given up 300 rifles, 100 horses, and a large amount of ammunition."

"Kelly-Kenny reports that three companies of yeomanry, who were sent to repair the telegraph line, and to clear the country between Bloemfontein and Beaufort West, having returned to Bloemfontein, having performed the duty exceedingly well."

## BOERS NOW WILLING TO CALL IT SQUARE

If Britain Will Leave Them Independent and Give Them  
Back Their Territory, They Will Grant the  
Reforms They Refused.

New York, May 25.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says the Boer envoys will take every opportunity to press President McKinley's non-interference attitude upon the American people, and they will make it one of the prominent issues of the campaign. The West is reported to have taken up over the refusal of the President to intervene, and it is proposed to keep the discontent alive.

Appreciating that ultimate victory will rest with the British troops, the Boers are willing to surrender all that the Brit-

ish demanded before hostilities commenced, and will be satisfied with the recognition of their independence and the restoration of their territory and immunity from punishment of their foreign relations.

An official of the Administration said the policy which had been adopted had been carefully considered, and there would be no deviation from it, no matter how great might be the pressure applied by Democratic platforms.

### HURT IN THE HOLIDAY FETES.

A Series of Accidents at Sarnia to the Celebration and Six Persons Injured.

Sarnia, May 25.—The celebration of the Queen's Birthday of 1900 will be a memorable one in the history of the town, especially to the number who suffered by the discharge of cannon crackers.

Harry Woods, a commercial traveler, of Port Huron, picked up a cannon cracker that he thought had exploded and before he could drop it had all but the little finger of his right hand blown off.

Twelve-year old Clara Crawford had his thumb split open, and Joe Greany had

his right hand split up between the thumb and forefinger by the discharge of a cannon cracker.

Alexander Murdoch, proprietor of the Chapman House, had his right arm and left hand severely burned by the premature discharge of Roman candles.

A. V. Minifie lost the hearing of one ear by the noise of exploding cannon crackers.

Fred Jennings was badly injured by a runaway accident.

### ON THE EVE OF HIS WEDDING.

Bankrupt New York Broker Hurriedly Called Off a Farewell Bachelor Dinner

New York, May 25.—The morning papers discuss the probability of the postponement of the wedding of Theodore Price, head of the firm of Price, McCormick & Company, which failed yesterday. The wedding had been announced for next Monday, and the prospective bride is Miss Eugenia Dyer, of Baltimore. Last night Mr. Price was to have given a farewell bachelor dinner, but it was suddenly called off.

The return of Mr. Stuart Wortley, one of the partners in the firm, from Europe, which was expected to-day, had been timed so that he would not miss the

wedding, for which the entire office force of the firm had made the most extensive preparations. The office staff had collected \$575 for their gift and had paid it to a silver-smith company, and in order to pay cash several of the clerks had borrowed money to pay their subscriptions rather than wait until to-day, the regular pay-day.

Price announced to-day that his marriage to Miss Eugenia Dyer, which was to have taken place on Monday next, in the Church of the Epiphany, will occur to-morrow.

### LORD ROBERTS NEARS THE VAAL.

The Next Few Days Will Probably See Him on the Other Side of the River

London, May 25.—Another advance along the railroad towards Pretoria has brought Lord Roberts' troops to Vredfort Road Station, a few miles north of Prospect, where they arrived at noon on Thursday. In the meantime Gen. Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal River, with the object, possibly, of making a dash at Klerksdorp, when he arrives opposite that railroad terminus.

Gen. Hutton's column is apparently in the neighborhood of Vredfort, fifteen miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the Federal right flank.

The following despatch from Lord Roberts was previously received, under date of Horing's Spruit, May 22:—"Ian Hamilton reached Helibron this morning, after a series of engagements with a Boer force under De Wet, who is retreating before him. Broadwood has captured fifteen Boer wagons."

"There have been 15 casualties in Hamilton's force to yesterday evening."

**FRENCH AT PROSPECT STATION.**

Boers are Falling Back Straight Upon the Vaal.

London, May 24.—General French has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of Horing's Spruit. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal.

A despatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7.45 p.m., says:—"The general opinion in that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announce to all the countryside that they intend to fight to the death." "General Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right, thus Lord Roberts will probably reach the Vaal before the end of the week."

Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster River.

**REBELS SURRENDERING.**

Major Poole Receives the Surrender of 1,500 of Them.

Kroonstad, May 21, 9.30 p.m.—Major Poole, of the 1th Lancers, who is also connected with the South African Police, has been busy from morning to night since his arrival here in receiving the arms which are being turned in by the burghers and in issuing passes. Major Poole must have issued at least 1,500 passes up to the present time. Several of the Boers who surrendered were sent to Cape Town.

### THE LATE MR. CAHILL.

Citizens of All Classes Attend the Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Cahill took place yesterday morning, and was attended by hundreds from town and county. The societies represented were the local branches of the Catholic, Mutual Benefit Association, the Emerald Benefit Association, the Emerald Benefit Association, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Literary Association, and

The next couple of days out to settle whether Lord Roberts will encounter serious opposition south of the Vaal. But the best opinion believes the next big engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg, and that the fight there, and possibly at Laings Nek will prove the last pitched battle of the war. The latter being the most stubborn of the two. It is hoped that Gen. Buller will delay until Lord Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad communication between Johannesburg and Laings Nek.

Catholic Order of Foresters, attended in a body, as did the members of the Peterborough Town Council and the town officials. A rare tribute of appreciation was paid the deceased through the attendance of a delegation from the local Orange Lodge, composed of Messrs. J. B. McWilliams, Past J. G. of Ontario East; Robert Weir, Past County Master; W. A. Kindred, District Master; J. Hetherington, Past District Master, and G. W. Hall, Director of Ceremonies. In this connection it might be mentioned that Mr. Cahill's last appearance in public was when he addressed the Town Council a few weeks ago in behalf of a grant for an Orange Demonstration in Peterborough on July 12th next.

At St. Peter's cathedral Ven. Archbishop Casey celebrated mass, Rev. Father Conway officiating as deacon. Rev. Peter McGuire as sub-deacon, and Rev. F. J. Lordship as master of ceremonies. His Lordship the Bishop occupied the throne during mass and gave absolution. He was assisted by Rev. J. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. Dr. O'Brien.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Le Brun, James Daly, H. Rush, Adam Dawson, L. M. Hayes and Bernard Morrow.

### A PRETTY WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. Fred Robertson Toronto and Miss Mary Hetherington.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at 623 George St., on Wednesday afternoon, May 23rd, when Miss Mary Hetherington, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred G. Robertson of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Shorey in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The bride was charmingly attired in white organdie, trimmed with insertion and lace and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridegroom was Miss Nellie Hetherington, sister of the bride. She was nicely dressed in white organdie trimmed with lace and insertion and blue silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Chas. H. Mann attended the groom.

The presents received were numerous and extensive. After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Toronto where they will reside. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold bracelet to the bride a beautiful diamond ring. The Times extends its hearty congratulations.

## THREE DYNAMITERS ON TRIAL AT WELAND

Dullman, Nolin and Walsh Are Shown to Have Had  
Dealings Before the Explosion.

### STRONG CHAIN OF EVIDENCE AGAINST PRISONERS

Custom Officer Latta Gives Important Evidence as to a Conversation  
Overheard Between Dullman and Walsh—Case  
for Crown Practically Concluded.

Weland, May 25.—Thirty-three witnesses were examined yesterday, giving the Crown's case on the trial of Carl Dullman, John Walsh and John Nolin, and to-day the chain of evidence against the latter two there seems little doubt but that Dullman will be connected with the other two. Not a word was said about the secret society connection of the men, notwithstanding this, the Crown is believed to have considerable evidence along this line, both from England and this country. But the only evidence the Crown is using is the actions of the three previous to their selling foot on Canadian soil and their doings while in Canada.

The early part of yesterday was taken up by the Crown in calling the witnesses who had seen Walsh and Nolin and their doings. E. F. B. Johnston, Q. C., who was the Crown prosecutor had the witnesses all arranged and called in the order in which the chain of evidence would be identified by plenty of witnesses. Later in the day Mr. Johnston began to call the witnesses with which he intended to prove the complicity of Dullman to the crime. W. H. German, Q. C., had many objection to questions, on Dullman's behalf.

After tracing Nolin and Walsh to Buffalo, on to the falls, and then to the hotel where the attempt was made to destroy lock 24, Dullman's movements were taken up, and according to the evidence submitted, showed that he was an ally of the first pair. There was evidence that twice Dullman had called at Nolin's hotel and asked for him under the name of Doyle, and later Nolin had gone to Dullman's hotel. Dullman was called who testified to having heard Dullman say to Walsh that if Nolin "was not sober he would not be able to do that job."

It took an hour to get a jury. G. R. Burton, who appeared for Nolin and Walsh, challenged 24 his limit. Then Mr. Johnston for Dullman challenged ten, and the Crown had 20 stand to one side. Nearly all the jurors were fruit-growers and farmers from the surrounding country.

Mr. Johnston opened a very strong address with the sentence, "There is no crime in Canada for dynamiters, if they are proven guilty." He said the Crown proposed to show that the blow was struck at the public interest, and was no crime like larceny or forgery. The motive was no concern of the jury. They had to do with the definite acts of the prisoners. Speaking of the publicity given the case, Mr. Johnston said that as a blow had been struck at the state, reasonable newspaper discussion was not out of the way. After telling the jury their duties and reading portions of the indictment, Mr. Johnston went into the evidence, narrating what the various witnesses had said. He explained the acts charged against Nolin and Walsh, and what connected Dullman had with the pair. Mr. Johnston said a man who was an accessory before the fact was now regarded by the law as a principal in the crime, and this he would try and prove against Dullman.

Weland, May 25.—The trial opened this morning at 9.30 when the jury was brought in from their quarters in the Dexter House, where they were placed under guard during the adjournment.

The Crown this morning continued its case against Dullman, being satisfied that there is already sufficient evidence to convict Nolin and Walsh. The witnesses yesterday afternoon told a story which is particularly damaging to Dullman's defence, and although his counsel made strong efforts to break it up they were unable to do so. The story was that Dullman, Nolin and Walsh registered at the same time in the Stafford House, Buffalo, where they had drinks together and left together. Next they were around Niagara Falls in each other's company and were suspected by the United States officers of being smugglers and proved against them, overheard a conversation in which Dullman said "man sober," meaning Nolin, "we will never be able to pull that job off. The witnesses took them up to the Rosli House, where Dullman and Walsh registered, leaving Nolin on the United States side.

This morning was Jos. Spencer, a hack driver, who, one day a few days before the explosion, drove the three prisoners from the upper to the lower bridges on the Canadian side. On their way down he walked with them, and Dullman asked what kind of a place Merritt was. The witness also drove Nolin and Walsh to Thorold on Thursday and going into Thorold they met Dullman driving from Thorold to Niagara Falls. The three spoke to one another as they passed.

George Thomas, a clerk in a grocery store at Niagara Falls, swore that on Saturday, the 21st April, he sold a clothesline similar to that found in the damaged lock, to Walsh.

George Waters, who had been treated by Dullman two or three times saw Dullman and Walsh walking up

Erie avenue on the Saturday, and saw Walsh go in the grocery store, where the latter bought a rope, and coming out followed in the direction Dullman had taken.

Officer Mairs, of the Ontario police force the man who arrested Nolin and Walsh and then captured Dullman at the Rosli House, made a strong statement as to the connection of the three with one another. He saw them frequently together, and on the Saturday he saw Nolin come over the bridge from Niagara Falls, N. Y., and walk up the river bank, where he was joined by Dullman, and the two.

Officer Lewis, of the United States Customs, was also following them. When Mairs took Dullman in charge after the explosion, Dullman refused to tell his name or address. Among the papers found in Dullman were two receipts for cash fares on the Buffalo and Niagara Falls. One was dated March 23, going from Buffalo to Niagara Falls, and the other was dated April 18 from Niagara Falls to Buffalo. This witness was closely cross-questioned by Mr. German as to the time of various dates, and the defence will put in evidence to contradict some given.

On Monday before the explosion Mrs. Constable, the mother of the young lady who was an eye witness to the crime, saw Dullman, Nolin and Walsh pass her house within a few feet of her house and stand on the canal bank overlooking locks 23 and 24. She stated that Dullman was wearing a light hat and the defence will produce evidence claiming that Dullman taught them that several days later. Mrs. Constable also saw the three men there on Monday and identified one of them.

Edward Walker, a quarry man, of Merritt, swore that on the Wednesday he met the three prisoners within a hundred yards of the Merritt quarry, which are about five hundred yards from the canal. Dullman was dressed in a light coat and light hat. Dullman addressed him and asked the way to Niagara Falls. He directed them by train, but they preferred to walk a distance of eight miles.

The witness told the court how dynamite was packed, its composition and strength. He told it a telescope such as was described by the witnesses would hold about fifty lbs. of dynamite, but that was not sufficient to blow up the lock because it was not confined to tight enough quarters.

The fuse in the court room was recognized as a waterproof fuse, which would burn under water. On the end of the fuse would be a cap from which came the shock to explode the dynamite.

### LAKEFIELD CEMENT WORKS.

The Villagers Rallying to the Support of the Scheme.

(Correspondence of The Times.)  
The agreement and by-law have not yet been published, but the delay is not caused by any lack of diligence on the part of the council as the documents have not yet been returned by the Village Solicitor.

Several sites have been examined and finally a block of ten acres belonging to the G. T. R. has been selected as the most suitable and an option on the same has been secured from the R. R. Co.

At a meeting held on Wednesday evening the following gentlemen were appointed a deputation to go to Owen Sound on behalf of the ratepayers and examine and report on the Shallow Lake Cement Works via: Messrs. R. C. Strickland, J. R. Fraser, A. R. Kidd.

In addition to this deputation Reeve Hull who has to go to Ottawa on business, will extend his trip in order to inspect the Cement Works of the Rathbun Co.

The reports of the above named gentlemen will be heard with great interest and will probably be decisive in determining the vote on the by-law.

### MASTER FRED WINS.

A Peterborough Horse Takes First Place in Race at Toronto.

Toronto, May 24.—Master Fred, a horse owned by Mr. Fred Jones, Peterborough, won first place in the 2-1/2 mile race to-day. This was a surprise to all the sportsmen present, as the horse was not regarded as a probable winner. A number of Peterborough backers of the animal have made some money.

Wandered from Home.

Mr. William Snyder, an old and esteemed citizen, who resides with his daughter on MacDonnell street, went out for a walk last night and did not return. It is feared that after he left home he got bewildered and lost his way. Searching parties were scouring the town for him, but up to the time of going to press had not been successful. When last seen Mr. Snyder was going down George street, near the market.



# Hutch Cures Phil Davey of Sour Stomach.

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SCENE IN THE TREMONT HOUSE BAR.

## LOCAL NEWS LETTERS

### NORWOOD.

(Correspondence of The Times.)

Mr. D. H. Booth has been ill for a few days, but is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Lewis, of Alton, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott.

Mr. A. B. Richardson, of Tilsburg, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Mr. Claude Pengelly, of Marmora, and Miss Mary Pengelly, of Hawke, were home for Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Kingston, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie McLaughlin, Mrs. Kidd, and Miss McBurney, of Warsaw, were visiting at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Peck left on Monday for Kilmarnock, where he will be engaged in organization work during the summer.

Rev. Mr. Field, of Gore's Landing, will conduct the services in the English church here on Sunday and also at Westwood.

Mrs. B. Foster, Miss Wallace and Messrs. Gowen and Hendren, of Lakefield, were visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Foster.

Rev. D. A. Thompson, of Hastings, was calling upon the members of the Presbyterian church in and around Norwood last week in the interests of the 20th century fund. Over \$1,000 was raised and about fifty families to visit yet. The church here expects to reach the \$3000 mark before long.

Mr. A. R. McKay, of Grand Haven, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Heston, of Norwood. Mr. McKay wheeled from Grand Haven to Toronto in 4 days.

On Monday last Bruce, the nine year old son of Mr. Puffer, had just returned home from school, and was standing at the gate talking when a bullet grazed his cap, cutting several threads. The ball came from the direction of the pond, where some "loons" were shooting at a loon.

New sidewalks are being built in different parts of the town.

Mr. John Baskin has completed his contract of making the roadbed for the new siding at the station here.

A subpoena has been issued for Mr. Charles Kirk, of Norwood, to appear before County Magistrate Edmison on a charge of practicing dentistry without the necessary qualifications. The information is laid by Constable E. Johnston, of Ballville, detective for the Royal College of Dentistry. It is alleged that Kirk has been practicing from time to time in Hawke and Norwood and different charges are laid against the accused.

### INDIAN RIVER.

(Correspondence of The Times.)

Crops are doing well.

Mr. Baskin has completed his contract

at Indian River Station. Master John Sullivan is fast recovering from his recent illness.

Miss M. Garvey is home to spend a week visiting friends in Cobbletown.

Mr. Wm. O'Leary intends taking a foot ball team to Fenelon Falls on June 5th to play the Hobbyssega team.

Hearing of the relief of Mafeking and forgetting that Ladysmith had been relieved, Mr. J. Garvey, accompanied by Mr. W. Garvey, made another dash for Ladysmith on Sunday last, on "Bloss" (not with horse and cart) and carrying a nine-inch new clay pipe.

## A LITTLE BOOK FOR FEMININE HOME WORKERS.

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### Shoes in Olden Days.

Early Britons wore shoes of raw cowhide, with the hairy surface outward. The Anglo-Saxons showed an advance, for they wore black and laced by a leather thong. Then came what might almost be termed the bag shoe of the Merovingian period, tied round the ankle, a similar sort of covering obtaining in Germany, and so by gradual stages from the medieval shoes to the pointed shoes, a queer early German specimen, the band round the ankle being of engraved brass. The Irish shoe of early date is worthy of note, as for many years the Irish went not only barefooted, but barelegged, while their bodies were most gorgeously arrayed.

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## IN THE OLD RIVER DAYS.

Stories of Steamboat Racing on the Mississippi River.

When one steamboat comes alongside another on the Mississippi, each tries to pass the other. That is an invariable rule of the road.

It is as much a rule on the river as it is in driving. A man is out in a light rig, and has before him, far as he can see, a smooth, wide, unobstructed dirt speedway. He has a good, fresh, spirited horse that wants to go, and needs muscle to hold back.

Another outfit, under precisely similar conditions, comes up alongside, and tries to whisk by.

The man is not living who will keep his pull on the lines and let the other outfit throw the dust in his face. He will give his horse his head and there will be a race.

Neither driver will have started out with the intention of racing. He may have made up his mind to eat dust sooner than race, but let the other rig whisk by and he's after it "hotfoot," as they say.

It is the same way in steamboating. No pilot likes to take the wash and broken water of another boat, especially if the other boat is slower or more heavily loaded. Why, when the procession of steamboats escorted the U. S. gunboat Nashville up the river last spring, one of the steamboats showed the poor taste to lead the Nashville on the way to the harbor. The engineer and the pilot of the Nashville, an old trouble keeper themselves, from letting themselves out after her and putting her down. They did show their heel in first-class shape to one river boat that tried to pass them down below Memphis.

It is in the human blood and no amount of danger from overtaken boilers, narrowness of channel, sandbars, shoals or snags will deter the fast boat from showing its heels to the slower boat.

I have seen passengers in the olden times, when everybody knew a good deal about the river and its dangers, come up to the captain of the boat they had taken passage on and say to him politely:

"Now, captain, I want you to assure me one thing, that you are not going to race. I've got my wife and children on board, and I don't want to expose them to needless danger."

"Of course we won't race," the captain would answer, and he would mean it when he said it.

In a little while a long would come a slow, heavily loaded scow of a boat and try to pass us. The captain would get busy and so would the pilot, the engineer and the fireman.

And as the competing boat would shade down to a small speck on the rear horizon, the passenger who was so anxious to keep his family out of needless danger would come up from below, wiping a pair of bruised and dirty

hands and, inflating his breast proudly, say to the captain "She never touched us."

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## ACROBATIC COOKING.

MIRACLES DONE IN THE GALLEY OF AN ATLANTIC LINER.

Connecting Dishes While the Kitchen Is Trying to Turn Somersaults and the Pots and Pans Are Dancing Jigs With the Cooks.

Cooking on the high seas isn't so exciting a profession as it was in the old days, but even now it presents problems and situations that would drive a landsman chef to despair. It is one thing to sit down in dignified calm in a hotel kitchen and compose a symphonie entree, and it's quite another thing to clutch a rope swung across a kitchen that is trying to turn turtle and to master an entree that is attempting to dance a cancan on top of a plunging range. It would be a happy thing for stewards and cooks if every disgruntled passenger on a transatlantic steamer could, in rough weather, be forced to pay a visit to the galley and watch the efforts by which the meals with which he has been finding fault are prepared. The chances are that two minutes amid the fumes and heat of the galley would reduce him to a state of seasickness which would rub him of all latered in meals of any sort, but if he could wait long enough to receive a few mental impressions he would climb the galley stairs a humble and contrite traveler and accept food fit to eat as a miracle wrought in his behalf.

On the modern steamers galley arrangements have been improved to a degree that would make an old time sea cook open his eyes in amazement, but even under such conditions the cooking is difficult work. In the first place, room is necessarily limited, and every inch of space must be made to count, yet a large number of cooks and assistants are employed. One of the large steamers will have 30 men at work in its galley, and 50 men playing temptress about a microscopic kitchen and doing juggling feats with pots and pans and knives and rolling pins while the ship stands on its beam ends is a sight to bring tears to the eyes of a lover of a quiet life.

In these narrow quarters cooking is done on a scale larger than the ordinary saloon passenger realizes. The crew must be fed in port and out. So the cooks have from 500 to 600 men on their hands every day of the year. Then during the voyage the stowage, second cabin and first cabin must be provided for. The stowage passengers do not have an elaborate bill of fare, but about 3,000 small loaves of bread are baked for the crew and stowage every day, and that in itself is no small task.

The very sight of the baker's dough trough is enough to discourage a faint hearted cook, for flour is dumped into it by the barrel. One hundred and fifty barrels of flour melt away on a voyage like spring snowflakes, and 20 tons of potatoes dance merrily up the galley stairs to table land in hand with 20,000 pounds of beef, while 10,000 eggs, more or less, seashell, follow wearily. Then 150 gallons of fresh milk scum the 1,000 gallons of condensed milk stored beside it and advise the 1,000 pounds of coffee to have nothing to do with it. The ghosts of countless chickens, turkeys, ducks and fishes haunt the larder where their slaughtered bodies hang in hundreds at a time. As for the incidentals, no one but the head steward knows the tale of them. Imagine all this food prepared in an apartment house kitchen added to handspins, and you have the steamer galley situation.

Along the end of the room run the ranges. The ovens are divided into compartments which will hold firmly pans of varying sizes. On top of the stoves a steel bar runs along the front and back, and separate crossbars may be clamped to these at convenient intervals. Pots and kettles are hung in in this way, and to add to their firmness each is clamped to a crossbar with what looks like a large iron clothespin. All cooking utensils are made much deeper than would be necessary in ordinary cooking in order to avoid spilling of the contents in case of rough weather. The huge copper stock pots in which wholesale boiling is done are heated by steam, and all broiling is done over an immense charcoal fire. The bakers have a separate cubby hole and ovens for themselves, and beyond them is a cold room where confections and pastry are made.

Everything is sweet and garnished in a fashion to satisfy the heart of a Dutch housewife. The copper shines resplendent—but the smells! Ye gods, the smells! Let the seafaring man who has held his breath and plunked madly up the companion way to escape the deadly whiff of air coming from the galley imagine that gust of odor in the midst of the range, mixed with steam and smoke and multiplied by four, and he may have some idea of the atmosphere down in the galley.

A steamer kitchen is no place for any one with a tendency toward seasickness, and the first few voyages of a young cook's assistant are tortures. There isn't any fine glow of majesty about his martyrdom, and he doesn't get an atom of sympathy. His galley mates guff him, and his superiors bully him. He sounds a depth of seasickness beside which the state of the groaning passenger on deck in a steamer chair is rose colored and agreeable. Often one voyage is all that he can stand, and he bolts incontinently when the ship reaches port, but if he has the courage to suffer until he is thoroughly seasoned, he overcomes his qualms and is ready to laugh at the next green hand.

Few accidents occur in the steamer galleys nowadays, when innumerable patients and safeguards are employed. Once in awhile a stock pot blows up from too much steam pressure, or a careless or unskilled cook is cut or burned or scalded, but such cases are rare. Ropes are stretched across in front of the ranges, and when the ship is plunging badly the cooks hold these ropes while working over the fire. Fortunately for the workers in the galley, when the weather is very rough a large percentage of the passengers lose their interest in food, so the work of the cooks is lessened, and this fact offsets the added difficulty in the preparation of the food. The gale is separated from the rest of the boat by water tight doors and can be shut off so securely that it is practically impossible, except in case of serious accident, for water to reach the fires and put a stop to culinary proceedings.

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## PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Now that John Ruskin is dead a "Ruskin union" has been formed in London for the purpose of studying his works. Emperor William has commissioned William Pape, the artist, to paint the scene of Archbishop Simar reading homage. The name of Samuel Smiles has been so long forgotten by the reading public that many will probably be surprised to learn that the author of "Self Help" is still alive. He lives in London.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the British war correspondent now in the Transvaal, has published his first novel. It bears the title "Savrola" and depicts the political intrigue and revolution in the imaginary republic of Laurana.

The clay model for the bust of the late Joseph Medill of Chicago has been badly damaged in some way in the studio of the sculptor, Richard H. Park of Chicago, and he will have to reproduce it from memory.

**Pretty Hot Stuff.**  
Colonel Bob Simmons manages to keep his eyes open by consuming a plentiful supply of birdseye peppers, which a superintendent of one of his numerous Louisiana plantations sends him weekly. Did you ever eat birdseye? It is a quarter inch in diameter, shaped like a double convex lens, with a black pupil and dark brown iris. The hottest sauce known to man is made of it.

The colonel delights in offering one to an acquaintance and watching furtively to see the tears come. He tried three on me. I bolted them and smiled, for there was no present heat. In an hour, after they had scorched the walls of my stomach and their fierce fire had crept up my esophagus to the roof of my mouth, I was crying as a baby. Quantities of milk but increased the torrefaction. The throat was a crematory. Water cold as ice scalded. My sufferings lasted a night, and I prayed that the colonel might never go to as hot a place as I was.—*New York Press.*



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## FINANCIAL AND MINING STOCKS

## A SUMMARY OF THE BRITISH-BOER CAMPAIGN

## CANADIANS WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Ont., May 23.—A cable was received to-day announcing that the following non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the Canadian contingents have arrived at the Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, from South Africa: Pte E. D. Craig, Pte. W. Maratello, Corporal A. Lohman, Pte. A. Brach, Lance Corp. F. D. Rne, Col. Sgt. C. Thompson, Pte. J. Johnston, Pte. R. B. McFarlane, Pte. Carew, Pte. H. Durant, Pte. McConnell, L. F. Finch, Pte. Fradham.

## REBELS SURRENDERING.

Kimberley, May 22.—About 800 rebels have surrendered at Vryburg, north of Kimberley and a little more than half way between that place and Mafeking. The road is all clear from Mafeking and all opposition in this district is practically ended.

## WARREN'S PROGRESS.

Cape Town, May 22.—Gen. Warren has occupied Douglas after heavy fighting and without sustaining any loss. The Boers have retreated to the north.

## FRENCH ADVANCING.

Honing Spruit, Orange Free State Tuesday evening, May 24.—General French has crossed the Rhenoster River, northwest of here. This movement combined with Gen. Ian Hamilton's occupation of Heildron, renders the Boer position 20 miles in our front untenable, but the latest reports received say the Burgers are prepared to make a strong resistance and possess 15 guns. Fifteen prisoners were taken to-day.

## KRUGER FEARS THE WEST.

London, May 23.—The Times has re-

ceived a despatch from its correspondent, Hofmeyr, who was released by the Boers after having been a prisoner for seven months in Pretoria. He quotes a high Government official as saying that President Kruger dreads an invasion from the west. He says that if an attack is made from that quarter the Boers will be done for. They can check the British on the east, but have not enough men for the west.

## DESPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS.

London, May 23.—The War Office issues a despatch from Lord Roberts under date of Honing Spruit, May 22, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from Major-Baden-Powell:

Mafeking, May 17.—I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved. The Northern and Southern columns joined hands on May 15 and attacked the enemy yesterday, and after a small engagement entirely defeated them with loss. The British casualties were three killed and 22 wounded. The relieving force marched into Mafeking at 9 a.m. and the relief and defence forces combined and moved out and attacked the enemy's head laager. We shelled them out and nearly captured Snyman and took 1 gun, a flag, and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. Five dead and 15 wounded Boers were found. The enemy appeared to be retreating in all directions except one commando, which is lying low, possibly to cover the retreat of the remainder. Capt. McLaren and Corp. Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well. The town people and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief. Lord Roberts' despatch further states—Ian Hamilton reached Heildron this morning after a series of engagements with a Boer force under Dewet, who is retiring before him. Broadwood has captured 15 Boer wagons. There have been 75 casualties in Hamilton's force to yesterday evening. He marched here this morning.

## NOT SINGING FOR PEACE.

New York, May 23.—President Kruger of the South African Republic has sent a cablegram from Pretoria to the World, dated yesterday, saying in four words that the report that the Transvaal Government is suing for peace, is untrue.

## ADVANCING IN FORCE.

Lord Roberts Again Moves Upon the Boer Positions.

London, May 23.—2.06 p.m.—Once more Lord Roberts is advancing in force. The wait at Kromstad is over and already the main British army is about twenty miles north of its former resting place. Lord Roberts is at Honing Spruit Station, while flanking him on either side of the railway are General French's cavalry and General Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry, both slightly in advance of Lord Roberts and threatening to envelop the Boer position, which extends for twenty miles due north. Gen. French probably crossed the Rhenoster River near its junction with Honing Spruit, which runs thence to Honing Spruit Station. The main British army will probably advance along the railway, while General French converges from the west and Gen. Hamilton from the east. Against this overwhelming force the Boers will probably follow their usual tactics of retreating to positions which, doubtless, have been prepared in advance for their occupation.

Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton are separated from each other by about forty miles, while Lord Roberts is within twelve miles of Gen. French and thirty miles of Gen. Hamilton.

Since the last despatch left Honing Spruit yesterday, Lord Roberts has doubtless still further advanced and by now is either engaging or following the retreating Boers.

Despatches to the Associated Press from Heildron says that the Boer general De Wet had 4,000 men posted on the adjacent hill, but that he retired when Gen. Hamilton approached. President Steyn fled from Heildron May 20, and his destination is not known.

## BOERS AT HARMONIA.

Five Thousand of them May Make a Strong Stand.

London, May 22.—A despatch from Maseru Basutoland reports that there are 5,000 Boers with ten guns at Harmonia, where they are expected to make a stand, the country there being rugged and most favorable to them.

## GENERAL BULLER ANNOYED.

Col. Bethune Lost His Men Through Disobeying Instructions.

London, May 23.—General Buller's annoyance at the capture of a squadron of Bethune's Horse near Vryheid is revealed in the inclusive summary of the orders which Bethune had received from him. The squadron had gone well armed into the Vryheid district, instead of halting at Nqutu and then marching to Newcastle. The success of the Boers in reverting to their hunters' stratagems and luring a mounted force into ambush will serve to convince their leaders that guerrilla warfare is their strongest resource during the remainder of the campaign. Among the wounded in this affair is the Earl of Albemarle. He is a nephew of Lord Sackville, whose diplomatic adventures in the United States will not be forgotten.

## FOUR YEARS FOR MINTYRE.

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Arthur McIntyre will spend the next four years of his young life in the Industrial School at Mimico.

This was the punishment meted out to him today for the crime of killing his father, the jury having found him guilty last evening on the charge of manslaughter.

The lad too this sentence with the same coolness that characterized his conduct throughout the trial. He left the court-room still smiling, while his broken-hearted mother was tendered womanly consolation in the witness-room.

Mr. Justice Street told the boy he had behaved very badly. While he had certainly not intended to kill his father, his conduct in the affair had been very wicked, and merited severe punishment. He was a wilful, perverse boy, and would have to be taught that he could not always have his own way. He would get this instruction, as well as be restrained from the perusal of bad books, at the Mimico Industrial School.

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## GREAT PANIC AT PRETORIA.

The Boers Said to Be in a State of Terrible Disorder.

London, May 24.—A despatch from Bloemfontein states that the Boers are sending all their valuables to Portuguese territory. The rush from the doomed city has begun in earnest, thousands of women and children being sent away to a place of safety. The Boer army will concentrate in front of Johannesburg, where the great battle of the war will be fought. President Kruger, assisted by President Steyn, is personally directing the movements of the troops. Entrenchments are being thrown up in all directions, and are being so constructed as to make it difficult, if not impossible, for cavalry to advance.

## A Curious Lake.

A curious phenomenon is that metal never rusts in the waters of Lake Titicaca. You can throw in a chain or an anchor or any article of ordinary iron and let it lie for weeks, and when you haul it up it will be as clean and bright as when it came from the foundry. And, what is stranger still, rust that has been formed upon metallic objects elsewhere will peel off when immersed in its waters. This is frequently noticed by railway and steamship men. Rusty car wheels and rails and even machinery can be brightened by soaking them in the waters of Lake Titicaca.—Chicago Record.

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The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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L. K. JONES,

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References: The Banks of Spokane.

NOTE.—Weekly report will appear under this head.



## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Station	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, etc.	4:45 p.m.	11:27 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, etc.	7:10 a.m.	9:07 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, etc.	4:45 a.m.	12:12 p.m.
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago, etc.	11:27 a.m.	4:45 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediates	5:07 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago, etc.	12:12 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-west	11:27 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Grand Trunk Railway.		
Station	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto, etc.	11:45 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago, etc.	9:55 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West, etc.	5:25 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal, etc.	9:03 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, etc.	7:55 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal, etc.	8:50 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Lakefield local, etc.	9:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Lakefield local, etc.	4:40 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Lindsay local, etc.	7:00 a.m.	9:15 p.m.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 17, 1900

## MAKING'S LONG SIEGE.

Making has been in a state of siege since October 9. Colonel Baden-Powell had under his command about 500 irregulars. At the first intimation that there might be war the colonel began preparing for an attack on Making by the Boers. He constructed a thorough system of entrenchments and shelter trenches and completely surrounded the town with a strong wire netting. Immediately upon the declaration of war Gen. Cronje, with 4,000 Boers, appeared in the vicinity of Making and began to throw up earthworks around the city. On Oct. 14 the first battle took place. An armored train was sent out of Making for the purpose of repairing the railroad, which had been torn up by the Boers. The burghers attacked the train, and Col. Baden-Powell immediately sent reinforcements. The Boers were prevented from capturing the train, but the British were driven back into Making. The following day Col. Baden-Powell loaded up two railway trucks with dynamite and had it pulled out of the town with a locomotive. He was afraid that when the Boers got their large guns in position they might explode the stuff if it was kept in Making. He also hoped that the Boers would make a close attack on the train and during it explode the dynamite. The attack was made, and the British claimed that the Boers suffered casualties to the number of 300. No such reports have ever been made by the Boers. On Oct. 20 Col. Plumer made a determined attempt to relieve Making with an armored train from the north. The Boers drove him back. He continued these attempts until late in December, when he returned to Fort Tuli. On October 24 the Boers seized the water works after a sharp fight with the British, who had made a sortie. The next day the Boers tried to follow up their advantage, but were again repulsed. With the defeat of Gen. Methuen, Col. Baden-Powell gave up hope of being relieved for many months. The soldiers and the residents were placed on short rations. On Nov. 29, the British made another sortie, and there was sharp fighting, but the Boers drove them back into the town. After that the fighting around Making became routine. The Boers had about 2,000 men stationed there. Each day Making was bombarded, and almost every day the men under Col. Baden-Powell made a diversion in the hope of catching the Boers napping. March 3 news reached the outside world to the effect that fever was rife among the garrison. The information left Making Feb. 19. The sickness was caused by the absence of vegetable food. The women as well as the men were stricken, and in addition there were many deaths among the children. The hospitals were crowded to overflowing. The natives were in the worst plight, hunger and want being plainly discernible in their gaunt faces. At this time there had been 292 deaths from Boer bullets or disease. The garrison was still determined to resist the siege until relief came. After receiving reinforcements from Rhodesia Col. Plumer resumed his march, but definite ad-

vices as to his progress have been very meager. He was within a day's march of the town for a long time, but the Boers prevented his further advance by concentrating forces beyond the line of siege. There had been recently almost daily shelling of the town, and the imprisoned people have been reduced to horse sausage and food not generally desired by delicate palates. With hope almost abandoned of Col. Plumer reaching Making from the north, Gen. Hunter was sent from Kimberley, and while one part of his army hurried towards the besieged town, another diverted the attention of the Boers by crossing into the Transvaal. It was this force that raised the British flag at Christiana.

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## HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Making Them Is a Very Dangerous Trade—Favours That Boost the Manufacture of Nitroglycerine.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Meyers, of Bolivar, N.Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Meyers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his son how to make it.

The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of only two and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth \$9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Meyers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1888, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact to-day. Meyers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid by.

## SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Water boils and vaporizes at 212 degrees F. above zero, while liquid air boils and vaporizes at 312 degrees below zero. It is estimated that in the streets of an average city there are about 3,000 bacteria to the cubic yard of air and in a hospital ward or where there is sickness as many as 80,000.

It has been observed that artesian wells have a daily period of ebb and flow as well as the ocean tides, only the process is reversed. The time of greatest flow of an artesian well is the period of low tide in the ocean.

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## PROSPECTUS

The Canadian Portland Cement Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the cement business carried on by the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills and Marlbank in the Province of Ontario; the business of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Marlbank and the business of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The assets are to be turned over to the new company free of all encumbrances and comprise the following: 1. The factory of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills, with ample factory site and clay lands, and with all buildings, plant, etc., in full running order, having a capacity of 325 barrels of completed cement per day.

The factory of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Marlbank, controlled by Messrs. James Dobson and Chas. J. Webb of Philadelphia, with all lands, buildings, and plant used in connection therewith, having a capacity of at least 500 barrels of completed cement per day.

The leasehold factory and premises of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company, of Montreal, used in the manufacture of Silica Cement.

MARL PROPERTIES. The Marl deposits at Marlbank, with dredges, plant, and appliances connected therewith, and owned and used by the Beaver Portland Cement Company and the Rathbun Company in connection with their cement business, containing altogether about 53 acres of land.

The report of Mr. M. J. Butler, C. E., shows that the supply of marl upon these properties is practically inexhaustible, the survey showing 19,535,718 cubic yards of marl, sufficient to produce at least 69,225,000 barrels of Portland Cement.

STOCK. Supplies, cement manufactured or in process of manufacture or cash to the amount of \$50,000.

TRADE MARKS—PATENT RIGHTS. The "Star" brand and other brands and trade marks of the Rathbun Company and the Beaver Company, the Silica Cement Patent Rights for the Dominion of Canada owned by the Rathbun Company, and the goodwill and businesses, including all the trade marks and rights of all the Companies above named.

Silica Cement is manufactured from Portland Cement and sand, by a patented process exclusively controlled by this Company for the Dominion of Canada, under the patent rights above referred to. This product has been most favourably received by consumers, and forms a growing and profitable trade.

The above-mentioned trade marks and brands have taken a long time and great expense to establish, and are an asset of great value. The whole output of the new Company will be manufactured from the same materials and under the same management and staff and sold under these brands.

## MARKET

The Cement business of the Rathbun Company has been established for a number of years, and the "Star" brand of Portland Cement and the "Citadel" and other brands of Silica Cement have been thoroughly established as first-class, being accepted by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Intercolonial Railway Company, by the City of Montreal and Toronto, and by other steam and electric railways and municipalities throughout the Dominion.

Prior to the incorporation of this Company the Rathbun Company had contracted for the sale of their whole output for the year 1900, and no difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the entire product of the new Company in view of the extent and character of the demand for the brand of cement of which that product will consist. The confidence of the railways, municipalities, and the principal purchasers of cement throughout the country in the brands of this Company having been gained, not only as a result of scientific tests, but by years of actual use, such cement has become a staple article of commerce, the demand for which has increased each year, and is certain to increase in even greater proportion in the future. No important engineering or architectural work can be undertaken without the use of cement. Every steam and electric railway annually uses large quantities in the construction and maintenance of its works. It is used to an increasing extent in replacing masonry, being much more easily moulded to the required form. The foundation of every permanent pavement laid upon the streets of our cities is constructed with it, and not only in the larger cities, but also in the smaller towns and villages throughout the country it is gradually displacing wood in the construction of sidewalks.

## RAILWAY FACILITIES

The marl beds, clay banks, and works of this Company are situated directly on the line of the Bay of Quinte Railway, midway between junctions with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Tweed and with the Grand Trunk Railway at Napanee. This affords to the output of this Company competing lines for railway freight, while access to water communication is obtained at Deseronto and Kingston over the Bay of Quinte railway.

The location of their works will enable the Company to manufacture the larger portion of their output without railway transport of either clay or marl, and to load the finished cement direct from the works upon the railway cars.

## PROFITS

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have made a special audit of the cement business of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills for the year ending 31st December, 1899 and their certificate shows a net profit of \$84,623.80.

This result was attained with a plant producing an average of 325 barrels of completed cement per day.

The plant and equipment of the Beaver Company are only now being completed, but that Company undertake to deliver to the new Company by 1st June their plant and equipment, completed in every respect, and of the most modern design, capable of producing 500 barrels of completed cement per day.

It will be seen by the above that the profits from the business of the Rathbun Company alone were largely in excess of the total amount of \$450,000 Preference Stock dividend on the Preference Stock of the new Company, and it may reasonably be expected that the earnings of the combined Companies will be such as to enable the new Company to pay the additional 1 per cent. dividend on this stock. It is also anticipated that by the consolidation of interests the cost of production and sale will be considerably reduced.

As has been already pointed out, the Company do not anticipate any difficulty in disposing of their entire output, and in this connection it may be mentioned that last year the Rathbun Company found it necessary to buy a considerable amount of imported cement which was used in the manufacture of Silica Cement, their own factory not being able to supply the demand in sufficient quantity.

## DIVIDENDS

The Preference Stock is entitled to a first cumulative dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and after the Common Stock has received a like dividend shall be entitled to share with the Common Stock in any surplus profits up to, but not exceeding, a further 1 per cent. upon the Preference Stock.

## RESERVE FUND

The By-laws of the Company provide that after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend upon the Preference Stock, and before any dividend shall be declared and paid upon the Common Stock, the Company shall set apart out of any profits earned, as undivided profits, an annual sum of not less than \$15,000 and not more than \$25,000 until a Reserve Fund of \$150,000 has been accumulated, which fund is to be used by the Company, or invested, as may be directed by the Board. The By-laws of the Company also provide for the election of two directors by the Preference stockholders to represent them on the Board.

## AUDIT

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have undertaken the yearly audit of the Company's affairs, and will certify that the proper amount has been set aside for the Reserve Fund, as provided by the By-laws, before dividends are declared on the Common Stock. They will also act as Transfer Agents of the Company, and will countersign all certificates of stock.

## DISPOSAL OF PREFERENCE STOCK

Of the total amount of \$450,000 Preference Stock, \$200,000 has already been taken at par by Directors and others interested in the Company, \$50,000 remains in the Treasury, and the balance of \$200,000 is now offered for sale at par by Messrs. Osler & Hammond, 18 King Street West, Toronto, the right being reserved by them to accept the offers of applicants for the whole or any proportion of the amounts applied for.

A deposit of 10 per cent. is payable on application, and the balance on allotment, which will be made not later than the 5th June prox. If no allotment is made deposit will be returned, and if a partial allotment is made the surplus deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

In making allotments regard will be had to the order in which applications for stock are received.

Application will be made in due course to have the Preference stock listed on Toronto Stock Exchange.

Report of the Auditor of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation on the cement business of the Rathbun Company, and report of Mr. M. J. Butler, C. E., on the marl properties, may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where forms of application, together with copies of Prospectus, may also be obtained.

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## Grim Stories of the Gold Fields of Alaska

(From Ainslee's Magazine).



HIS is the story of Alexander McDonald, one of the best known characters in the Yukon Valley. He is a great lumbering, Scotchman—born in Nova Scotia, who up to the time of the Klondike discoveries never had an idea of winning a greater fortune than that of a day laborer. He worked from mining camp all along the Northwest. So slow was he and so awkward in his work—his feet entirely in his way and his bulk a misfit for the size of prospect holes—that he was reputed never to be able to hold a job for longer than three weeks. He was at Dawson shortly after the first locations were made on the Klondike. He went out with numerous stampedes, but never arrived in time to locate a paying claim. Finally he stumbled across a newspaper man named Hunt, who had a claim on Bonanza Creek. Hunt had become discouraged because he had not the funds necessary to develop it. This claim McDonald purchased for three hundred dollars and set about developing it in his usual slow and aimless fashion. Finding the claim fairly rich, he put on a force of laborers and in a few weeks had taken out eighty thousand dollars. This sum he used immediately to purchase other claims. All that year, he bought right and left everything of any promise that was offered to him, often mortgaging the claims thus bought to buy still other ground. Many of the ventures came to naught, but a few gave such phenomenal returns that he speedily took the rating of a millionaire. Out of one claim on El Dorado Creek he shored twenty thousand dollars in twelve hours. To-day he is probably worth between two and three million dollars.

### ON THE VERGE OF MADNESS.

"Here is a typical illustration of the extreme hardships of the life in Alaska. Middleton was a young Englishman, slight and small, and accustomed to all the refinements of civilized life. He had enough money to buy a modest outfit, but had never camped out or roughed it before this time. He and his partner went in by the Chilkoot Pass in 1897 and tramped the whole way. They had a sledge and four Irish setters, with twelve hundred pounds of freight. The partner being the stronger, busied himself into the harness and pulled as leader of the team. Middleton's duty was to walk behind the sledge and push. There are no roads, properly speaking, in Alaska. Except in winter the trails are sloughs of icy mud worked soft by the feet of the gold seekers. The snow is always over the shoes and an unguarded step will plunge the walker to the waist. The Canadian Government has done nothing to better the condition of the trails. This fact, coupled with the exorbitant fees charged the miners by that government, have led the prospectors, at more than one point on the trails, to set up boards with this derisive motto—

"Millions for tribute, but not one cent for roads."

"The gold seeker himself carefully refrains from doing anything more to the trails than will serve to help him out of present difficulties and to carry him on his way."

"The first important thing Middleton learned was to swear. Everybody swears in Alaska. There is a belief that nothing of moment can be accomplished there without profanity. It is the safety valve that keeps men from madness when the pressure of the conditions becomes exasperating. Only Swedes do not acquire the habit, and perhaps it would be better if they did. Their natural slowness of speech keeps them quiet under trouble, but the feeling is there just the same. The stress of bitter hardship is on all alike, and the effect is cumulative when it is not worked off. A story to illustrate the virtue of swearing concerns a Swede who had struggled through a long half day of small disasters. His patience was marvellous. He was wet and chilled. He righted his sledge after ups and downs of better luck. But along in the afternoon, where the trail skirted a hill, some sudden freak twisted his dogs off to one side and sent the sledge and its load rolling down into the little valley beneath. It was nothing worse than had happened before, but somehow it snapped the last cord of his resistance. He stood for moment, his hands above his head and his features working as if in a convul-

sion, then with a yell he dashed after the team, pulled an axe from the leashes, killed the dogs one after another, and smashed the sledge and load into little pieces. Suddenly reason returned. He sat down in the snow beside his ruined outfit and cried like a child.

"To rejoin Middleton at the time of his learning to swear. The whole life goes on at such high pressure that everybody is on the verge of madness. It is the strain of the thing that counts. Middleton had his turn with the rest. Once, when slipping, he saved his footing by hanging to the sledge. His partner feeling the drag, promptly cursed him for adding to the load. When Middleton got down and pushed harder to make up for lost time, his partner snarled and his head reared with the added effort. When one of the dogs dropped on the snow to rest, the sledge stopped and each man turned furiously on the other. The words came hot and fast. Middleton noticed all at once that he was not talking, but simply screaming, and that he could not help it. Then things went away from him. When he came to himself his partner's arms were around him, and his partner's voice, as tender as a woman's, was saying to him—

"There! there! Take a brace, old man. In a minute you'll be all right."

"By ten minutes Middleton was all right, and they were both laughing and plodding as before. It is this sort of thing that makes up the daily tragedy of the trails."

### CHANCES IN ALASKA.

"If, then, there is gold in Alaska that will take years in the finding, and the population at present and to be indicates permanent white occupation of the country, it is extremely pertinent to inquire whether or not it is worth while to try under the existing conditions to get this gold. This is not so easy a question to decide as would appear. Most writers on the subject have been inclined to take a pessimistic view. The waste of health, energy and money resultant from the unreasoning haste of gold seekers, the rigorous conditions of climate, the natural inaccessibility of Alaska limiting the search to the people fitted to undertake it, have all combined to make prophets gloomy and advisers sour. It must be admitted, too, that the proportion of success to failure has been pitifully small. It is probably a large estimate to allow that one in ten of the gross number of the adventurers has taken as much out of the mines as he put in. This would seem to show conclusively that mining in the Yukon does not pay. But a careful consideration of the conditions of the case will reveal that this is not necessarily true. The general argument against runs somewhat thus: 'The output of gold from a given camp amounts to the given figure for a given time. A stated number of people has been in the camp during this period. It has cost each one of these people a certain sum for transportation, outfit and maintenance during the time allowed. Divide the total return by the number of people and thus get the return per man. Compare this with the cost per individual, and the result will determine the question of gain or loss.'

### FAILURES LESS THAN ONE IN TEN.

"The individual cost in these instances was rightly reckoned at from \$600 to \$1,000. It will be seen readily that the output of the camp must have been fabulous even to have equaled the aggregate of expense. The fallacy of this method of reckoning lies in this—that it is not fair to measure against the output of a camp the total expense of all the people in it, or to assume that, because the output of an individual cost \$1,000 at the beginning of the rush it will continue to remain at this figure. Again, as a matter of fact, the output of the camp increases steadily as compared with a fixed amount of labor because of the increased efficiency of that labor through better understanding of conditions and through the introduction of better methods."

"In any business enterprise we expect a large number of failures as a matter of course. The figures of the commercial agencies show that but one of ten enterprises is carried to success. As a cold-blooded business proposition, therefore, Alaska mining is as good a business venture as merchandising or farming. What is more, the proportion of success to failure in Alaska is really greater than one in ten. It is estimated that at Dawson only one in six of the inhabitants is engaged in mining. The five are carpenters, keeping saloons, working for others, or waiting for something to turn up. The failure or success of the five should not be included in the miner's account. It is evident that with the smaller number to add items to the expense account the ratio of expense to return

would be materially lessened in the miner's favor.

"Another fact against the statement that the Alaska mines do not pay is the shortness of the period on which estimates are based. No man in ordinary business expects to make a profit of one hundred per cent, the first year on the capital invested. Usually a much longer time before profit is reached. The conditions of mining in Alaska are such that no man can expect a material return from his claim until he has been in the country two years. As a rule, it takes a year to learn to prospect and to find a paying claim. This accomplished, at least a season must be spent in developing and getting the pay dirt into the dumps. At the beginning of the second season the real clean-up begins, and the miner finds his ultimate return. It is obvious, therefore, that the returns from a single year—especially as the mines have been operated less than three years altogether—are too incomplete to constitute a correct basis of estimate."

### HOW LUCK RUNS IN ALASKA.

"At first sight it would seem that the like good luck might fall to any man, but the reality runs much the other way. The man of quick intelligence, of judgment and decision is not the man who ordinarily achieves this sudden wealth. It is the man who is too stupid to know the risks he is taking, and it is the reckless man who plunges wildly and misses no desperate chance, who seems favorites of the gods of chance. Nor do all good luck stories have pleasant endings. Often after the 'pile' is made, accident, disease or death steps in to prevent its legitimate enjoyment. One man dropped dead when at the weighing of the first clean-up he found himself a rich man. There was something wrong with his heart. He had the physical strength to make the fight against bad food and water, to endure the back-breaking toil of developing and working out, and all the strain of the uncertainty that went before. The supreme moment of success was more than he could stand, and the use of the gold passed from him with its acquisition. A certain James Macdonald lay down with typhoid fever in an outlying camp just as he was starting for home with the accumulations of the year, and he and his bag of loot entered Dawson together on a

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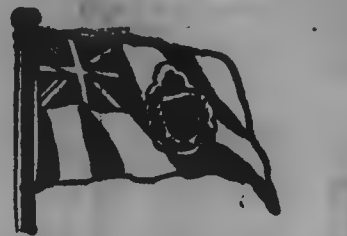
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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 26, 1930

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### Kindly Return.

Will the party who borrowed a tent from the proprietor of this paper kindly return same.

### Cheap Fireworks.

The Times Bookstore has a supply of fireworks purchased direct from the manufacturer, and can therefore be sold at greatly reduced prices as compared with other places. Will be open at noon to-day and this evening from 6.30 to eight.

### Lost at West.

The remains of William Lush, third son of Mr. N. Lush, who died on Wednesday night, last place yesterday. The deceased was only 21 years of age, and had been ailing for some months with lung trouble. The parents and family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their great affliction.

### Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots No. 12 and 13, south of Main street and west of George street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into nine building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Trombley, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

### They Miss the Times.

The Times helped to celebrate the Queen's birthday on Thursday, hence there was no issue of the paper yesterday morning. There were scores of enquiries for this paper as a result. The people miss the paper, and the children cry for it.

### Wanted.

A second hand bedroom suit and a single bedstead. Apply at Times office for address.

### Railway Notes.

The C. P. R. will start their Imperial Limited, which crosses the continent in four days, on January 11.  
The C.P.R. will on and after June 7th, handle no cars that are not fitted with automatic couplers.  
The Grand Trunk is handling large quantities of grain by way of Midland.  
Mr. Wm. Dunlop, G. T. R. ticket agent, is in Toronto on business with the Passenger Department.

### Should be Sprinkled.

Albert street, which leads to the Roman Catholic cemetery, should be sprinkled. The people have asked that this be done, and no attention was paid to their request. At the funeral of the late Mr. Cahill yesterday, at which the Mayor and Council attended in a body, that dust was stifling, and forced many to leave the procession. We think water should be given this street as well as other streets in this rapidly growing section of the town. People are willing to pay for it, and let them have it, we say.

### Died in the States.

Mrs. P. Roche, 787 Water st., received the sad news of the death of her son, Mr. Thomas Roche, which occurred in the hospital at Baker City, Oregon. The deceased left Peterborough about 16 years ago, and went to the other side, where he followed the business of contractor. He was well and favorably known to many of our residents. The family have the sincere sympathy of very many in their great bereavement.

## THE DAY IN PETERBOROUGH

### HOW HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY WAS CELEBRATED IN TOWN

A Synopsis of the Day's Proceedings—Large Crowds Take in the Various Events.

There being no issue of the Times yesterday we will merely give a synopsis of the day's proceedings. Peterborough is noted for the loyalty of its inhabitants, and Thursday's demonstration did not prove an exception. The weather was superb, and at an early hour the streets were filled with people, mostly from the town and neighboring villages. The decorations of the stores and dwellings gave the town a gala appearance.

#### The Morning.

The event of the morning was the military parade, which formed at the drill shed at 10.30. First in line came about 30 members of "C" squadron of cavalry, under Lieut. Bradburn, followed by the 57th and 58th Regiments, including the Veterans and the High School Cadet Corps. The marching of the men was good, especially the cadets. At Victoria Park a feu de joie was fired at noon, and the men gave hearty cheers for the Queen. The singing of the children was rather weak, but was offset by the splendid music of the band.

#### The Afternoon.

The bicycle parade was an event which attracted much attention and interest. The parade was not large, but was good. Mr. S. J. Kessman won the prize for the best decorated lady's wheel, and Master Kingscote took third prize. The prizes were three high grade wheels donated by Messrs. Thos. Barrie & Co., F. McPherson and Fred Davidson.

#### AT NICHOLLS PARK.

The following are the prize winners of the sports at Nicholls Park:  
1st—Bicycle Pursuit Race. Entries, Pte O'Hara, W. Bradburn, G. Lynch, H. Dunford, C. Waller, 1st H. Dunford, 2nd W. Bradburn, (time limit taken).  
2nd—220 yards Flat Race—Pte W. Crowley, Gunner G. Gauthier, Pte W. Robinson, 1st W. Crowley, time 21 sec., 2nd W. Robinson.

3rd—Tug of War (trials) C. G. E. Co. vs. town, Winner, C. G. E. Co.  
4th—1 Mile Bicycle Race (boys). Entries, R. Parker, P. Graham, J. Kearns, M. Brand, H. Clancy, T. Sargisson, E. Allison, G. Hall, L. White, 1st R. Parker, time 2.40, 2nd G. Hall, 3rd T. Sargisson.

5th—Bayonet vs. Bayonet (trials) Sgt. Mulligan vs. Pte W. Moore, Won 3 to 2 by Sgt. Mulligan.  
6th—100 yards Flat Race. Entries, W. Jackson, W. Heffernan, K. A. Hammond, F. Metcalf, J. W. Robinson, G. Gauthier, J. McDonald, B. Cameron, P. White, S. Hall, 1st W. Heffernan, 10 sec., 2nd G. Gauthier, 3rd F. Metcalf.

8th—1 mile Bicycle Race. Entries, C. Waller, E. Maybee, H. Dunford, G. Lynch, 1st H. Dunford, time 2.36, 2nd E. Maybee, 3rd C. Waller.  
9th—Bayonet vs. Bayonet (trials) Sgt. Ringer vs. Corp. Sturgeon, Won 3 to 0 by Corp. Sturgeon.

10th—1/4 Mile Flat Race. Entries, W. Jackson, W. Heffernan, B. Cameron, W. Crowley, W. Robinson, G. Gauthier, 1st W. Robinson, time 1.14, 2nd B. Cameron.  
11th—Tug of War (finals) C. G. E. Co. vs. 5 Co. St. Batt. Won by C. G. E. Co.

12th—Animals missed train. Postponed.  
13th—Section Drill. Teams entered by No. 1 Co., No. 2 Co., No. 5 Co. and Cadets. Won by 1st, No. 2 Co., 2nd Cadets.

14th—Bayonet vs. Bayonet (finals) Sgt. Mulligan vs. Corp. Sturgeon. Won by Sgt. Mulligan 3 to 2.

15th—Pick-a-back Race. Entries, Jackson, B. Cameron, W. Crowley, G. Gauthier, 1st W. Crowley, 2nd B. Cameron.  
16th—Relay Race—Entries by Nos. 4, 6, and 8 Co's. Won by No. 4 Co., Time 2.24.

#### LACHESSE MATCH

The lacrosse match on the Ashburnham grounds between Toronto and Peterborough, resulted in a tie. It attracted a large crowd.

#### In the Evening.

The evening's events consisted of a "book parade," by the non-coms, of the 57th and 58th Regiments. The parade was exceedingly well gotten up, and the men who participated were heartily cheered. The fireworks were regarded as the leading feature of the day's programme. They were not, however, up to what the public had been led to expect. However, the entire town turned out to see the display, and everybody appeared in good humor. The music of the band was much appreciated, every selection being loudly applauded.

#### THE SMOKING CONCERT.

The smoking concert, which took place at the conclusion of the fireworks, was a decided success. The non-coms, deserve much credit for the way they assisted in the events of the day. An excellent programme was rendered.

#### DOWN THE RIVER.

The Salvation Army, under the auspices of their Sunday School, ran an excursion down the river, per steamer Beaver, where a delightful time was spent. A splendid programme of sports added to the pleasure of the excursion.

#### In Norwood.

Norwood, May 25.—The 24th of May was celebrated here, and nearly every town, village and city in Canada. Many from here spending the day elsewhere, as there was only a small celebration here, mostly for the young. A procession was formed of the school children and citizens, headed by the band and High School Cadets, which paraded the principal streets to the park, where sports were carried out, such as bicycle races, foot races, jumping, obstacle and menagerie race, bus ending contest, tug of war.

#### At Lakeside.

The annual picnic in aid of the Roman Catholic church at Lakeside attracted a large number. Owing to the popularity of Rev. Father Fitzpatrick many Peterborough people made it a point to spend the holiday always at his picnic. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Father McGuire, Hastings, Messrs. D. O'Connell, O. LePlante and others. The affair broke up with cheers for the Queen, Father Fitzpatrick and the Hastings band, who furnished music for the occasion.

#### Anniversary Services.

Rev. Mr. Bastow of the Murray st. Baptist church will present and address to the Sabbath school at Cold Springs, Ontario, to-morrow afternoon in connection with the school anniversary. On Monday there will be a tea and entertainment in the evening.

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### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

An eclipse of the sun will occur on Monday, visible in Peterborough.

Already a number of Stoney Lake cottagers are preparing to move up.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor administered the sacrament in Keene on Thursday to 14 candidates.

The small-sized fire in Peterson's tannery on Aymer St., gave the fire brigade a run about one o'clock this morning.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Shaw, D.D.G.M., Ontario District, No. 12 paid his official visit to Peterborough Lodge, A.F. and A.M. last night.

The Coalheavers and Electrica baseball teams will play a match in the City this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at P.A.A.A. grounds.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Red Mallon was killed in Carew's mill, Lindsay, on Wednesday, by falling against a circular saw, the saw cutting deep into his head.

The Orillia New-letter says that a novelty in the shape of a pair of white oxen passed through Coldwater a few days ago. Where does the red-headed girl course in?

Miss M. Gibson, an employee of the Canadian General Electric works, was presented with a beautiful gold ring on the eve of her departure from town, by the employees of the lamp department.

The Belleville exhibition grounds have been sold under a mortgage. The purchaser will turn them into a plea for the resort. Belleville has been very unsuccessful with its fall fair.

Fenelon Falls has at length been blessed with lighting. Lindsay, however, will also be furnished at an early date. It is a good thing for Lindsay but might be bad for Fenelon.

According to law the yeas and nays must be taken on every motion at municipal councils hereafter. No councillor can now go back on his record, as it will be preserved in black and white on the minute book.

The Presbyterian Church of Dawson City, of which Rev. J. J. Wright is pastor, held its annual meeting recently. The church, which is built of logs, cost \$7,000 and has a seating capacity of 250. The total receipts for the year were \$6,704.55 and the disbursements \$7,019.05. A note of \$315 to the good in the bank leaves this little church with a balance of \$28.54. Rev. Wright is a son of Mr. Stewart Wright of Ashburnham.

### SJCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Times invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of interest to well known people, business men, and particulars of all homes, parties, etc. All that is required is to send the Times, giving rough outline, and we will put it into shape.

Mr. Richard Hall is spending a few weeks at Slifton Springs.

Mr. J. B. Gough, of Lindsay, spent last night in town.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong, formerly with Turnbull, spent 24th in town.

Mrs. Andrew McNeil and family are leaving this evening to join Mr. McNeil in New York, where they will reside.

Mr. C. Dies representing Miller & Richard, Toronto, was in town yesterday and sold the Times a lot of new printing plant.

### GETTING READY.

Feeding Ahead of Hot Weather  
"Not quite so much meat in spring-time; use the cereals, as they heat the blood less." Seasonable advice from an old practitioner.

If one uses some care as to food, the coming hot weather will be passed as comfortably as any season. In fact, a person possessed of a perfectly balanced set of nerves can be happy and comfortable under most any conditions.

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Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MINNIE JAGGS, Oshawa, Ont.

Biliousness—"I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. MONAGHAN, 50 Deane Street, Toronto, Ont.

Heart Trouble—"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. FLEMING, Wallace Bridge, N. B.

A Safe-guard—"As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold." Mrs. W. H. FLUCKER, Pembroke, Ont.

Varicose Veins—"I have been a great sufferer from varicose veins, which swelled my foot and limb, discharging watery matter. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and the sores healed." Mrs. A. E. GIBSON, Hartland, Vt.

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#### A New Paper for Hamilton.

The Morning Post will be the name of a new daily paper to be published in Hamilton early in June. Hamilton has not had a morning paper since the Spectator Company discontinued their morning paper some years ago. The citizens of Hamilton will hail the advent of the Morning Post with joy as they realize that it will cover a much larger field than it is possible for the evening papers to reach. The new paper will like this great family Journal be independent in politics, and will make a strong feature of telegraphic news in order to take the place, in many localities, of the Toronto morning papers. We wish the Morning Post every success.

#### Help Wanted.

You will notice in this issue the big list of presents we are giving free with \$1.00 or \$2.00 mail order of any price Tea or Coffee, etc., for 60 days or till an agent is appointed in your district. We will give to your customers or friends every article mentioned in the \$1.00 or \$2.00 list and if you will canvass a few friends and get us a club order and send us in 25 one dollar orders or 15 two dollar orders, we will present you with a heavy gold plated watch, closed case, warranted good time keeper, stem wind and set, beautifully engraved, artistic design, ladies' or gents' size. This extra for yourself, free of charge, for introducing our Tea, etc. A trial order. Agents wanted, salary and commission.

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The Hamilton Herald seems sorry that Sam Hughes has broken off in his correspondence. He has made worse breaks than that, however.

While this sudden weather is nothing to boast of for the season, some are doing a good deal of puffing and blowing on account of it.

The Boer delegates are not the only guileless foreigners who have taken the eagle's discordant shrieks for freedom seriously, and got rudely disillusioned.

A country which cannot run two by-elections honestly has no particular business to reach for a share in the job of bossing the British empire.

Of course, it's very clever of bicyclists to ride down street three or four abreast, with arms interlocked, but it has its risks. A Brantford girl tried to play or so ago and sustained concussion of the brain in the fall she got. Ride your wheel, oh cyclist, as much as you like, but put off your whirl dances till you're on the tight rope or some other safe place than the middle of your bicycle.

We suppose that as long as people's patriotism finds satisfactory vent only in fireworks, and similar explosives there will continue to be accidents. Accidents happen in every line of business, and in every form of fun-making, but there is one kind of accident usually caused by a fool that should be prevented from occurring by the suppression of the fool who throws fireworks at people for the purpose of seeing them jump. He generally throws them at women and children, and the result is that an occasional thug catches fire and on occasional girl gets burned to death.

#### Puzzled His Pap.

Questions That Made the Boy's Father Take a Day Off.

"Going to take the day off, eh?" said the chief of division to the clerk when the latter reported at the office at 9 o'clock and put in a slip for a day's leave. "Nothing the matter, I hope? No sickness at home, is there?"

"No," replied the clerk cheerily, leaning heavily on the chief's desk. "No sickness or anything like that. But I've got to put in a day of research. It's this way. That 10-year-old boy of mine sprung a lot of 'em on me when he was going over his lessons after dinner last night that stumped me and put me temporarily out of business. This was one of the questions:

"Three-eighths of a pole stands in the mud, one-fifth in the water, and the remainder of the pole, 21 feet, is above the water. What is the total length of the pole?"

"Sounds dead easy, doesn't it?" went on the clerk. "Well, it just stumped me on my head, that's what it did. Yes, I took my civil service examination over ten years ago, and I've tried earnestly and prayerfully to forget all the digging I had to do to squeeze through that. Then he asked me how old George Washington was when he died, how old the Polish Kosciuszko was when he offered his sword to the Revolutionary commanders, the date of the battle of Bunker Hill, the nature of the Missouri compromise, and 10 or 15 little ones like that. I had to extinguish him by telling him that I was reading my paper, but I promised him that I'd give him all the answers tomorrow, Sunday, in time for him to be right on them at school on Monday. Now, that kid thinks I'm 'it.' He thinks I know 'em all. He's big to let the other kids in the neighborhood that his dad can give their dad cards and spades and big cassines and beat them to death when it comes to brains with an upper case B."

"Well, I want to be sure you go right on thinking that. I wouldn't lose that young one's exalted opinion of me for a house and lot. It'd be a solar plexus finish for me to have him direct the blighting of my business. So I'm going up to the library, yank out a bundle of books of reference, get the answers to that list of questions, and tonight I'll spring 'em on the kid in an offhand sort of way, as if I knew 'em all the time, but just didn't have time to give 'em to him. I couldn't stand it to have that kid get on to me; not just yet anyhow. He'll have time to do that when he grows up."—Washington Post.

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## LATEST MARKET REPORTS

### PETERBOROUGH.

#### MR. ENGLISH'S REPORT.

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The prices current for the week were as follows:

Wheat.—Very few loads were offered owing to the low price. The best quotations for the week being 6c.

Oats.—There is still a good demand for oats for general use around town. Prices 24c. with 7c. paid for local consumption.

Peas.—Peas declined in price in sympathy with the other grains. Best quotations were 60c. and 75c. for Canadian Beauties.

Barley.—There were no loads offered this week but quotations were given by the buyers at 40c. to 42c.

Rye.—There is no demand in town and there are no quotations being given.

Lucerne.—A few more loads were offered but sold at lower prices than quoted last week.

Hay.—There was an overplus of hay on the market this week, and as a result prices declined. Where tender exceeds 10,000, two and one half per cent on the excess must also accompany each tender.

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## LORD ROBERTS NOW ARRIVED AT KLIP RIVER

### The British Commander-in-Chief Only Eighteen Miles From Johannesburg.

#### KRUGER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLIGHT

##### A Special Train, Provisioned, With Steam Up, Is Always Ready for the Transvaal President—Kruger Warns All to Leave Johannesburg at Once.

London, May 28. Lord Roberts announces his arrival at Klip River, 18 miles from Johannesburg.

London, May 28, midnight. The War Office, just before midnight, published the following despatch from Lord Roberts—Klip River, Transvaal, May 28, 5.25 p.m.—“We marched 20 miles to-day and are now 18 miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned one after the other as we neared them. We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns into train and to leave this station, as some of the West Australians mounted Infantry dashed into it. French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about 10 miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon. The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering with their arms and horses. Rundle occupied Senekal on May 24. No report of what took place has reached me yet.

A correspondent has just returned to Johannesburg from Pretoria, where he was disguised. He writes that Kruger has all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is always ready with steam up. The train waits some distance from Pretoria.

London, May 29. A despatch to the Daily Mail says—“The demoralization of the Transvaal is remarkable, panic and confusion prevail everywhere. Everyone is weary of the war and full of fear as to the coming of the British. Operations are being carried on for encircling Pretoria with telephonic communications. Fourteen points on the line of defence are connected with headquarters and with the State Artillery. But this apparently is the only defensive measure adopted. There are no other visible preparations. Around Johannesburg a few trenches

at Parry's on the Queen's birthday to cross practically unopposed. The Boers were again outnumbered, having been led to concentrate the bulk of their forces at Englebrach drift to the right in expectation of an advance in that direction from Heilbron. The advance was made, but stopped short at Boschbank, leaving the Boers who defended the Englebrach drift to hear that French had easily crossed the river at Parry's and was threatening Potchefstroom and that Roberts' advanced patrols had surprised the defenders of the railway bridge at Vereeniging so that they had no time to completely demolish the structure. Prior to the accomplishment of these manoeuvres Roberts' army was drawn up a straight front of thirty miles—French at Parry's, to the left, the commander-in-chief in the center at Voelvloek, and Hamilton to the right at Boschbank. Both the right and left rested upon the Vaal, which in this locality formed a bend, the outer portion of which, containing the bridge, faced the British center. From the British headquarters at Vereeniging, notable only as a mining center, to Elatol, a distance of 41 miles, and from the latter place a branch railway ten miles in length runs westerly to Johannesburg, which is therefore only 51 miles away by rail and somewhat less when the crow flies. The most important function of Lord Roberts' despatch is that in which he states that his scouts crossed the Vaal only just in time to prevent the enemy from time to time carrying out his destructive work. It scarcely seems likely that this can be done, for the Boers have ample time in which to act. There is a strong probability, as indicated in their despatch on Friday, that the British advance upon Pretoria may be a detour around Johannesburg, thus avoiding the mines and depriving the Boers of the pretext which an attempt to seize the town would furnish. The burghers are quite justified according to the rules of war in destroying any property which might fall into the hands of the enemy. It is questionable whether such a course would be like cutting off the nose to spite the face, for the Boers would undoubtedly groan for years under the weight of another high time for the indemnity which would be demanded. As they have hitherto shown themselves to be influenced by an unreasoning hatred towards the rand capitalists who they blame for the war, the probability is that they will not miss the opportunity of striking a blow at the pockets of those capitalists who are the destruction of mines may not be far distant.

London, May 29, 5 a.m. The Morning Post has the following despatch from Johannesburg dated Monday:—“President Kruger has issued a public proclamation warning all people to leave Johannesburg, or to remain there at the peril of their lives, as it might become necessary to destroy the town and the mines. Hundreds of winter clothing for the prisoners at Pretoria have been sent by the Relief Association to U. S. Consul Hay as well as a thousand pounds in cash.

London, May 29. A despatch from Mafeking, dated May 23, says the total casualties since the commencement of the siege were 803. Among the white combatants out of 44 officers, 22 were killed, wounded or missing, and 190 men out of 975 were killed, wounded or missing.

London, May 28.—Lord Roberts entered the Transvaal yesterday morning, taking advantage of the flank movement effected by General French

### BOER PLANS UPSET.

#### Enemy Expected the Passage of the Vaal at Another Point.

London, May 28.—A despatch to the Times from Taitsoach describes the successful passage of the Vaal river by the advance guards to Gen. Roberts' strategic redistribution of his front, which was the result of the calculation of the Boers, of whom thousands of whom were expecting Gen. Hamilton's advance. The Boers pushed across at Viljoen's drift.

The correspondents describe the ship which followed this move, and which accounted for the four casualties mentioned by Gen. Roberts. It was an affair apparently of only a few minutes. The chief opposer of the British was Blake's Irish brigade.

The Times' correspondent says it is rumored that Gen. Christiaan de Wet was seriously wounded.

### RUNDLE REACHES SENEKAL.

#### Boers to the East Have Fallen Back on Bethlehem.

Senekal, May 27.—General Rundle, with artillery, the Voernary, and the Wilts, Middlesex, and Leicestershire regiments, under Major Labiche, has occupied Senekal, which is a field corner driven by a few shells. A number of other Boers were killed. The British casualties numbered eleven.

The Boers are believed to be concentrating near Bethlehem.

### RESTORING THE RAILWAY.

#### General Buller has now Been Joined by Hildyard's Division.

London, May 28.—The Federal strength at Laing's Nek is variously estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000 men, but this estimate is in all likelihood

## A CRISIS IN CHINESE AFFAIRS IS IMMINENT

### Boxers, After Committing Many Depredations, Are Marching Upon Peking.

#### Revolutionists 29 Miles From the Capital.

##### Downfall of the Present Government of China Appears a Certainty.

###### Gunboats Will Protect Foreign Interests There.

###### Who the Society of Boxers Are.

Tien Tsin, May 28.—The Boxers burnt railway, 29 miles from Peking last night. They also wrecked the track, destroyed a number of cars, and murdered several Chinese employees. The Belgian engineers in charge of the work are safe at Fengtai. The Boxers are marching on towards Peking.

British Have Left.

Later.—The British and Belgians have left Fengtai, and the Boxers are expected here to-day. A relief train is bringing the refugees to Tien Tsin. The train service between Peking and Tien Tsin has been suspended since noon to-day.

The United States Cruiser Newark and a French man-of-war have arrived at Taku.

Affairs are critical.

Shanghai, May 28.—Reports received to-day indicate that affairs around Peking are extremely critical owing to the defeat of the Government troops by the Boxers. It is now regarded here as certain that foreign troops must be sent to Peking to protect the Legations, while the withdrawal of the British from the interior is considered imperative. Large portions of the Province of Pe-Chi-Li and Shanghai are in a state little better than absolute anarchy, and disorder is spreading in the Province of Shantung in consequence of the encouragement received from the Empress Dowager.

Who the Boxers are.

Originally They Were a Society for the Doing of Good.

Washington, May 28.—Eleven millions of men are said to belong to the great Chinese Society of Boxers, against which the great European powers may soon direct armed force. The Society of Boxers, which now stands for lawlessness, robbery and murder, was once respectable. It is a good influence gone wrong. Originally it was organized as a protest and a union of defence against the landlords with which the Province of Shantung was infested. It was, in fact, a law and

### THE TROUBLES AT ANTICOSTI.

#### Mr. Menier has Asked for a Warrant for the Arrest of a Methodist Minister

Chicago, May 28.—The Tribune publishes the following special from Montreal—There is a crisis approaching in the affair of the Island of Anticosti, recently purchased by a French millionaire, and it is stated that preparations are being quietly made for an armed expedition to evict the settlers by force.

No trouble is feared with the settlers themselves, but it is feared that the fishermen and smugglers from the Labrador coast, who are usually well armed, will interfere, because Mr. Menier, the French owner of the island, has virtually driven them out of the waters surrounding Anticosti by charging them

### CROSSED IN THREE PARTS.

#### Curve in the Vaal Made the Work of Roberts Easy.

London, May 28.—When Lord Roberts wrote his first despatch on the Transvaal territory yesterday, shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he was 51 miles from Johannesburg, 77 from Pretoria. His immensely superior forces had passed the Vaal river their last great natural obstacle, at three points. The Vaal forms a curve in the shape of a '3' and the west to east drift on the east. The curve of the curve is toward the Free State. Thus Lord Roberts, advancing along the Vaal river, was in a position to strike any party of the enemy by shorter lines than those by which the Boers could reinforce the threatened points. The Boers retreated almost without a fight. The French and Gen. Hamilton apparently did not fire a shot.

Of Lord Roberts' immediate force 11 men belonging to the 8th Mounted Infantry were the first to ford the river. They came upon a Boer patrol looting at Viljoen's drift, and a skirmish lasting ten minutes followed. Two hundred Boers tried feebly to hold the Vereeniging colliery, but they were dislodged.

The Boer rear guard is at Moyerton, ten miles north of Vereeniging. Their main body is being driven toward the Klip river hills that cover the south side of Johannesburg.

### MOB BURN THE BRITISH FLAG.

#### An Evidence of the Strong Anglo-Saxon Sentiment That Exists in the United States.

Spring Valley, N.Y., May 28.—All the countryside is talking of the seizure and burning of the Queen's Birthday of a British flag at Munsey village. Pro-Boers did it. Thursday was the Queen's Birthday, and Robert Knox Sneed, 65 years old, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, flung to the breeze his Union Jack in celebration of the day. He knew his neighbors were antagonistic towards his flag, but he had a loaded shotgun ready. The veteran was up bright and early, and as his neighbors sat down to the breakfast table they saw the Britisher upon his roof unfurling his flag. In the afternoon there was a village confab regarding Sneed's banner. It was decided to storm his house and seize and burn the flag. The invading force, about twenty strong, got a long ladder and a number of American flags and marched to Sneed's home. Their leader, Charles Starr, summoned the veteran to the door. “We are here, Mr. Sneed. To tear down that flag,” said Commander Starr.

Sneed said he would get his gun, but in an instant several of his visitors had made him a prisoner. He struggled like a madman. The ladder was quickly placed against the side of the house, and up went the pro-Boers, with a shout of victory. The flag was ripped from its fastenings and a match touched it. Soon it was ashes. Then Sneed's enemies cheered “Old Glory,” bade the Arcturion old soldier a courteous good-bye, reminding him that the day's performance would be repeated if he ever hoisted the British symbol again under their noses. Sneed declares he intends to promote and to appeal to the British Consul in New York.

### IT STIRRED THE WHOLE CITY.

#### Entire Police Force of Chicago Armed for a Battle, Which Proved a Fiasco.

Chicago, May 28.—With an armed body of men, two rapid-fire guns and some barbed wire for making entanglements, Captain George Streeter on Saturday took possession of 16 acres of land here. He claims to own the land, which, were the title clear, would be worth between thirty and forty millions of dollars.

In 1885 Captain Streeter and his wife were stricken on a little sandbar a few yards from shore, at the foot of Superior street. As the years passed by the dumping of all sorts of refuse and earth washed up by the lake formed a large tract, and Captain Streeter became a man of import. The tract became connected with the shore, and owners of adjoining property resented the presence of Captain Streeter and the retainers he had gathered about him. They carried the matter into the Supreme Court of the United States, which decided that the land was within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois. Streeter thereupon offered the district to the Federal Government, and moved away.

At dawn Saturday the police found Streeter entrenched on the land. The Stars and Stripes gaily floated above him. About noon a policeman and two park officials came along, bent upon finding who was “encroaching upon their ground.” A volley from the pickets rifles quickly put to flight the investigation, however, and one of the bullet struck a fourteen-year-old boy in the right knee, inflicting a severe wound. The park officials fled to a patrol box and turned in a riot call. A force of 30 or 35 policemen, armed with revolvers and clubs, hurried to the scene. When the officer in command saw the display of force—Galling guns being pointed his way over the outcrops—he ordered a retreat to the station, where arrangements were made to arm them with Winchester rifles, in an endeavor to capture the Streeter forces.

Measures were being taken by the police department to meet what they expected to be the greatest battle between the police and opposing forces since the Haymarket riot. In every section of the city, patrol men were called from their beats wherever practicable and placed on reserve in the police stations. Then orders were issued to bring up the police battery, consisting of one Galling gun and two coach-boxes.

The impending conflict ended in a fiasco in the afternoon. When Streeter and his four men, all that was left of his army, heard that they were to be cased, they surrendered, and were escorted to the police station.

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### HE STRUGGLED WITH A BEAR.

#### Thrilling Fight Which Took Place Between a Farmer and Bruin in Quebec

Sherbrooke, May 28.—The story of a thrilling encounter with a bear comes from Chatham, Que., 18 miles from Sherbrooke. It occurred on May 10. Mr. Chabonneau, who had a number of sheep killed by bears, set a trap near his barn, hitching it with a chain. On the evening of the 10th, Mr. Chabonneau went to the barn to look after his stock and found that he had caught Mr. Bruin. Getting his gun from the house he fired at the bear, but only wounded him. The bear was wild with rage and broke the chain which held the trap. The animal then gave chase to Mr. Chabonneau, who ran for the house. When within a few feet of the house he tripped and fell, and in an instant the bear was upon him, seizing him by one of the arms. Chabonneau's father, an old man, came to the rescue with an axe. He struck the bear one blow, when with a swing of his paw, bruin sent the axe flying and

then attacked the old gentleman, knocking him down and tearing his arms and face in a terrible manner. Mrs. Chabonneau now appeared on the scene, when the brute turned its attention to the third antagonist. With a sweep of his paw he lacerated her arm from the shoulder to the wrist. In the meantime neighbors were attracted by the cry for help, and one brought a gun. It was some time before he could get a shot for fear of hitting old Mr. Chabonneau, who was under the bear. The chance came, however, and he fired with the muzzle of the gun close to the bear's head. The animal rolled over dead. The old gentleman was found to be seriously injured, and it is feared he will not recover. His body was very badly torn about the chest. Mr. and Mrs. Chabonneau's injuries were not so serious. The bear weighed 800 pounds.

The recapture of Heilbron by the Boers, which Gen. Roberts' unexpected decision in his despatch to the War Office, was probably foreseen, but in any case, in view of the disposition of the British forces, the recapture of Heilbron is hardly to be expected.

Gen. Hamilton has invaded the Transvaal, having crossed the Wonderboom drift.

President Kruger, according to a claim from Newcastle, has been clamoring asking the Boers to notify him of any movements.

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## PORTION OF FORCE 20 MILES FROM PRETORIA

Boers Stood Their Ground Near Van Wyks and Met French's Turning Movement, Fighting Continued All Day, But Result is Not Yet Known.

London, May 30 3 a.m. Lord Roberts' bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg, and intended to make a victorious entry at noon to-day. Judging from his despatches he has private information regarding the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect opposition.

Lord Roberts' cavalry have flanked on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zandfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg, and within twenty miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Vereeniging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to forward sufficient supplies for his large force. As he has been able to do so much it is considered possible he will be at Pretoria Friday. The rapidity of the advance is thought an extraordinary achievement by grudging continental critics. The Boers were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klip river, which runs between the eastern end of the range near Lord Roberts' advance line but they stood their ground on the extreme right near Van Wyks where they met Gen. French's turning movement. The fight continued all day and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Probably the Boers near guard succeeded in keeping General French off, and is now in the hills northwest of Johannesburg.

The Standard has the following advice from Pretoria, under Monday's date.

The Transvaal Government has opened or is about open peace negotiations. It is called a final inquiry to its agents abroad asking whether any hope exists of aid. Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with 40,000 men at Johannesburg has beaten the Transvaal decision.

Despatches from Lord Roberts yesterday described President Kruger as "wavering, but demanding a guarantee that he will not be exported to St. Helena." The fighting Boers still continue to desert, and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Mr. Hume Durling writing from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging, on Sunday, says: "I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the Boers have gone to their homes."

The staunch Boers are sending their families with wagons and stores to Johannesburg district. Whether Pretoria will be defended or not is a question, although a Pretoria message dated Sunday, pictures the work of defending the capital as going on with ferocious activity.

Pretoria is situated in a wilderness of kopjes and ranges, and is provided with defence that require at least 20,000 men to properly. There may still be

The significance of this movement is that it prevents the Boers from retreating to the almost impenetrable mountains of the Zoutpansburg district, if they have not already occupied such mountains. Moreover, with Carrington's force advancing from the north, as it will probably do very shortly, the Boers will be hemmed in by three British columns and will have no opportunity of tracking into other portions of South Africa.

The formal annexation of the Orange Free State by Lord Roberts settles definitely the fate of the Transvaal, which is, of course, bound to be treated in like manner. It is interesting to note that the formal annexation was deferred until the British had practically occupied the State and crossed the Vaal.

## TRANSVAAL INVADERS

Pretoria, Monday, May 29.—A British force marching from Mafeking occupied Zoutpansburg this morning, and a large force is marching on to Lichtenburg.

## LAING'S NECK OUTFLANKED.

London, May 29.—The Times says: Without being unduly sanguine we may hope to hear within twenty-four hours that our vanguard has actually reached Johannesburg, where its presence will be exceedingly useful, if only to put an end to the threats of destroying the mines. It may be noted that even from the present position Lord Roberts controls the railway to Natal, since the nearest point cannot be more than nine or ten miles from his headquarters. This fact will unquestionably exercise a great influence over the Boers now fortifying the position at Laing's Nek.

## LAST TRAIN NEARLY CAPTURED.

Boers had a Narrow Escape in Leaving Klip River.

Klip River, Transvaal, May 28.—The Boers, after preparing a good position, fired early. The train leaving the station was nearly captured by the Boers. The train was a passenger train, and the Boers were firing at it from the hills. The train was nearly captured, but the Boers were driven off by the British forces.

## ANOTHER DAY OF HUMILIATION.

President Kruger Proclaims a Time of Public Prayer.

Pretoria, May 29.—An official bulletin states that the British entered the Vaal River on Saturday. Gen. French had a severe fight at Klip River, the Boers were wounded and the British were victorious. The Boers were five thousand strong, and the British were five hundred strong.

## THROUGH THE BOER LINES.

British Scouts with Bullets Accomplish a Great Feat.

London, May 29.—A correspondent writing from Ladysmith, describes a brilliant action of British scouts with General Buller as follows:

"This week's most serious task was accomplished by two of the Mounted Infantry. Last night at present at Johannesburg, the Boers were firing at the British scouts. The scouts were firing back, and the Boers were driven off. The scouts were victorious, and the Boers were defeated."

## HAS THE LINE BEEN CUT.

Rumor that French has Served the Boers from Johannesburg.

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They Threw Up Positions in Ireland to Commit the Deed Which Got Them Life Imprisonment.

Two of Them Were Provided With Funds by the Clan-na-Gael—Four Were Sent Away From Ireland by Moneys Raised by Maud Gonne—Striking Chain of Evidence.

(Special to The Times).

New York, May 29.—It is reported here that the three men, Carl Dillman, J. Nolan and John Walsh, convicted at the trial of the Fenian dynamiters, who were sentenced to life imprisonment, were provided with funds by the Clan-na-Gael. The Clan-na-Gael is a secret society, and it is reported that it has been active in the Fenian dynamiters' cause.

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Despite this denial, the assertion is true in every respect. So much as the matter of the dynamiters' cause, it is a striking chain of evidence. The dynamiters were provided with funds by the Clan-na-Gael, and it is reported that the Clan-na-Gael has been active in the Fenian dynamiters' cause.

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Russia is Sending a Floatilla of Gunboats and Twenty Thousand Men to Tahn.

## BOXERS ENLISTING, HORDES OF DESPERADOES.

They Declare Their Intention to Drive All Foreigners Out of China.

Boxers Assert That They Are Confident of Receiving Support of Empress.

London, May 29.—All indications point to the landing of troops by the European powers to quell the Boxer Society, whose anarchistic movement threatens the lives and property of foreigners in danger, and which the Chinese government has proved entirely unable to suppress. The crusade of the Boxers has now assumed great magnitude and has resolved itself into a war for the expulsion of all foreigners from the Celestial Empire. It is said by authorities that the Dowager Empress of China, who has long represented all that is a retrograde and against civilization, is a sympathizer with the Boxer movement, and there are those who whisper that she is to give her secret aid the Boxer to fight the Great Wall and enables its adherents to worst the Imperial troops. It is clear that the moment has now come for the entry into China for foreign troops, and as history has more than once shown such an event will in all likelihood prove the beginning of the end of the Manchu dynasty, for it is scarcely likely that those troops will never be recalled. Russia would regard the opportunity to obtain a foothold in China as much too valuable to be thrown away, and the Bear, once upon the territory of the Chinese, would not relinquish his grasp, which would of course, compel the other powers to act likewise. Hence the announcement that Russia is sending a floatilla of gunboats and 20,000 men to Tahn is significant as showing that the Czar intends to be first in the rush for Chinese territory, upon which he has for long cast a longing glance.

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GENERAL GATACRE INTERVIEWED.

Possible Defence Against the Charges That May Be Made Against Him.

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## Short Story of the Day

## Courtship of Hod and Jason.

By Hayden Carruth.

It was probably the biggest lie extant at Hawleyburg, the home of many experienced and intrepid lars. It is doubtful if the Hawleyburgers themselves believed it all, though of great capacity in this line. But the widow Gilbert certainly did exist, though now married in accordance with the tale; she also had a farm on which was a likely hollow where the chief occurrence might have taken place. Perhaps it was the simple truth after all. Truth is stranger than fiction—more of a Hawleyburg it was very much more of a stranger.

There were several versions of the legend known; let us take that of "Old Dad" Highbottle, who maintained a saloon at Binger's grocery store.

"When the widder Gilbert was a-running her farm," Old Dad would say, as he munched a dried apple and looked at the new corner with a flash of eye, "she used to have to keep a couple of hired men, that there boy o' her'n not being able to do much work beyond hooking my watermelon and raising the old Harry generally. The widder was a pretty little looking woman, lemme tell you—blue eyes and a fetching way. Abe Trotter and Jim Buck was going to fight a duel about her, but they compromised on picking each other's dog and sowing pusley seed in each other's garden. Used to think in those days that the widder part a sort of a soft-appearing eye on your trou, but I fit shy."

"The summer the widder had her usual two hired men. One was Hod Bickley and the other Jason Dobbs. Well, now, you know how it is with hired men—always lay as if they got out of more so. Bound to soldier on you, no matter what you do. The only way to get anything out of 'em is to work right alongside of 'em and prod 'em along. Leave 'em of 'em working alone and he'll just naturally lay right down and never wiggle a wiggle."

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"cause the widder wouldn't discharge Jason, and he shot about bringing ridicule onto his head. First he knocked down the rail fence and left Jason without its natural means of support. But he knew this wouldn't do, with old Deacon Thorp's cows ranging about seeking out they might devour, so he put up a wire fence—not barbed wire, 'cause it wasn't invented yet, but old-fashioned smooth fence wire. Strung up five wires from post to post down long the side of the per-ater patch, and 'cross the holler, where Jason was 'customed to rove. 'There,' says Hod, 'I reckon that will fetch him. Leastways he'll have to lay down on the weary side ground now and get the chills and I'll get rid of him, anyhow.' But did it fetch him? Not much; Jason just put his coat on the top wire, clumb up, set down, hooked his heels on the second wire and went plumb for sleep soon as the widder wasn't looking. In fact, I think he sleep better, 'cause he awayed a little in the breeze and a sort o' rocked him and made him dream he was a child again in his mother's cradle."

"At first Hod was dead beat. 'He's too many for me,' says Hod. 'This widder might just as well put a spring bed up there and let him regularly turn in and sleep till meal time.' But Hod got a-thinking, and one day hit on another plan."

"It was about the middle of a warm afternoon, and Jason was a-sleeping quietly on his wire at the bottom of the holler. This holler, you know, is mebbey forty feet below the tops of the hills. Hod knows each side of it. Well, Hod went down along the fence and pulled the staples out of the posts that held the two top wires all the way across the holler, leaving them fast on the further side. Then he hooked the widder's team on the ends up by the barn and drew them top wire up tight and fastened 'em solid to the posts by the barn. Of course Jason went up with the wires, and when Hod got through there Jason was, swinging gently in the summer breeze thirty feet from the ground, his face buried in his hands and his nose balanced across his lap."

"Well, it being near the road, the un-yoosical sight 'tracted 'tention, and soon a parcel of us was a-waiting below to see how Jason would do when he woke up, we reckoning he would be some fluster-gated when he seen where he was. After quite a spell, there being no sign of his waking up, Hod went to the house and got the doaner horn and come out and tooted it furiously. When this welcome sound struck his ears Jason sort o' towed up his head and opened his eyes. Then he looked off and seen the blue sky, and the white clouds, and felt himself floating in the air. 'There,' he says, sort o' all'guzing to himself, 'that there foot was old Gabriel's tramp, just as I spected, and I'm an angel, like I ought to be. Poor old Hod, I guess he's down in 'cether place.' Then he sort o' worked his head around and caught sight o' the ground and partly missed the situation. 'Hello,' says he, 'passa 'arf I came by tele-graph. Always 'lowed if I was a-sleeping working so like a house a-fire that I'd get caught by something fast.' Then he studied the lay of things a little more and says he, 'Se here, Hod; if I'm going to labor and slave and do my own work and half o' yourn any longer the widder's got ter give me a patch o' perlaters to work in where the ground ain't liable to drop down like a trap door. Spoken I hadn't a-been on the fence—I'd a-had my

pecky neck broke by that dog-goned yearthquake. Now you just send that supper up ter me by telegraph or tell the widder I'll quit and go back to working in the broom factory."

"Then Hod seen it wa'n't no use, and we r'ared up a ladder and took Jason down, and he made a bee-line for the house, and called for a smack to eat, though it wa'n't more'n 4 o'clock. And that ended Hod's trying to make Jason work."

"But Hod got the widder, didn't he?" asked the new-comer.

"Well, you don't know much about women, seems to me. Not much, he didn't. The widder was so mad about the way they had used the poor fellow that she fired Hod then and there, and in two weeks married Jason."

"But what did she want with such a no-account husband?"

"No account? Well, there you show that you didn't know the widder. She had a soft blue eye, but I forgot to mention her tongue. Under her influence Jason in the house working man in the county. Works harder than Hod that summer. Hisn't got a better worker and the best provider that ever looked through a shirt collar."

## THE MUNICIPAL LAW.

Important Amendment Made by Last Parliament.

Among the amendments to the Municipal Act; which were made at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature the following are of local interest:

Municipal candidates in cities, towns and villages shall on the day of nomination, or following day before 5 o'clock, file with the clerk their declarations of qualification, in default of which their names shall be removed from the list of candidates.

Municipalities may pass by-laws to grant aid to certain industries, under conditions laid down in the Act, which by-laws will not need to be confirmed by the Legislature, as was required heretofore.

The maximum number of electors in a polling sub-division may now be 300, instead of 200, as formerly.

Cities, towns and villages may pass by-laws "for preventing persons from throwing any dirt, filth, glass, handbills, paper or other rubbish, or brick, sidewalk, and the powers which cities, towns and villages have in regard to sidewalks, have been extended to include pavements.

Townships may again be divided into wards. When the majority of the electors of a township petition the council to divide the township into wards the council within one month pass a law dividing the township into four wards, and the number of electors in each ward shall be as nearly as may be equal. When a township is divided into wards one councillor shall be elected for each ward, as also the rest by the general vote.

## Canada's First Boy Baby.

How many people know the name of the first white baby born within the limits of what now comprises the Dominion of Canada, or can even give the date of his birth? According to the chief Statistician of Canada, Mr. George Johnson of Ottawa, the first white baby born in the territory that now comprises the Dominion was neither French nor English. He was born of Icelandic parents who had settled at the base of Greenland's icy mountains and had sailed to the shores of what is now Nova Scotia, to form a settlement in what they called Vinland. The baby, who was named Snorro, was born about the year 1,007, and became the progenitor of a long line of eminent men. Mr. Johnson, to whom we were indebted for our facts, says of Snorro, in an admirable article in the initial number of North American Notes and Queries, just issued at Quebec: "Any Canadian, who visits the Province of Newfoundland will be all the more enthusiastic over the colossal lion carved out of living rock there to be seen, if he recalls the fact that Thorvald, the great explorer to whom we were indebted for our facts, says of Snorro, in an admirable article in the initial number of North American Notes and Queries, just issued at Quebec: "Any Canadian, who visits the Province of Newfoundland will be all the more enthusiastic over the colossal lion carved out of living rock there to be seen, if he recalls the fact that Thorvald, the great explorer to whom we were indebted for our facts, says of Snorro, in an admirable article in the initial number of North American Notes and Queries, just issued at Quebec: "Any Canadian, who visits the Province of Newfoundland will be all the more 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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MAY 30, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

## The 5th March Out.

The march out of the 5th Regiment last night, was very good, the men presenting a fine appearance.

## Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Taggart, and comprises lots No. 13 and 14, south of Main street, and west of George street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn. The property is divided into three building lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Taggart, or John Tremblay, Peterborough, or to A. Taggart, administrator, Lindsay.

## A Bicycle Corps.

The 57th Battalion is to have a bicycle corps connected with the regiment. The idea originated with Gen. Hutton, the late commander of the Canadian forces, who is now in Africa. It is also proposed, provided authority can be obtained for the purpose, to create a mounted company in connection with the regiment.

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## Patriotic Fund.

The three local Courts of the Canadian Order of Foresters, under whose auspices a patriotic concert was given on May 15th have been able to forward a \$75 contribution to the fund as the result of the entertainment. Mr. Thompson drew disposed of the largest number of tickets with Mr. H. Nesbitt a close second.

## County Maps.

Be sure and get a copy of the new County Map published by The Times Printing Company. It is a first-class map and should be in the hands of every business man in Peterborough. Only a few copies left. Copies on paper, 50 cents; on rollers, \$2.00.

## Be in Style.

Get and wear a button containing a portrait of your favorite English General. We have just received a sample lot of the following English Generals' portraits on a neat little button—Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, General Buller, Col. Baden-Powell, General White, and Queen Jack flag. There are sold at five cents each. Times Bookstore.

## Two Months in Jail.

Yesterday County Magistrate Edmondson held court at which a man giving his name as Albert Chemell was charged by C. P. R. Inspector Ross with trespassing. He was arrested at Hazelton on Saturday night for stealing a ride in a car. The prisoner claimed that he has lived in Chicago for the last six years and that he went to his home in Montreal on account of the machine's being in goal with the option of a \$1000 bond. He was first brought to jail at first but was mistaken for a man who was wanted for a man, however, he was released. He is now in jail.

## LAKEFIELD CEMENT WORKS

## ANOTHER PUBLIC MEETING ENDORSES THE PROJECT.

*It May Mean a Big Thing for the Village—An Industry That Will Always be Growing—Report of the Deputation Which Visited Owen Sound.*

A public meeting was held on Monday evening to receive the report of the deputation sent to Owen Sound to report on the Shallow Lake Cement Works. The full Council was present with Reeve Hill in the Chair as a Court of Revision. The business being ended the Reeve announced that the committee appointed to visit the Shallow Lake Cement Works were now ready to report to the ratepayers and called on Mr. W. H. Cassment to read the report.

Mr. Cassment said that on arrival at Owen Sound the party were met by Mr. Kilburn and driven out to the works, and on approaching the place they were first struck by the thriving appearance of the village which has grown up around and which is entirely supported by the Cement Works.

In the last five years the growth has been from one solitary house to a village of some population, supporting eleven places of business, besides a \$1-500 hotel now in course of construction. The most of the buildings are frame, but there are a few of brick. The buildings at the works cover some 1-3-4 acres of ground, the main building being two stories in height. The engine room contains five boilers and furnaces, driving two double expansion Corliss engines of 30 and 50 horse power, or a total of 80 horsepower.

The machinery presented a very imposing appearance and its costly nature is indicated by the amount of insurance carried on it, viz., \$30,000. There are now in operation 13 kilns and two more of an improved type are to be erected this year.

The delegates were invited to inspect the pay roll and counted the names of 35 men, the wages paid varying between \$1.25 and \$3.50 per diem. The men all wore a contented and prosperous appearance. The wages paid out last year were in the neighborhood of \$45,000, and the output of cement was 50,000 barrels. There is no nuisance from the works, the surrounding grass and foliage being green and flourishing.

The mail and clay is taken out during the four dry months of the year, when an extra force of 75 men are employed for the purpose.

The committee also visited the North American Chair Company's Works, where some 80 hands are employed, and it was clear to them that the establishment of Cement Works, employing only skilled men would have a tendency to increase the number of their hands, to take advantage of the labor to be obtained among the families of the men.

Finally, the committee unanimously recommended the Cement Works as an industry in every way to be desired as a factor for the future prosperity of Lakefield.

Mr. A. R. Kidd, the special representative of the laboring men upon the occasion, while thoroughly endorsing the report of the delegates as a whole, he had had a special opportunity of mixing and conversing with the men employed at the works, and in reply to his enquiries he stated that the work was healthy, and if anything, too steady, as with the exception of Sundays, the men were kept busy the year round. The wages paid were \$1.25 to ordinary laborers, and in the speaker's opinion the work would compare favorably with that on the canal works here, with the advantage of being under cover, and consequently not so hot time. The work at the kilns was paid at the rate of \$1.50 per day, and while undoubtedly a warm job, was not dissuaded by these so employed. In conversation with a bricklayer who had been employed since the inception of the works, Mr. Kidd learned that his opinion was decidedly that the bonus asked from Lakefield was comparatively small matter to the advantage to be derived by the working men and the whole community, and that they would be well advised to vote in favor of the by-law. Personally, Mr. Kidd was satisfied that if the works came to Lakefield he would give up his intention of seeking pastures new, and would be satisfied to remain where he was.

Messrs. R. C. Strickland and J. R. Fraser, the remaining members of the deputation, also spoke endorsing the report. The speaker was fully satisfied from what they had seen from the homes of the gentlemen interested in promoting the new Company that they were men of means and of good character. A letter was read from an outside party to a citizen of the village, stating that in his opinion, there was no industry so desirable than cement works for any town to secure. The writer being able to speak with authority, having for six years been employed at the Rathburn Co's. Cement Works at Napawan Mills.

The meeting then closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the deputation.

## AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The Times has endeavored to supply a long felt want.

For a long time Peterborough has been in need of an employment bureau, where those who require help and those who need situations can be accommodated. We intend to conduct the bureau as a department of our newspaper business, similar to the News Employment Bureau of Toronto. We will advertise in many papers in the neighborhood, as well as in The Times, for domestic help, and will supply our customers with these as required.

We make no charge to those requiring situations, but to those wanting help we make a charge of 75 cents each, which will entitle the applicant to an advertisement under "Help Wanted," in The Times, and six other newspapers in the district.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. John Coughlin is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Detective Rose of the C. P. R. was in town yesterday.

Hon. Senator McLaren of Perth, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Stratton will leave for the Pacific Coast to a few days.

Mr. Geo. F. Hilliard Lakefield was in town yesterday and gave The Times a call.

Mrs. James Hill and child of Grenville Que., who have been visiting Mrs. Rehill, No. 149 George street, returned home to-day.

Port Hope Guide.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Spry of Peterborough are in town to-day. They came here to see Mr. S. brother, Mr. Bennett Spry, who is in the city.

Mr. H. Corby, M. P., of Belleville, and family, have returned home. They have been in California since April, and have just returned via British Columbia and the C. P. R. Although there has been little rain in California, Mr. Corby reports the crops as very good owing to the widespread system of irrigation. Business in British Columbia, he says, is dull owing to the eight-hour enactment and the disturbing elements in the political situation.

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Peterborough Cheese Board meets to-day.

The Council will meet on Monday night.

The roof of the C. P. R. station is being shingled.

The Charity Board has expended \$849.32 in Charity since January.

The Port Hope Baseball Club will run an excursion to Peterborough on Saturday next.

Lindsay is advertising a site for the new hospital. When completed it will be a sight worthy of the effort.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy occupied the chair at the Sunday school tea at Colingridge. He made a capital chairman.

"Safe blind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

Agreement of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at Miss Robinson's 329 St. John at 3:30. Members are cordially invited to attend.

A new letter box has been placed in front of Salsbury's Bookstore to replace that destroyed on the evening of the celebration of the relief of Mafeking.

Mr. W. H. Bradburn spent an hour or two riding an old bicycle yesterday on the market, and in switching around he very nearly ran over Mr. Billy Hutton.

The granite sidewalk on north Dalhousie street is being extended to George street. It will be remembered that this portion remained in an unfinished state since last fall.

Mrs. Lundy received an acknowledgment from Col. Evans, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, now in South Africa, thanking her and the ladies of Peterborough for the help for parcels which she had sent them.

## INDUCTION AT LAKEFIELD.

Rev. C. A. Campbell now in charge of Lakefield Presbyterian Congregation.

The Presbytery of Peterborough met at Lakefield on the 24th for the induction of Rev. C. A. Campbell into the pastorate, in charge of the congregation. There were a very large congregation present, and the proceedings were most interesting.

The members of the Presbytery present were Messrs. Messrs. Torrance and Bennett of Peterborough; Reeves, of Campbellford; Hyde, of Warsaw, and Hannawin of Omemee. The induction service was presided by Mr. Reeves, the late pastor of the congregation. Mr. Potter narrated the steps leading up to the call to Mr. Campbell, put to him the questions of the formula used at the time of ordination and induction, and led the Presbytery and the congregation in the prayer of installation.

Dr. Torrance addressed the newly inducted pastor, and Mr. Thompson, the congregation. Mrs. McKean, a former pastor, in the united with the Presbytery in the solemn service. The Episcopal Methodist and Baptist ministers, who were also present, were invited to sit with the Presbytery.

Mr. Campbell received a hearty welcome from the members of the congregation at a tea meeting in the evening. He begins his work there under very favorable auspices.

## Help Wanted.

The Times Employment Bureau, Peterborough, has upon its book some excellent positions for competent help, including, housemaids, cooks, general servants, men servants, laborers, etc. If you want a good place write at once to us. There are also some good vacancies for young girls to assist with house work, and a competent girl who applies will be directed to a suitable place at once. The Times Employment Bureau, Peterborough.

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Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.)

Mr. Gell's Collection.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Would you kindly state through the columns of your valuable paper (1) The amount of money subscribed and paid to Mr. Gell, the evangelist, while in Peterborough. Also (2) The names of the parties in New York who take charge of the fund, and (3) If there is any balance left after the expenses of his missionary tour, what is to be done with such balance.

It is also currently reported that Mr. Gell insisted on a certain sum of money being guaranteed him before he consented to come to Peterborough. Please state if this is a fact.

Yours truly,  
G. W. S.

Ans.—(1) Amount subscribed, \$147.50; amount paid \$125.87. The money is now in the hands of Montreal to the credit of the local Treasurer of the fund, Mr. Frank Matthews, and will be remitted to the general treasurer as soon as balance is paid in. (2) The name of the general treasurer is Mr. Henry O. Harris, Day Street, Pa. (3) Not yet decided. (4) Mr. Gell received a guarantee of \$25 for travelling expenses, which same was duly paid him.

Patriotism and Loyalty.

Editor Morning Times.

In these days of progressive ideas one hears a great deal about patriotism, but the word loyalty is so little used among us that it seems almost obsolete.

Patriotism means love of one's country; loyalty, fidelity, to one's country. The words are not strictly synonymous, and if we consider the use of the word of Montreal we shall find it an element of the impulsive. It calls up at once an aggressive, fiery spirit, blind to the faults of his own country, and refusing to see merit in other people or in other forms of government.

There is a strain of the jingo in your patriot. He loves to hear the lion roar, in fact, he would prefer to keep him roaring all the time. He is willing to die for his country, but unfortunately, he is not willing to live for it, and so some market has been made "Lying for a principle" requires a greater degree of heroism than dying for it.

The patriot's impulse prompts him to do noble deeds in time of war, but when peace follows he is to be found in the ranks of those seeking political preferment. As a consequence patriotism, politics and pensions have become almost synonymous terms. When the war is over your patriot stands as a victor, and demands his share of the spoils; and, it must be admitted, his love of country does not always cause him to seek honorable means of attaining his end.

Loyalty, on the other hand, means serving one's country from principle, whether in war or peace. It is a constant flame which burns with a steady blaze. It implies all that is good in patriotism, and rejects what is impulsive, blatant and bombastic.

Patriotism begets politicians; loyalty, statesmen. Perhaps this will explain why we have so many politicians and so few statesmen. How little we hear of statesmen nowadays, and how badly we need them! We could well exchange a score or more of politicians for one good statesman.

A loyal citizen will do as much for his native land in time of war as the patriot will, and in time of peace he will be a much more important factor in promoting the welfare of his country. A country can flourish without patriotism, but it could not exist without loyal citizens. Loyalty is the solid foundation upon which a country rests. Would it not be better for our magazines and newspapers to emphasize loyalty, and allow patriotism to sink to the level of its implied meaning?

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Mr. Bowser had about half finished his cigar and his evening newspaper when Mrs. Bowser looked up from her sewing and said:

"I wish you'd stop at some furniture store in the morning and see if you can't get a man for an hour or two. I want the things moved out of the spare bedroom and the carpet taken up."

"That's a fair specimen of your economical way of doing things," answered Mr. Bowser. "There's about ten minutes' work to be done and yet you'd pay a man \$10 or \$12 instead of asking me."

"You ought to get a man for \$1 and the last time you took down a bedstead you—"

"The idea of paying out enough money to buy two tons of coal for ten minutes' work!" he interrupted. "When I sit down and think over your reckless extravagance, I wonder we have a dollar in the bank. What is it to take down a bedstead, to yank a bureau out into the hall, to rip up a carpet? I'll have the room empty in five minutes."

"But I thought I'd have the bureau brought down stairs."

"Well, that may take two minutes longer."

"And you know the bedstead is big and solid, and once when you started to take it down you—"

"I know nothing about it. If I ever started to take it down, then down it came. I don't propose to pay out my hard earned money for somebody to come up here and loaf around. It is not exactly 7 o'clock. In five minutes the room will be empty and one minute later I will be back here again."

"I'll pay a man out of my own pin money," protested Mrs. Bowser. "You'll pay nothing," he replied as he started up stairs, followed by the family cat.

No preparation had been made for removal. Mr. Bowser entered the bedroom to find the bed undisturbed, but with one wide sweep of his arm he gathered up blankets, sheets and pillows and carried them down the hall. Then he returned and gave the mattress a twist and a whirl which flopped it off the bed and out of the door, and the springs came next. Mr. Bowser was working on ragtime. No man can pick up a set of bed springs to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." The way the impending calamity and leaped to the top of the bureau. As Mrs. Bowser heaved up the springs and gave them a bounce he lost his balance and went down with a crash, and, having nowhere else to go, the springs followed him. He was fighting them off with hands and feet when Mrs. Bowser looked in at the door and exclaimed:

"Thank heaven that the life has not been crushed out of you!"

"Crushed be banged!" he yelled as he got rid of the springs and stood up. "If you imagine that I'm the sort of man to be crushed under a bedstead set of bed springs you don't know me!"

"I know you'd have trouble, and that was the reason I wanted you—" "There's no trouble about it. The darned cat tripped me up. I'm big enough and old enough to boss this job, and you get right back down stairs and attend to your knitting."

There were two ways of taking down a mahogany bedstead weighing a ton or two. Mr. Bowser's way was peculiarly his own. His first move was to grab the footboard and wrench and twist and draw the whole bed across the room and push it back again. Then he stood off and kicked at the rails until the heels flew off his slippers. It was a sudden inspiration which caused him to lift up the ends of the rails, and to his great surprise they were loosened from the head and footboards. The footboard he managed to move down the hall without accident, but when he came to the headboard, which had been brought over in the Mayflower to ballast the ship, he realized that a desperate struggle was at hand. So did the cat and in her wisdom she retreated to the hall to await events.

"Why in thunder my great-grandfather didn't use this lumber to build a house here is more than I can make out," growled Mr. Bowser as he surveyed the massive structure and waited for his second wind.

It had to be moved, however, and there was no time to call up the Coast Wrecking Co. or figure on the hydraulic power. Mrs. Bowser crept up and sat on the stairs and shivered and the cat walked to and fro in the hall and had nervous tremors, while Mr. Bowser moistened his hands and looked furiously about for a point of advantage. Suddenly he jumped forward and made an attack. His object was to take the bedstead by surprise and run it down the hall before it could make a move in defense. He succeeded to a degree—that is, he got the cumbersome mass clear of the wall and on the move for the door, and Mrs. Bowser was beginning to breathe easier and the cat feeling more hopeful when there was a yell of terror and a crash which shook things clear down to the cellar bottom. The headboard had buckled. Mr. Bowser thought the whole nest side of New York wall coming over him for a moment, and the jump he made as he yelled out ought to be preserved in the history of athletics. He struck his head against the wall with a bump which made him see stars but he had saved his life.

"I knew it," said Mrs. Bowser, as she looked into the room and saw the headboard flat on the floor and Mr. Bowser wiping the dampness off his bald head.

"Has anybody asked for your opinion?" he replied as he tried to assume a careless air.

"I thought you were surely killed. I hope you will now let the rest of it go and send up a man. You see, you don't know how—"

"Oh, I don't, eh? But I'll show you that I do. I'll clear this furniture out if I break both legs and drive my head through the wall."

Mrs. Bowser went back to her seat on the stairs and after lifting her eyes in appeal the cat got as far down the hall as she could. It was Mr. Bowser's plan to juggle the headboard into a feeling of security by giving it a brief rest while he tackled the bureau. To get the bureau out he must move it over the headboard. He had no statistics at hand to consult, but he had great confidence in his lifting powers. Mrs. Bowser heard him suddenly rush upon the bureau and haul it away from the wall. Then

### FIGHTING THE CODLING MOTH.

Regulations Adopted for the Suppression of This Destructive Pest

One of the most destructive of the insect pests which assail the fruit crop is the codling moth, the larvae of which detract greatly from the profits of apple raising. At the recent session of the Ontario Legislature an act for the prevention and destruction of noxious insects was adopted, in pursuance of which steps are being taken which, it is anticipated, will greatly lessen the evil. The act provides that such regulations as may be issued by the Lieut.-Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture for the purpose of suppressing the force of law in those municipalities which have adopted the Act by-law.

On the 24th of May an Order-in-Council was issued under the act embodying the regulations for the suppression of the codling moth. It is made the duty of every occupier of a lot, or that owner in case of non-occupation, within one week after receiving notice, to place bands upon all bearing apple trees and also upon all other orchard trees of bearing age within forty feet of them. The bands are to be of "burlap," muslin or other suitable material, not less than four inches in width and of three thicknesses, and are to be fastened on at a convenient point between the crotch of the tree and the ground. The occupier or owner is to have the bands removed and inspected, all larvae destroyed, and the bands replaced at intervals of not more than two weeks, during June, July and August.

Municipalities adopting the act are required to appoint inspectors, who will see to the enforcement of the regulations. In case the occupier or owner does not comply with the regulation the inspector may cause the work to be done, and the cost may be charged up against the owner in the collector's roll and collected as taxes.

### LORD ROBERTS.

The Friend of the Canadian Soldier

Lord Roberts has on more than one occasion expressed his admiration for the Canadian boys who are taking such an active part in the South African war. In all the correspondence from the front it is also pleasing to note the esteem in which the boys hold their friend "Bobby." Lord Roberts has the Canadian boys with him all the time. This is a great compliment to Canada. There are thousands of Canadians who have friends or relatives in the Canadian Contingent and who would be glad to have a portrait of the great general under whom they are fighting and fighting successfully. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has published a really handsome colored portrait of Lord Roberts and we have completed arrangements with them by which all our readers and residents of this vicinity can secure a copy. It is a true picture of the famous general. It is 12x12 inches, an exact reproduction of a painting by one of the best European artists.

We will send the Weekly Times and the Family Herald and Weekly Star from now until December 31st, 1900, including Lord Roberts' portrait 12x12 for the small sum of 30 cents, and if any person feels that the picture alone is not worth more he can have his money refunded. It is not fair?

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### DOESN'T BUY A DUKE.

New York May 30.—Miss Katherine Cluff Clark, daughter of Senator Clark of Montana is to be married to-day, in St. Thomas's church, to Dr. Louis Rutherford Morris. Miss Clark has surprised society by the simplicity of her trousseau. Mr. Morris and his bride will go to Paris shortly after their marriage. Miss Clark already has a fortune of \$500,000 in her own right.

### LOCAL NEWS LETTERS

#### COBOCONK.

Wednesday morning last the people of Cobocconk were shocked by the news of a lamentable accident, the four year old son of Mr. John Hall, a resident of the village, having been picked up from the family well, into which he had no doubt fallen while at play. The little fellow had been missing for about an hour, but it was supposed that he was with neighbors' children. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

#### LAKEFIELD.

(Correspondence of The Times.)

Everybody appears to favor the Cement Works scheme.

Mr. F. J. Lilliecrapp, who has been engaged in the planing mill business since 1894, has diagnosed of his business to Messrs. Baple & Moore. Mr. Lilliecrapp will devote his entire attention to his wholesale lumber trade.

#### HALL'S GLEN.

Miss Lydia Crowe, of Peterborough, spent the 24th in this place with her mother.

Mr. C. E. Slason, who teaches school in this neighborhood, has just returned from a visit home in Ontario.

At a meeting of the Zion Sabbath school executive on Tuesday evening last it was decided that a grove social be held on Wednesday evening, June 6th, for the benefit of the school and more particularly for the encouragement of the children.

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated by a number of the young people of this neighborhood, at McCracken's Landing, where they passed a very enjoyable day in boating and various amusements.

Mr. P. Payne, while attending to his farm duties the other morning, in attempting to stop some colts as they approached him at full speed, was instantly run over, being very seriously injured, but it is expected he will recover, after perhaps some weeks of care.

#### DENSFORD.

The high-water men were viewing the Trent waters again on 24th and 25th.

The 24th was honored in the usual way, singing being one of the chief local attractions.

Messrs. D. Graham and H. Walker have joined the local cycling association. Mr. Andrew Kent will build a new wharf soon on the north shore, about a mile west from Campbelltown, for ready facilities for the disposal of passenger and freight from that part of Ontario.

Mr. W. R. Morrison has recently erected in front of his residence a large pole, tall, handsome, and neatly painted. At the top is placed a miniature pony, elegant in appearance and continually exhibiting the finest qualities of a high jumper.

Messrs. Ross and Watson did a good season's work manufacturing shingles during the winter on the Walker farm, Ontario, near Campbelltown. About seventy thousand of the cut will be used in Manitoba. Cuts number have already been used, and it is found they lay truly and make a handsome and durable roof.

The old traction engine which has been for a number of years in use near here in the manufacture of lumber, shingles, chopped grain, etc., will be removed by Mr. Oscar Craig to Hiawatha, to be employed in use there making shingles. Mr. Craig intends to build a new bridge, but the carlars have advised transportation by scow, owing to unevenness of the weight, when the engine is traveling.

Smith has replaced the whole of the sawmill outfit by another set of the same, and intends placing a new wharf there also for the convenience of steamers.

According to appearance there will be a vigorous growth of apples. There will also be a fine showing in cherries, but in plums nothing; most of the small fruits show at least prospects for an average. Clovers and grasses grow very slowly during the first half of May, but are making good advancement since, showing a thrifty color. Fall wheat generally stood the slow growth of early spring very poorly, and many places show plain evidence of backward tendencies. The spring crops, though a little late to begin, are making rapid progress, and so far show unusually well. The weather being quite favorable, seedling was completed in good time.

CONDENSED U.S. DESPATCHES.

#### INVESTIGATION.

Syracuse, May 31.—Governor Roosevelt has appointed Judge Wilcox F. Smith to preside at the special session of the Grand jury which convened here to-day to investigate the charges of municipal irregularities.

#### NEGRO TO HANG.

Charlotte, N. C., May 30.—Nack Fesharman, the negro who murdered his wife on the night of Jan. 10, and who was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced on April 3, is to be executed to-morrow morning. A new trial was asked but Judge Moore refused.

#### EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Berlin, May 31.—Emperor William returned to-day after his visit to Easter Ples and through Lorraine. There was a great demonstration upon his entrance to the city, one of the features being a monstrous parade.

#### RETURN OF GENERAL OTIS.

San Francisco, May 31.—Several friends of General Otis have arrived in this city the past few days ready to welcome him upon his return to the United States. General Otis is expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow and will proceed at once to Washington, where he will explain in detail to President McKinley the exact situation of affairs in the Philippines. It is anticipated that the political situation will also be quietly discussed. Subsequently General Otis will go to Rochester, N. Y., where his wife and daughter have been residing for some time past.

#### EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

San Francisco, May 30.—Accompanied by her secretary, Joseph Heleluhe, and his daughter, and Dr. Charles Hamilton English, of Washington, her physician, Ex-Queen Liliuokalani sailed for Hawaii home from her post to-day. She is in a rather precarious condition, as the cancer from which she has been suffering during the past three years is assuming quite a serious phase. She had not yet given up hope that Congress may liberally reimburse her for her lost crown.

#### NAVAL WAR COLLEGE OPENS.

Newport R. I., June 2.—The Naval college opened here to-day. Assistant Hackett of the Navy Department, delivered the principal address. The members of the House naval committee were in attendance.

#### RUSH TO CONTINUE.

San Francisco, June 2.—The San Jose sailed for the gold fields to-day. Every birth was sold, as has been the case in all other boats leaving for the Cape Horn.

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# 'TIS KNOWN AS ORANGE RIVER COLONY NOW!

## Lord Roberts Describes the Ceremonies Formally Annexing and Renaming Free State.

### COMMANDANT BOTHA AND 100 BOERS CAPTURED

Imperial Yeomany Are Attacked by Boers Between Kroonstad and Lindled and Some Casualties Reported—Roberts

Four Miles North of Johannesburg.

London, June 3. Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Orange Grove, June 2.—"Johannesburg is quiet, the people are surrendering arms and positions. Only three Boer guns were left in the fort. The Boers have captured May 29, a Command with eleven wagons of stores and ammunition.

"Commandant Botha of Zoutpansburg, his field cornet and 100 prisoners were taken in the fighting around Johannesburg, some belonging to foreign countries, and the Irish Brigade.

The 12th Yeomany were attacked May 29 between Kroonstad and Lindled. There were some casualties.

London, June 3. The War Office has received the following additional advice from Lord Roberts dated Orange Grove, June 2.—"Owing to the interruption of telegraph lines, I only to-day received a report from Col. Spry that his battalion of Imperial Yeomany was attacked between Kroonstad and Lindled May 29. Casualties being. The Boers in Johannesburg are being opened, and there seems to be a general feeling of relief at the peaceful occupation of the town.

"The proclamation announcing annexation of the Orange Free State, was made known at Bloemfontein, May 28, by Gen. Pretorius, Military Governor. The troops under General Kelly-Kenny formed a square, the Royal Standard was hoisted, the troops saluted. A loyal salute was fired, the Queen was cheered and the name 'Orange River Colony' was well received.

"Received a report yesterday that four prisoners had escaped from Pretoria."

London, June 4, a.m. There is no direct news from Pretoria of later date than Thursday evening. Gen. French's cavalry were then at Irene, eight miles south of Pretoria and firing was heard there. Lord Roberts' messages about secondary operations elsewhere, and the situation at Johannesburg, dated at Orange Grove farm, four miles north east of Johannesburg, show that on Saturday at 9.10 a.m. he was 25 miles from Pretoria. The correspondence with Lord Roberts have not got through a line about the operations after the occupation of Johannesburg. Official messages continue to come through, but press telegrams are held up, probably to avoid their giving a hint as to what may be the pending operations. From the other side their filters through Lourenzo Marques a mass of statements more contradictory, others obviously improbable, but the following purport:

## AN ATTACK IN THE NIGHT.

One Canadian Killed and Eight Wounded Near Lougias.

Ottawa, June 2.—The Militia Department has received the following from the Major-General Commanding the Militia at Ottawa, June 1.—"I have the honour to report the receipt of a cable from Major Ogilvie, commanding 'E' Special Service Battalion, dated Douglas, 22nd June, reporting the following as killed and wounded in a night attack on Faber's Farm—

Killed. No. 42—Bombardier (corporal in nominal roll) W. LATIMER, 15th 'Sheffield' Field Battery.

Wounded. No. 408—Corporal H. M. BROWN, 'B' Battery, 'Cavalry' Co., severely.

No. 42—Bombardier J. M. SKILL, 'D' Battery, Sydney, Cape Breton, severely.

No. 411—Driver J. KANE, 'D' Battery, Quebec, slightly.

No. 455—G. H. ROSS, an American, 'D' Battery, slightly.

No. 52—Gunner H. B. TATE, 13th Field Battery, formerly of Winnipeg, slightly.

No. 53—Gunner C. WOLLARD, 13th Field Battery, formerly of Winnipeg, slightly.

No. 46—C. F. FLETCHER, Halifax, slightly.

No. 49—C. JACKSON, Pictou Garrison Artillery, slightly.

Signed, B. H. VICK, Colonel for Commanding Canadian Militia.

The engagement in which the Canadian lost their lives was evidently the one mentioned in recent despatches. Col. Sprague was reported killed and the losses amongst the men were heavy.

## TONGA'S KING IS KICKING

Heater of the Islands Objects to the Protectorate Clause in Treaty With Britain.

Auckland, June 4.—The King of the Tonga Islands objects to the clause of the treaty between Great Britain and the island government relative to the British protectorate. The king desires a protectorate only against foreign powers and insists upon the kingship of himself and his descendants.

Commissioner Thomson refuses to make any concession, and a deadlock is the result, but hopes have been expressed that a solution of the difficulty will be found.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

### DOMINION.

Clifford Baskell, aged 7, was drowned at Colborne.

North. Hon. Liberals meet at St. George, June 15.

The patriotic fund in Ottawa now amounts to \$298,000.

The Royal Society's meetings at Ottawa have been over.

Forest fires are causing great damage in New Brunswick.

Kelley & Handley, Guelph, lost \$2500 by fire yesterday.

Ald. Dixon is the new president of the Hamilton Art School.

The Supreme Court adjourned yesterday. Judgment June 12.

West. Hon. Liberals meet at St. George, June 15.

C. P. R. Land sales for July were \$50,000 for \$215,000 or \$5,000 over April.

Frederick Hall, the 17-year-old son of W. E. Hall, of Galt, was drowned yesterday.

A young girl named McConville was burned to death while lighting a fire with coal oil at Hamilton.

UNITED STATES.

Boer envoys got a cool reception at Boston.

A negro woman at Richmond, Va., dropped dead from fright on seeing the eclipse.

An epidemic of black cancer rash prevails at Newport, Vt. Three deaths have occurred.

Six persons were killed by a dynamite explosion in a house of a farmer near Chester, Wis.

Four of a family of six while sitting at the supper table at Anoka, Minn., were shot and killed by neighbors.

Taylor, of Kentucky, has been formally accused of the murder of Gov. Goebel.

## KRUGER WAS LONG READY TO STRIKE.

### Reverend Charles Phillips of Johannesburg Speaks of the Crafty Plans of Oom Paul.

Montreal, June 3.—Rev. Charles Phillips of Johannesburg, who lectured on "The Transvaal War" this evening, in Emmanuel church, is one of the most interesting men among the delegates who from the recent International Conference brought to this country, having left Johannesburg last October at the beginning of the war.

Mr. Phillips will sail to-morrow for England, preparatory to a return to South Africa, as he is a practicing Mr. Phillips was born in the Cape Colony, and he is now in the public, including the wonderful manager which he has collected, and through his energy and generalship, the upstart of the Transvaal, is becoming a real danger. He seems to only value his money for the pleasure he can thus confer on others. On the other hand, the Transvaal, for which he was undoubtedly responsible, was an ugly blot on his career, and he avowed as his belief, on which he acts, that every man can be taught.

Mr. Phillips referred to the attack on Rhodes as a bad joke of the "independent" by a man named Mills, who claimed to be editor of the "Johannesburg Daily News," an "perfectly baseless" story, as he knew there never was such a paper, and the article, he believed, was purely a fabrication. He did not believe Rhodes was in any way responsible for the present war.

BLACKS WERE FOR ENGLAND.

The blacks were solidly for England, and they had been permitted to fight, and they fought gladly in defence of the flag.

Mr. Phillips thinks the defence of Kimberley, and particularly Mafeking, is the only thing that has kept the Transvaal from falling into the hands of the Boers.

Kimberley was quite open all round. Lady Smith was open to the east, and Mafeking was open to the south, but Mafeking was not a single shot to the garrison, but was totally without natural defence.

Mr. Phillips regards South Africa as a country with a great future. The climate, especially of Johannesburg, which is 5,000 feet above the sea, is delightful, but there is always a season of burning heat elsewhere in the country, and the garrisons at Kimberley, Lady Smith and Mafeking passed right through this period.

Mr. Phillips saw the first Canadian contingent land, and says the enthusiasm was great. He was in this country in the interest of his work.

## MILITARY HOLD-UP DOWN IN CUBA.

### American Officer Blackmailed Havana Business Men and it Was Hushed Up.

Havana, Cuba, June 2.—An army officer who was a member of General Ludlow's staff during the latter's term as military Governor, may be recalled to mind by Havana business men, who are all charged in the courts. He is accused of blackmail. The specific allegation is that he levied tribute to the amount of \$4,000 on Havana business men, and that he enforced the military order requiring them to remove from the city to the country.

The charges made relate to his alleged acceptance of bribes from Havana business men, who were suspected of having given him, to petty extortions levied on persons whose houses were used as a headquarters for the military commander. The charges were made by a Havana merchant whose goods were subject to military inspection, and to various other extortions.

The officer was therefore quietly transferred, and his name was given out as a promotion. Before he left he turned over to the municipality \$1,000 of money collected by him. This was the first intimation that his department had been levying and collecting fines. There was no record to show how much had been collected among Spaniards and Cubans.

But the honor of the American army is at stake, and efforts are being made by officers who feel that the entire military administration is under suspicion to have this misdeed brought to trial. It is certain that the scandal cannot be hushed up and will not die out.

## HER LONG NIGHT OF DESOLATION.

### Thrilling Experience of a Young American Lady Visiting the Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 2.—Miss Florence Irene Leonard, of Arlington, Ga., a visitor here, is very ill from a shock she received while imprisoned 18 hours on the top of the observation tower on the Prospect Park.

It was three o'clock when she was taken to the top in the elevator, and the car descended. Miss Leonard, dressed in a light blue dress, was seated on the right side of the car. She was waiting for the car to descend, and she was waiting for the car to descend.

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## GEN. COLVILLE RETAKES HEILBRON FROM BOERS

### And General French Drives the Enemy From a Position Near Johannesburg.

### GENERALS RUNDLE AND BRABANT DO GOOD WORK

Afrikaners in Cape Colony Hold a Meeting and Utter Disloyal Sentiments Towards Great Britain, Objecting to Annexation of the Two Republics.

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## Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JUNE 5, 1900

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

## McAll Mission.

The regular quarterly meeting of the McAll Mission will be held in the Y.M.C.A. hall, on Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, at 3:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

## Building Lots for Sale.

A number of superb building lots, beautifully situated in the town of Peterborough, for sale. This property belongs to the estate of the late Mr. John Tagney, and comprises lots 12 and 13, south of Macdonald and west of George streets, directly opposite the residence of Mr. F. Bradburn. The property is divided into three lots, which will be sold cheap, as the estate must be wound up. For further particulars apply to P. J. Tagney, or John Bradburn, Peterborough, or to S. Tagney, administrator, Lindsay.

## Bay of Quinte Conference.

Mrs. Messrs. Sherry and Moore left yesterday for Port Hope to engage in the work of the speaking committee which opened upon its work at 3 p.m. The Conference will convene at Port Hope June 8th at 10 a.m.

## Given Absolutely Free.

A ladies' or gents' magnificent ivory handled knife, or gold-plated chain, ladies' or gents' handsome fob or chain charm, and a multiplicity of other beautiful articles of exceptional merit, also numerous to mention, given free with a \$1.00 order of any priced Tea or Coffee, Baking Powder, Mustard, Ginger, Chocolate, etc. Larger prizes given free with a \$2.00, \$3.00, or \$5.00 order. Try one mail order and you will repeat it.

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## Obituary.

The death occurred in Douro on Sunday of Patrick Heffernan, aged 79 years. Deceased had been ailing for some time with a chronic disease and his death was therefore expected. He leaves a mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn his demise. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Monday morning to the Roman Catholic burying ground.

## Three Weeks in Que.

Mr. R. J. Kidd, having purchased the bankrupt stock of the Spot Cash Grocery Co., as well as the stock of dry goods, etc., belonging to the McDermott estate, is moving them to his premises on George street, where he will run them off at whatever they will bring. This will add two more buildings to the list of empty stores on the street.

## Delegate to England.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Orangemen held last week, Alderman Herbert Weir, who is a past Grand Master, was appointed one of the delegates to England. Mr. Weir will probably be accompanied by Mrs. Weir, and will be absent about a month.

## Help Wanted.

The Times Employment Bureau, Peterborough, has upon its book some excellent positions for competent help, including housemaids, cooks, general servants, dressmakers, laundresses, etc. If you want a good place write at once to us. There are also some good vacancies for young girls to assist with house work, and an experienced girl who applies will be directed to a suitable place at once. The Times Employment Bureau, Peterborough.

## A Fine Stock

Mr. Alex. Melville, the enterprising hatter, has just received a fine stock of hats and caps as has ever been opened out in Peterborough. All the latest styles in gentlemen's hats are on exhibition, and will be sold at popular prices. The public are invited to call and inspect the stock, whether they intend buying or not.

## MILLMEN STRIKE.

The Employees of the Dickson Company's Sawmills Quit Work

The Dickson Company's employees to the number of 25 men, quit work yesterday. On account of a difference between the employees and the officers of the company regarding hours of work and the staff of the sawing and shingle departments, are taking a rest.

The men have been working from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. a day, and their demand is that from 7 to 8, or 10 hours, be considered a day's work. They point out that 10 hours constitutes a day in almost every field of labor, that it is generally recognized as a day's work. They seek to be put on the same footing as employees of other works.

On Friday evening last the men made a formal demand that their day be shortened by an hour, and received a refusal. Yesterday morning they went to work at 7 o'clock instead of 6 as usual, and were told that they must report at 6 o'clock in order to receive a day's pay. They all quit with two exceptions, a sawyer and a packer, in the shingle mill. These two decided not to stand out.

The officers of the company point out that the mill has been run 11 hours a day for years. This rule is long established, and they see no reason why it should be broken. They state that the wages of the men were increased this spring.

The campers and other employees (than those mentioned) are at work. The company state that they will easily fill the places of the strikers.

## REPORTERS ROUNDS.

Local Happenings Picked Up Here and There by the Times.

The Board of Education will meet this evening.

The steamer Ellipse delivered a good load of logs yesterday to the Matthews company.

Mr. James English was presented with a beautiful pipe by Rhymers of the band, a few evenings ago.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

The police have a pair of ladies' black kid gloves for which they want an owner. They were found in the South Ward.

The Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church meets this week in Port Hope. The visiting committee members will be Mr. J. H. Tagney and Mr. J. H. Tagney.

The annual Olympic excursion will take place on Thursday to Burleigh. The Majestic will take a row along this year to accommodate the 57th Band, who are to accompany the party.

The police have a purse and a bunch of keys for which they want an owner. The purse was found in the street, and the keys were left at McCallum's restaurant.

A collection was taken up Sunday in the Charlotte-st. Sunday school in aid of the Indian famine fund, and the contributions reached the handsome figure of \$31.75. This is exceedingly creditable to the Sunday school and shows the proper spirit.

At the Nicholls' Hospital on Saturday, the death took place of Thos. McAll, of Lindsay, who was brought down on Wednesday last suffering from injuries received by being struck by a train in that town.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Police Magistrate Dundas was at South Lake over Sunday.

Mrs. John Hall, took a trip up yesterday from Jubilee Point.

Mr. J. J. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, has on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

The Times congratulates Mr. C. H. Bradburn on passing the final examinations at the Ontario Law College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent spent a few days at South Lake last week, getting things in shape for the season.

Mrs. Frank McPherson and P. J. Fitzsimons, of Peterborough, were guests of C. S. Robertson of Downeyville on Sunday last.

Mr. M. W. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, who spent Sunday in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, left for home yesterday.

Amongst those who passed their final examinations in medicine in Toronto is Mr. J. McWilliams, son of Mr. J. B. McWilliams. The Times extends its hearty congratulations to Dr. McWilliams.

Rev. D. O. Crossley will leave in a few days for Muskoka where he purposes to remain for the summer months. His congregation trusts that the bracing atmosphere of Muskoka will restore him to good health.

Mrs. Stratton and her little niece Miss Alberta Gooding left yesterday on a visit to their parents at Winnipeg. Mrs. Stratton will join Mr. J. Stratton, C.S., at his home in July and proceed west on a business tour to the leading mining centres in British Columbia. Returning to Victoria B. C., Mrs. Stratton will remain there with her sister till September. Mr. Stratton will return to Ontario early in August.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in funds when travelling.

The amount of these credits may be drawn in such sums as required, without delay and without trouble of identification in any of four hundred important places throughout the world.

Special arrangements are being made for the convenience of visitors to the Paris Exposition. The Bank's correspondence in Paris has arranged to open an office in the Exposition grounds, and to keep a staff of officers at their main office to give useful information about the city and the Exposition.

Drafts may be cashed at any of the larger towns in South Africa.

## Nicholls' Hospital Report

The following is the lady superintendent's report for the Nicholls Hospital for May:

No. of patients remaining in hospital. 24  
No. treated ..... 47  
Pay patients ..... 39  
Free patients ..... 17  
From town ..... 26  
From other places ..... 21  
Cured ..... 16  
Improved ..... 8  
Died ..... 4

Dr. McCullough attending physician for the month. Drs. Halliday, Boucher, Green, Caldwell, Brown, Young, Brad, and McCullough attending private patients.

## MORE GRANOLITHIC WALKS

Continued from first page.

the company and their landlord forbidding them to make such use of the sewer as would injure it or they would be held responsible.

3. That sewers be constructed on Stewart street from Brock to Murray streets, on Park street from Hunter to Walker streets, and on Walker street from Park street to the westerly limit of Lot No. 5 Registered Plan No. 49, and that the Town Engineer advertise for tenders for their construction.

4. That the Engineer purchase a car of sewer pipes for connection.

5. That the Clerk reply to the letter of the Peterborough Water Company asking for permission to lay a water main under the granolithic sidewalk, and refer the Company to the By-law of the Town providing for work to be done by the company.

6. That this Board having examined the petition of J. McAll and others for a granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Rubidge street, between Charlotte and King streets, and finding that it is sufficiently signed, resolved that it be granted and that the Town Engineer advertise for tenders for its construction.

7. That notice be given of the intention of the Council to construct granolithic sidewalks on the following streets and parts of streets in the Town of Peterborough as local improvements under section 678, sub-sections 1, 2, 3, of the Municipal Act, and that the Engineer be authorized to do the same.

On London Street, both sides, from George to Alymer streets, 4 feet wide, outside the trees.

On Charlotte street, south side, from Rubidge to Downie streets, five feet wide, inside the trees.

On Rubidge street, east side, from Charlotte to Simcoe streets, outside the trees.

On Rubidge street, west side from Scott to Sherbrook Streets.

On Rubidge Street, east side, from King to Sherbrook Streets, outside the trees.

On Stewart street, west side, from Charlotte to Brook Streets, 4 feet wide.

On King Street, north side, from Park to Reid Streets, and from King to Bethune Streets, outside the trees.

That the Council give notice of its intention to construct a sewer as a local improvement on George street, from Dublin to Argyle Street, and on Argyle Street George to Sunnyside Street.

10. That Thomas Williams be paid \$50 per month for cleaning the gutters on the market square and 40 cents each for cleaning gutters on the streets, and that he be paid on the certificate of the Town Engineer and as he be paid at the same rate each in the same manner for such work already done this year.

11. That each team and driver employed on corporation work be paid at the rate of \$2.75 per day from June 1st inst.

12. That this Board having examined a petition from Rev. E. F. Torrance and J. J. Lundy for a granolithic sidewalk on the north side of King street between Rubidge and Reid streets and finding it to be sufficiently signed, recommend that it be granted and that the Town Engineer be authorized to do the same.

13. That the Town Engineer advertise for tenders for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on Simcoe street, north side from Park to Reid streets, inside the trees, 4 feet wide, and on Reid street, west side, from Simcoe to Hunter streets, 5 feet wide, outside the trees, and the side of Murray street from George to end of present side walk, on the south side of Simcoe street, from Alymer to Bethune, 6 feet wide in line with curb of sidewalk from Alymer to George street.

14. That the Chairman be authorized to purchase gravel for streets as may be required.

All of which is respectfully submitted. The report was adopted as read.

Ald. Hall explained that although the above report included a great deal of work it was not intended that all improvements provided for should be carried out at once, but the Committee merely wish to put the Council in a position to undertake the work at any time in the future, when convenient.

Mr. McCallan here complained that on the celebration of Pretoria's surrender (?) the conclusion caused by firing a nine.

## STATEMENTS

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